



WATERMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

LAY OFFICIANT CHECKLIST

Name: _____

OFFICIANT SPIRITUAL HEALTH

- Yes | No - Member in good standing with Leadership and Community Group?
- Yes | No - Leading themselves well spiritually, free of concealed sin?
- Yes | No - In full support with Watermark Elder's MDR document, and a life that reflects that support?
- Yes | No - If married, can we say follow them as they follow Christ? (1 Corinthians 11:1)

COUPLE CHECK

- Yes | No - Are they members of Watermark or a like-minded church?
- Yes | No - Have they completed Merge pre-marital class?
- Yes | No - Have they completed 2-on-2 mentoring with officiate or approved lay leader couple?
- Yes | No - Are they living together?
- Yes | No - Have they committed to abiding by the purity pledge?
- Yes | No - Are they free to marry per Watermark's MDR document?
- Yes | No - Are they both actively abiding in Christ and leading themselves well spiritually, which would allow them the margin to love/lead another person well?

OFFICIANT COMMITMENT

- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to making sure that couple is fully committed to God's church, committed to being known through community and using their time and talents to serve?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to reviewing couple's best learned practices in Merge or like-minded pre-marital class?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to either performing 2 on 2 premarital mentoring or being actively connected to the couple by assessing couple's learning, process, struggles and preparedness to be married?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to actively following up on couple's commitment to physical purity, asking specific questions so that couple is fully known?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to **not** officiate the wedding if a measure of un-health is determined in the couple where, through counsel, the couple should delay or commit to not be married at this time?
- Yes | No - Does the Officiant commit to meeting with a staff member to be equipped for this opportunity?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant commit to submitting his sermon to a Watermark staff member in writing 2 weeks prior to wedding?
- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant understand his role does not end at the alter, but he is committed to following up with the couple and helping them process marriage in the years to come?

COMPLETED BY WATERMARK DIRECTOR

- Yes | No - Does Lay Officiant's Community Director/Shepherd give their approval for this commitment?

Community Director/Shepherd:

_____ Date _____