

# Wedding Questionnaire

**Congratulations on your engagement! We look forward to being a part of your celebration, uniting two lives into one, per God's design. Here at CCSB, our goal is to assist and guide you through this blessed process. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your special journey! Please complete the questionnaire. All information provided is confidential. Its purpose is to assist the pastor in preparing for your future. You may turn in the forms either in the Welcome Center during church services or at the Church Office during business hours. The coordinator will contact you when the forms are received. For questions or concerns, please call the Church Office at 310.352.3333.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Premarital \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ On-site \_\_\_\_\_ Off-site

Date of sessions completed: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PREMARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE

## GROOM'S INTRODUCTORY:

1. Are you a born again Christian? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, briefly, describe a "Born Again" Christian \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you attend CCSB? If not, skip to the Engagement Period below. No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, which church service(s) do you attend? Thu \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you involved in any CCSB ministries? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

c. If yes, what ministries are you currently involved in at CCSB? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Is there a CCSB pastor or staff member who can confirm your involvement? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, provide the staff member or CCSB pastor's name? \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:

1. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been in this relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When did your engagement become official? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you currently living together? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are your views on premarital sexual relations?

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6. Have you been previously married? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was the divorce final? \_\_\_\_\_

c. When was it final? (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

d. Why was the marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

# PREMARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE

## BRIDE'S INTRODUCTORY:

1. Are you a born again Christian? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, briefly, describe a "Born Again" Christian \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you attend CCSB? If not, skip to the Engagement Period below. No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, which church service(s) do you attend? Thu \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you involved in any CCSB ministries? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

c. If yes, what ministries are you currently involved in at CCSB? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Is there a CCSB pastor or staff member who can confirm your involvement? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, provide the staff member or CCSB pastor's name? \_\_\_\_\_

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# PREMARITALS & RENEWALS

## TENTATIVE CEREMONY INFORMATION:

- Tentative wedding date(s) 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to have your ceremony onsite at CCSB? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to have your reception onsite at CCSB? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you seeking premarital sessions ONLY, not an officiant No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

Please see the list below of the pastoral staff. You may select a pastor to do your premarital Biblical instruction and officiate your ceremony. Availability may vary based on each pastor's schedules.

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

## PASTORAL STAFF

Clint Davis <i>Assistant Pastor</i>	Lester Winge <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Gannin Arnold <i>Assistant Pastor</i>	Nacho Galvan <i>Assistant Pastor</i> <i>Habla Español</i>
Dennis Mascardo <i>Assistant Pastor</i>	Pat Schorr <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Dwight Dudley <i>Assistant Pastor</i>	Stef Mitrano <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Jimmy Orellana <i>Assistant Pastor</i> <i>Habla Español</i>	Zach Patterson <i>Associate Pastor</i>

**Pastor Chet Lowe**  
*Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel South Bay*

# Calvary Chapel South Bay

A minimum of four months is necessary to complete the following requirements set forth by CCSB in order to have a pastor officiate the wedding:

- Introductory Interview
- Six Premarital Sessions
- The Dress Review – The Bride, Maid(s)/Matron(s) of Honor, and Bridesmaids
- Obtain a State of California Marriage License

**Renewals:** For those who wish to renew their vows, an interview is mandatory with a pastor along with the dress review. Please allow two months prior to a wedding date to complete the church requirements and by laws.

WHEREAS, this board is aware of the need to define the conditions whereby this body performs marriage ceremonies in light of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on Friday, June 24, 2015 in a 5 to 4 decision that “same-sex marriage” is a constitutional right on the basis of the Court majority’s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and the potential that decision has to ultimately force churches to perform weddings contrary to our Constitutional First Amendment freedoms of religion, assembly and association, as well as the Biblical definition to which we hold, be it

RESOLVED, that couples seeking to be married at CCSB must complete six Biblical premarital sessions, and be in fellowship at CCSB. Both parties must be believers in Jesus Christ as defined by Scripture, so as to not be unequally yoked together, as well as believe all the basic tenants of the Christian faith according to our published “Statement of Faith” which is on our website. They must meet the criteria for God’s definition of a married couple as defined in Genesis Chapter 2, which is clearly only between one man and one woman, for life. Be it further

RESOLVED, that Calvary Chapel South Bay reserves the right to exercise its discretion, to perform marriages based solely on our understanding of Biblical knowledge, and thereby the limitations and definitions that the Scriptures place upon the marriage relationship, and thereby shall not for any reason be forced to perform marriage ceremonies that fall outside of that understanding, included in, but not limited to, excluding, performing marriages between couples that are deemed, to be living in open sin as defined by the Holy Scriptures, at a minimum, specifically referring to the following passages of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:7–11, Romans 1:18–32 and Galatians 5:19–21.

Date: June 29, 2015

We have read and understood the information above to the best of our knowledge and will comply with the requirements and by laws set by CCSB. We know and understand that failure to complete the requirements may result in the postponement of our wedding.

Bride’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

