

## *Declaration of Intent to Marry*

- 1) I declare that I am reborn as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven. I give my allegiance to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I will love one another as He commanded. I renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and to the world itself.
- 2) I declare that I have never been married, or that if I have been married, my previous spouse has passed away.
- 3) I understand that God, which made man at the beginning, made them man and woman and said: for this thing, shall a man leave father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh (Matthew 19:4, 5).
- 4) I understand that they are not twain, but one flesh. Let not man therefore put asunder, that which God hath coupled together (Matthew 19:6).
- 5) I understand that marriage is a lifetime commitment and that I can only be released by the physical death of my spouse (Romans 7:2).
- 6) I understand that if I should ever divorce my spouse and marry another I become an adulterer (Luke 16:18) and adulterers shall not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven (Galatians 5:19-21).
- 7) We are of the same season and equally yoked (Matthew 9:16, 17).

### FOR MAN:

I am a man and I am to nourish and cherish my wife and love her as my own body (Ephesians 5:28, 29). I am to leave my father and mother and cleave unto my wife. I desire to marry the woman named below and it is lawful according to the law of Jesus Christ.

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(bridegroom)

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(Signature)

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(date)

### FOR WOMAN:

I am a woman and I am to submit myself to my husband, as to the Lord, for the husband is head of the wife, as Christ is head of the Church (Ephesians 5:22, 23). I have the blessing of my father and he gives my hand to this man. I desire to marry the man named above and it is lawful according to the law of Jesus Christ.

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(Signature)

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(date)