

Statement of Intention
In Preparation for Holy Marriage

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown

- I. We recognize that holy marriage is instituted by God, regulated by His commandments, blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be held in honor among all men and women.
- II. We hold it to be a lifelong union of husband and wife and desire to be joined in this holy union according to the Order for Solemnization of Marriage in the *Book of Common Worship* of the Presbyterian Church USA.
- III. We believe marriage is for the purpose of mutual companionship, encouragement and understanding in Christ for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture; for the safe-guarding and benefit of society.
- IV. We do pledge ourselves, as far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and seek the help of the Holy Spirit in this goal.
- V. We are prepared to answer the questions and take the vows of Christian marriage as Christians in good conscience and sincerity of heart.
- VI. We desire to receive the blessings of holy marriage as ordered in the church of Jesus Christ.

(Signature of Groom)

(Signature of Bride)

Information About the Wedding

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Bride: _____

Name of Groom: _____

Date of Wedding: _____ Time: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ Time: _____

FPCM Church Organist: Yes ___ No ___ Soloist: Yes ___ No ___

If, after consulting with FPC's organist, you choose another organist, please specify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Bulletin to be printed by Church Office: Yes ___ No ___

Number in wedding party:

Maid/Matron of Honor _____ Best Man _____ Flower Girl _____

Bridesmaids _____ Ushers _____ Ring Bearer _____

Names/Addresses of Best Man & Maid/Matron of Honor:

Best Man Name: _____

Address: _____

Maid/Matron of Honor Name: _____

Address: _____

Your future address:

Date application completed: _____

PLEASE RETURN this form to the church office, 101 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057; or email to Jan Martin at jmartin@fpcmoores town.org. Following the pastor's approval, this wedding will be recommended to the Worship Committee and Session administrative body.

Information Requested of the Bride

Data required by the Bureau of Vital Statistics

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Parents' Phone: _____

Information Requested by Session

1. Have you been baptized? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you attend church regularly? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, name of church: _____
How often per month? _____ Per year? _____
3. Do you financially support a church? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, name of church? _____
4. Are you a member of a church? Yes _____ No _____
If not, reason why? _____
Date you were last an active member in church: _____
5. Do you read the Bible? Yes ____ No ____ How often? _____
6. Do you pray regularly? ? Yes ____ No ____
7. Are you a Christian? Yes ____ No ____
8. Would you give us your definition of a Christian? _____
9. Briefly describe your reasons for this request and the reasons why you think it should be granted _____

Information Requested of the Groom

Data required by the Bureau of Vital Statistics

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Parents' Address: _____

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Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended to Worship Committee: _____