

First Baptist Church of Academy

Procedures for Pre-Marital Counseling

1. The couple will meet with the Pastor for an initial interview at least three months prior to the date set for the wedding.
2. The couple will purchase two workbooks (\$25), from the Pastor, Preparing for Marriage (David and Meg Robbins – Bethany House Publishing).
3. The couple will complete assignments from Preparing for Marriage as assigned by the Pastor. Seven sessions including the interview is required to complete the pre-marital counseling. (Each session will last approximately 2 hours and will be scheduled to meet every other week.)

Meeting 1 – Interview, {Assign Chapters 1 & 2}

Meeting 2 – Discuss Chapters 1 & 2, {Assign Chapters 3 & 4}

Meeting 3 – Discuss Chapters 3 & 4, {Assign Chapters 5 & 6}

Meeting 4 – Discuss Chapter 6, {Assign Chapter 7}

Meeting 5 – Discuss Chapter 7, {Assign Chapter 8}

Meeting 6 – Discuss Chapter 8, {Assign Chapters 9 & 10}

Meeting 7 – Discuss Chapters 9 & 10, Award Certificate of Completion for Marriage License

Marriage is sacred and should not be entered into lightly. Therefore, the policy of this Pastor is to make every effort towards insuring your marriage is a success.