



MARRIAGE GUIDELINES (Updated in Jan 2023)

Couples wishing to be solemnized by Hope Church Singapore must meet the following requirements:

- a. Both must be believers in Christ
- b. At least one of you is a member of Hope Singapore.
- c. Have completed the Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) and Prepare & Enrich conducted by our church. The intended wedding date should be no earlier than six months from the completion of MPC. Please refer to the Wedding Application Form for block-out periods in the church calendar.
- d. Couples should not be violating Biblical principles by engaging in petting, pre-marital sex or co-habitation outside marriage. Such a couple must confess, repent and discontinue such acts. God designed a heterosexual marriage to be the arena for sexual expression.
- e. Members are not engaging in any lifestyle or behaviour that violates Biblical principles without genuine repentance, even under loving counsel.
- f. Couple has not registered a civil marriage at the Registry of Marriage (ROM), for the purpose of flat application, for example.
- g. Couples should refrain from making any booking or wedding arrangements and/or confirm the wedding date until they have completed the MPC and received a Letter of Confirmation for the Wedding Application from the church.
- h. For all weddings to be conducted on Sundays, the timing must be after 3 PM. This is to facilitate the officiating ministers who serve on Sunday services ample time for ministry matters and traveling to the venue.

