

## Pre-Marital Education

Oakwood offers Pre-Marital Education to engaged couples by providing tools for communication and conflict resolution to maximize marriage relationships.

The process begins with the couple taking two inventories – TJTA (Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis) and FOCCUS (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study).

After these inventories are completed and scored, the engaged couple will meet with the Pastor and the Marriage Education leaders in two sessions to review the results of these inventories. This is followed by 6-8 sessions (over a period of 2-3 months) with the Pastor or Marriage Education leaders.

It is highly recommended that this process begin no less than three months before the wedding date in order to give adequate time to invest in the sessions and “homework.”

Upon completion of these sessions, the couple will receive a letter and Certificates of Completion that can be taken to the Marriage License office. With these documents, you will be able to receive your Marriage License immediately and avoid the three-day waiting period as well as a reduced price for the Marriage License.

To begin this process contact the Church Office and talk with the Senior Pastor.

### Items included in fee for Pre-Marital Education

While Oakwood does not charge a fee for the Pre-Marital Education sessions for couples who are a part of Oakwood, there are some costs associated with this process. There are two options from which to choose. Below are the costs of the two options:

#### **Fees if Pastor Phair does the sessions**

\*FOCCUS Inventory - \$20

\*Taylor-Johnson assessment - \$35.00

TJTA explanation booklet - \$3.00

TJTA sheets for growth areas - \$10.00

2 Video workbooks (his & hers) - \$30.00

2 workbooks – Before You Say “I Do” - \$22.00

**Total FEE = \$120.00**

#### **Video (\$80) and book (\$45) deposit - \$125.00**

will be refunded upon return of borrowed items.

**Fees if Marriage Education leaders do sessions:**

\*FOCCUS Inventory - \$20

\*Taylor-Johnson assessment - \$35.00

TJTA explanation booklet - \$3.00

TJTA sheets for problem areas - \$10.00

One copy of the book *A Lasting Promise* - \$17.00

Couples Notes - \$5.00

**Total Fee = \$90.00**

\*Includes Inventory scoring for both individuals