

PERSONAL DATA INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION DATA

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone _____

Sex _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Height _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Going Steady _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Education (last year completed): _____ (grade) Other training (list type and years): _____

Referred here by _____ Address _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Rate your health (check): Very Good _____ Good _____ Average _____ Declining _____ Other _____

Your approximate weight _____ lbs. Weight changes recently: Lost _____ Gained _____

List all important present or past illnesses or injuries or handicaps: _____

Date of last medical examination _____ Report: _____

Your physician _____ Address _____

Are you presently taking medication? Yes _____ No _____ What _____

Have you used drugs for other than medical purposes? Yes _____ No _____ What _____

Have you ever had a severe emotional upset? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes _____ No _____ Are you willing to sign a release information form? Yes _____ No _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Denominational Preference: _____ Member _____

Church Attendance per month (circle) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

Church Attended in Childhood _____ Baptized? Yes _____ No _____

Religious Background of Spouse (if married) _____

Do you consider yourself a religious person? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Do you believe in God? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Do you pray to God? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____

Are you born again? Yes _____ No _____ Not sure what you mean _____

How much do you read the Bible? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____ Daily _____

Explain recent changes in your religious life, if any _____

PERSONALITY INFORMATION

Have you ever had any psychotherapy or counseling before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list counselor or therapist and approximate dates: _____

What was the outcome? _____

Circle any of the following words which best describe you now: *active ambitious self-confident persistent nervous hardworking impatient impulsive moody often-blue excitable imaginative calm serious easy-going shy good-natured introvert extrovert likable leader quiet hard-boiled submissive self-conscious lonely sensitive other* _____

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Spouse _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Occupation _____ Business Phone _____

Your Spouse's Age _____ Education (in years) _____ Religion _____

Is spouse willing to come for counseling? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Have you ever been separated? Yes _____ No _____ When? From _____ to _____

Has either of you ever filed for Divorce? Yes _____ No _____ When? _____

Date of marriage _____ Your ages when married: Husband _____ Wife _____

How long did you know your spouse before marriage? _____

Length of steady dating with spouse _____ Length of engagement _____

Give brief information about any previous marriages: _____

Information about children:

PM*	Name	Age	Sex	Living		Education in Years	Marital Status
				Yes	No		

*Check this column if child is by a previous marriage.

If you were reared by anyone other than your own parents, briefly explain: _____

How many older brothers _____ sisters _____ do you have?

How many younger brothers _____ sisters _____ do you have?

NAME _____

Briefly answer the following questions:

1) What is the main problem, as you see it? What brings you here?

2) What have you done about it?

3) What can we do? What are your expectations in coming here?

4) As you see yourself, what kind of person are you? Describe yourself.

5) Is there any other information we should know?

CONSENT TO COUNSELING

Our Goal - Our goal in providing Christian counseling is to help you meet the challenges of life in a way that will please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ and allow you to enjoy fully His love for you and His plans for your life.

Biblical Basis - We believe that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, our counseling is based on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry. Neither the pastoral nor the lay counselors of this church are trained or licensed as psychotherapists or mental health professionals, nor should they be expected to follow the methods of such specialists.

Not Professional Advice - Some of our counselors work in professional fields outside the church. When serving as counselors within this church; however, they do not provide the same kind of professional advice and services that they do when they are hired in their professional capacities. Therefore, if you have significant legal, financial, medical or other technical questions, you should seek advice from an independent professional. Our pastoral and lay counselors will be happy to cooperate with such advisors and help you to consider their counsel in the light of relevant scriptural principles.

Confidentiality - Confidentiality is an important aspect of the counseling process, and we will carefully guard the information you entrust to us. There are four situations; however, when it may be necessary for us to share certain information with others: When a counselor is uncertain of how to address a particular problem and needs to seek advice from another pastor or elder in this church; when a counselee attends another church and it is necessary to talk with his or her pastor or elders; when there is a clear indication that someone may be harmed unless others intervene; or when a person persistently refuses to renounce a particular sin and it becomes necessary to seek the assistance of others in the church to encourage repentance and reconciliation (see Proverbs 15:22; 24:11; Matthew 18:15-20). Please be assured that our counselors strongly prefer not to disclose personal information to others, and they will make every effort to help you find ways to resolve a problem as privately as possible.

Having clarified the principles and policies of our counseling ministry, we welcome the opportunity to minister to you in the name of Christ and to be used by Him as He helps you to grow in spiritual maturity and prepares you for usefulness in His body. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please talk with a pastor or elder. If these guidelines are acceptable to you, please sign below.

Signed _____ Date _____