Premarilal Covenant

Brookwood Church Holding up God's standard for the marriage covenant

As a couple desiring to be married at Brookwood Church and/or have our wedding ceremony performed by a Brookwood Pastor, we commit ourselves to honor the following guidelines as a way of acknowledging to God, our families and friends that we choose to honor God's standards in our marital relationship.

- 1. We each acknowledge Jesus Christ as the only Son of God. We have accepted the gift of salvation from Him through His death and resurrection, and we have trusted our lives to Him as our Lord. (Romans 10:9)
- 2. We commit to be united in one church family where we will faithfully attend and serve in ministry.(Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 3. We commit to not live together from this date until the time we are married. We also commit to reside in separate rooms in the event of family gatherings, vacation, etc. (2 Timothy 2:22)
- 4. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 7:1-3) We are committed to abstain from sexual relations from this day until we are married and protect our marriage by abstaining from any sexual activity that is not exclusively between us as a married couple. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)
- 5. We are committed to take the premarital mentoring process seriously by being prepared for sessions and being honest with each other and our mentor couple. (Proverbs 19:20)

Groom to be

Bride to be

Doug Wildman, Counseling and Marriage Pastor

