



Wedding Application

How exciting that you are taking steps towards being united in marriage! Marriage is a wonderful God-ordained covenant that is designed to be enjoyed by His creation and bring glory to Him. At epikos, we believe that marriage is a covenant relationship between one man and one woman, centered on Jesus Christ, and established on the truth of God's Word. This application is to be completed only by **couples seeking to be married at an epikos facility or by an epikos pastor**. Please complete this application and submit to weddings@epikos.org.

Your submitted application will be kept confidential and will be handled only by the pastor overseeing weddings and the administrative assistant managing weddings. Follow up will come from the pastor after review.

Bride's Name: Email: Phone:	
Groom's Name: Email: Phone:	
Wedding Date:	
Pastor Requested:	
Ceremony Location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastside <input type="checkbox"/> West Allis <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Follow Up Date: _____ Comments:	

Expectations Questionnaire

The following questions reflect our expectations for couples. Our chief desire is to walk alongside couples as they prepare for a Christ-honoring marriage; such a marriage take priority over weddings for us. Our expectations reflect our understanding of the Bible’s teachings on these issues and are consistent with our statement of faith, vision, and mission as a church. We want to encourage honesty, transparency, and detail as you answer. Our desires are to (1) balance grace and truth (Eph. 4:32), (2) be involved in your wedding process, and (3) to shepherd you towards Christ. However, if it is discovered that false information has been provided by the couple, epikos church reserves the right to nullify the wedding contract. Any questions or desire for clarification on these matters may be sent to weddings@epikos.org whereby a pastor will follow up with you.

Both bride and groom are followers of Jesus Christ.

Please share with us how you came to faith in Christ and how that is lived out today.

Bride’s Testimony

Groom’s Testimony

Bride and groom may not be living together.

Consideration will be given if you move out immediately. Also, alternative accommodations are often available through the church.

Are you currently living together? YES NO

Explanation (if necessary)

Bride and groom are abstaining from premarital sex.

Consideration will be given if you commit to purity and abstinence immediately, together with accountability for you as a couple.

Are you currently sexually active? YES NO

Neither bride nor groom has been unjustifiably divorced as a Christian.

Every situation is different. Any couple that has encountered divorce will be followed up with.

Have either of you been divorced? BRIDE GROOM NEITHER BOTH

Explanation (if necessary)

Bride and groom are required to complete approved premarital counseling.

Counseling may be completed through our premarital class, professional counselors, or other opportunities. Counseling plans outside the epikos premarital class will need to be approved. Referrals can be made upon request for professional counselors.

Have you registered for the premarital class yet? YES NO

If opting out of the premarital class, please provide your premarital counseling plan.

Both bride and groom are active participants at epikos church.

Active participation is demonstrated through regular worship attendance (two-three times a month) and potentially serving on a ministry team.

Are you actively participants at epikos church? YES NO

Which location and service do you generally attend?

Please share any additional ways you are actively involved at epikos church.

Both bride and groom are part of an epikos small group either together or separately.

Are you signed up in an epikos small group? BRIDE YES NO GROOM YES NO

Please share the names of your small group leaders.

Both bride and groom have *started* the covenant membership process.

Starting the process includes attending the covenant membership class. Email membership@epikos.org to register for the next session.

Are either of you covenant members of epikos church? BRIDE YES NO GROOM YES NO

Have either of you taken the covenant membership class? BRIDE YES NO GROOM YES NO

We agree that we have completed this application honestly and understand the consequences involved. We commit to fulfilling the above stated expectations and process. Further, we accept the responsibility for making sure we take the steps necessary to complete the process.

Bride Signature

Date

Groom Signature

Date