

RADIANT PREMARITAL COUNSELING

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to where God wants them to be.*



Congratulations on your engagement! We want you to be aware of the premarital counseling process at Radiant so that you can build a satisfying, loving and grace-filled marriage which will last a lifetime. We have seen God's blessings come from solid, intentional preparation for marriage. The time you spend during your engagement should be viewed as an investment in the life you will live together.

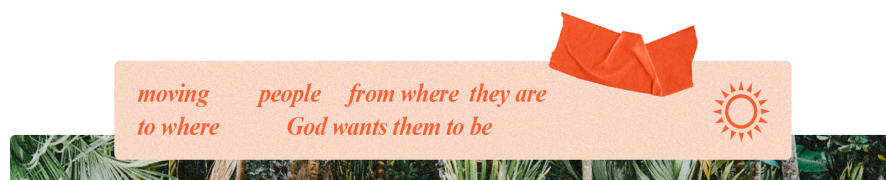
PREMARITAL COUNSELING PLAN

- Completion of premarital counseling is a requirement for a Radiant pastor to officiate a couples' wedding.
- Couples' location pastor should be the first option for providing premarital counsel unless participation in a premarital small group is planned.
- If the location pastor is not available and participating in a Radiant premarital group is not possible, premarital counseling may be done by a professional counselor.
 - Upon request, Radiant's Care Ministry will provide a list of area fee-based counselors.
 - Approved premarital small groups at the location level will be offered during fall, winter, and spring semesters.
 - Janet Shaffer is a professional counselor and Radiant member. She is certified in Prepare/Enrich and will offer premarital counseling at South Tampa or at prearranged locations. Couples pay a fee directly to the counselor to facilitate the counseling program and they coordinate details directly with her.

PREMARITAL SMALL GROUPS

- Radiant Premarital Small Groups
 - Small groups at the location level may be offered during fall, winter, and spring semesters. Prepare/Enrich or SYMBIS premarital counseling will be used as the curriculum.
 - Groups consist of 4-5 couples.
 - Registration is online and launched with each new Radiant Groups semester.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS



- Bride and groom must attend all premarital counseling or group sessions.
- Bride and groom must be Christ followers, active Radiant members, and have completed Next Steps.
- The engaged couple must have a firm wedding date on the calendar.
- Couple may not yet be married.
- Couple is responsible for fees associated with the premarital counseling assessments and curriculum.

Copy the link below to your browser to start the process! One of our staff members will be in touch with you.

[Premarital Counseling Request](#)

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