

I. Communion Ware

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VII. The Marriage Service

A. Request for Marriage

When a couple approaches the Pastor and requests him to marry them, there are certain questions which he should ask them:

1. The Pastor should ask them whether or not they are saved. If either of them is unsaved, the Pastor should attempt to lead the unsaved one to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. If both of them are unsaved, the Pastor should attempt to lead both of them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.
2. The Pastor should ask them whether or not they are divorced. If either of them is divorced, the Pastor should ask the grounds of the divorce in each case.
3. The Pastor should ask them whether or not they are willing to live according to the Scriptural teaching concerning marriage.
4. The Pastor should ask them whether or not they meet the legal requirements for marriage in their state.
5. The Pastor should ask them whether or not they have had sexual relations with one another or with anyone else. If they have had sexual relations with one another or with anyone else, the Pastor should ask them if they have repented of it and asked God's forgiveness for it. If they have had sexual relations with anyone else, the Pastor should also ask them if they have told each other all that there is to know about it.

NOTE: If the Pastor is satisfied with the answers which he receives to these questions, he should consent to perform the Marriage Service, and a date should be set for it. If the Pastor is dissatisfied with the answers, he should politely refuse to perform the Marriage Service, explain the reason why, and suggest to the couple that they go elsewhere if they still want to be married.

B. Interview with Couple

Shortly before the date of the wedding the Pastor should have an interview with the couple to be married to obtain the following information: