

Christian Marriage Commitment

Because marriage is a gift of the Creator, uniting a man and a woman, and affirmed by Jesus himself, intended for the birth and nurture of children and for building up human families in mutual support and care, it is a lifelong commitment. Such marriages generate growth in oneness of heart, body, and mind and provide stability to family life, so that children are cared for lovingly and grow to full maturity. In this way marriage is foundational to a good society.

BECAUSE I WANT TO PROMOTE MARRIAGES LIKE THIS, AND AS FAR AS I AM ABLE, I WILL...

- ◆ *Promote this understanding of Marriage, and encourage others to do likewise*
- ◆ *Preach and teach regularly on the topic of Christian Marriage, or seek to ensure that it is preached/taught regularly in my church*
- ◆ *Encourage people being married in my church aspire to the sort of marriage described above*
- ◆ *Encourage people being married undergo a recognised course of training and pre-marriage counselling*
- ◆ *Seek to provide or advertise opportunities for marriage enrichment*

Signed

Date