

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER MARRIAGE BUILDERS
PROSPECTIVE MENTOR COUPLES QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a lay ministry couple in Christian Life Center's Marriage Builders, a ministry for marriages within the family of CLC and within the Dayton area community. Since this ministry is so important to our church, its marriages and its families, and because many aspects of the ministry can be sensitive, it is important that the Marriage Builders' couples selection committee learn a little about you and your marriage. Therefore, you are requested to please prayerfully and thoughtfully complete this questionnaire as part of your application process. All information furnished will be held in strict confidence by members of the selection committee.

How long have you been members/adherents at CLC? _____

How long have each of you been a Christian? Husband _____ Wife _____

Please enter your wedding date (month, day, year) _____

Are you in your original marriage? _____ Second? _____ More? _____

Do you have children? Preschool _____ Pre-teen _____ Adult _____

Please circle your temperament:

Husband: Sanguine Choleric Melancholy Phlegmatic

Wife: Sanguine Choleric Melancholy Phlegmatic

Please identify your primary love language

Husband _____

Wife _____

Please explain why you, as a couple, would like to become part of the Marriage Builders' Ministry at Christian Life Center.

Please describe any prior marriage ministry experience you may have had. Such, however, is not a prerequisite to participation in the CLC marriage ministry program.

What about your marriage and/or you as a couple, do you feel would make you effective as a couple in the CLC Marriage Builders Ministry of helping other couples who may be struggling in their marriage?

Please describe briefly your spiritual journal (date/event in which you accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and your growth as a Christian)

Please describe briefly your Biblical understanding of the role and importance of marriage in the church, in the family, and in society.

Are you comfortable sharing as a couple about the strengths and weaknesses of your marriage - both historic and present - in order to help other married couples who are experiencing struggles? Yes_____ No_____ Not entirely*_____

*Please explain the limitations/hesitations you would feel.

The areas of potential involvement for married couples in the Marriage Builders Ministry include the following. Please check those that you would like to be considered for.

_____ Mentor couple to meet regularly over several months with engaged couples (one couple at a time) who are preparing for marriage at CLC.

_____ Mentor couple to meet over several months with newly married couples (one couple at a time) who are having beginning marriage challenges and have asked for the counsel of a more experienced married couple.

_____ Mentor couple to work specifically with couples in second and/or blended family marriages, who have requested help.

_____ Mentor couple to work over several months with married couples in significant crises (one couple at a time) but who have not given up hope and are not yet to the point of needing or desiring professional marriage counseling.

_____ Couple to help with pre-, during, or post-seminar logistical support for CLC's Marriage Enrichment seminars, Engaged Encounter weekends or Couples Retreats

Do you have any reservations and/or questions about the CLC Marriage Builders Ministry that you would like to discuss/clarify before you decide whether or not you, as a couple, wish to formally pursue approval for involvement in this ministry? Yes____
No_____

If "yes", you will be contacted by a member of the Marriage Builders selection committee to talk with you before your application is pursued further.

A married couple's work with a couple seeking help from the CLC Marriage Builders' Ministry may be extremely sensitive and always must be handled with utmost confidentiality. Would each of you, individually, and as a couple, be fully comfortable with these characteristics and requirements of the ministry? Yes____ No____
Not Sure*_____

*Please explain your reservation(s) so that a member of the Marriage Builders selection committee may discuss them with you.

Signature of Husband

Signature of Wife

Date:_____

Date:_____

