

Marriage Policy

-- Foundational Principles

It is our desire that your marriage be the most joyful relationship possible, and that it will be all that God intended.

Our goal is not just to marry people, but to enter into a relationship with them. Because we are committed to building strong marriages, we want to share the following guidelines with you.

- 1) We ask that any couple desiring to be married by Millheim Baptist Church attend three months of worship services before setting up a premarital meeting with one of our pastors.
- 2) Couples who desire to be married at Millheim Baptist Church are to participate in a series of premarital counseling sessions offered by the church. Counseling takes a minimum of 10 weeks to complete.
- 3) We desire that every couple being married at Millheim Baptist Church be committed to establishing a Christian home. Scripture advises that we “not be mismatched,” specifically meaning the marriage of a believer in Jesus Christ to an unbeliever. The spiritual compatibility of the couple will be reviewed with them by a pastor.
- 4) When marriage is being considered with either one or both parties divorced, the couple may request a meeting with the pastor to consider their case. We want to be especially sensitive to individual situations while at the same time maintaining our commitment to Scriptural integrity.

*No remarriages after the divorce of a spouse will be performed until at least one year has passed from the time the divorce is finalized.

To set up an appointment with a pastor, please call the church office at 330-699-3600. Premarital counseling will be scheduled on Sunday evenings.

For a list of fees and availability of the facility, please call the church office.