

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**DECLARATION OF INTENT**  
**COVENANT MARRIAGE**

We do solemnly declare that marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman who agree to live together as husband and wife for so long as they both may live. We have chosen each other carefully and disclosed to one another everything which could adversely affect the decision to enter into this marriage. We have received premarital counseling on the nature, purposes, and responsibilities of marriage. We have read the Covenant Marriage Act, and we understand that a Covenant Marriage is for life. If we experience marital difficulties, we commit ourselves to take all reasonable efforts to preserve our marriage, including marital counseling.

With full knowledge of what this commitment means, we do hereby declare that our marriage will be bound by Louisiana law on Covenant Marriages and we promise to love, honor, and care for one another as husband and wife for the rest of our lives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the Bride)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Bride)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature Date)

**COVENANT MARRIAGE  
AFFIDAVIT AND ATTESTATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bride) (Name of Groom)

who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they received premarital counseling from

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Counselor) (Title of Counselor)

which counseling included a discussion of the seriousness of covenant marriage, communication of the fact that a covenant marriage is a commitment for life, a discussion of the obligation to seek marital counseling in time of marital difficulties, and a discussion of the grounds for legally terminating a covenant marriage by divorce or by divorce after a judgment of separation from bed and board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bride) (Signature of Groom)

ALSO BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

\_\_\_\_\_ who being duly sworn, deposed and said that  
(Name of Counselor)

\_\_\_\_\_ counseled the above man and woman as to the nature and purpose of marriage and the  
(he/she)

grounds of termination thereof and provided a copy of the pamphlet entitled *Covenant Marriage Act* to the couple entering into the Covenant Marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Counselor)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal and Signature of Notary Public)