

## Couple Consent Form for Marriage Mentoring

(To be completed at the start of the first meeting.)

We understand that we are voluntarily entering into a relationship with a marriage mentor couple in order to build our relational skills, learn from the experiences and insights of our mentors, and strengthen our relationship as a couple.

We recognize that our marriage mentors are not professionals, licensed counselors, or psychologists. Their contributions to the mentoring process are *not* based on professional training, but rather by valuable experience as a happily married couple. Marriage education is *not* therapy; it is *education*. It does not involve any diagnosis or “treatment,” and mentors do not give marital, financial, or legal advice. Couples being mentored are solely responsible for all decisions that they make as a result of the mentoring process.

We understand that the results of our Couple Inventory and any information discussed during the mentoring process will be kept confidential by the marriage mentors. We hereby authorize the marriage mentors to share the Couple Inventory results and other information divulged during our mentoring sessions with a member of the clergy and/or the marriage mentoring supervisor and with any other parties as required by law if they feel it is appropriate.

We understand that at any time we may terminate the marriage mentoring process or request a new marriage mentor couple to be assigned to us if we are unhappy with how the process is going.

**Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the information above.**

Signatures of Couple Being Mentored:

Partner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Mentor Couple:

Mentor 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_