

## PRE-MARRIAGE MINISTRY MENTOR COUPLE QUALIFICATIONS & EXPECTATIONS

- Couple has a clear Biblical understanding of salvation and God’s design for men and women in marriage (*roles*) and model that.
- Couple that is willing to invest their lives into the lives of another couple.
- Couple has been married for at least five years.
- Need to have and model good, clear communication skills.
- Need to be honest and open to sharing marital experiences, good and bad.
- Must be motivated and excited to help guide pre-marital couples through the challenges of beginning a new life together (*approximately 18 months*).
- Must be willing to pay for and take the “ENRICH/MATE” inventory (*\$30*) and purchase the mentors’ manual (*\$30*).
- Must have a positive attitude about enriching your own marriage.
- Must have effective interpersonal and social skills.
- Apply, and be interviewed (*approximately 90 minutes*).
- Attend all training sessions (*3 to 4 hours*).
- Be able to meet with engaged couples 6 to 8 times prior to their wedding, and 2 to 4 times during their first year of marriage.
- Be able to attend mentor couple peer group meetings (*about 1 per month*).
- Be able to accept differences in couples, not expecting them to assume your same values or personality.
- Must have ability to identify with and understand others’ feelings and experiences.
- Should be warm, encouraging, outgoing, motivated, and enthusiastic!

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW. THANK YOU FOR BEING WILLING TO SERVE IN THIS MINISTRY!

I agree to participate in the mentor couple training, in peer group supervision, and to function within the boundaries of the mentor couple program. I will strive to fulfill the expectations as laid out above, to the best of my ability. I agree to pay a \$60 fee (*per couple*) for training and materials I will receive as part of my mentor couple preparation. (*If the \$60 fee is a prohibitive financial burden, please let us know. There are scholarships available.*)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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