Dear Couples,

We are looking forward to officiating at your vow renewal ceremony on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Here is a list of items that we will need from you to complete your renewal ceremony.

# Information Required When You Register:

## 1) Personal Vows:

If you would prefer to write personal vows to each other, you are free to do so. If you would like the vows to be included in your wedding ceremony, please email to <a href="mailto:nancy@creeksideeg.com">nancy@creeksideeg.com</a> by January 24.

If you do not write your own vows, these traditional vows will be used for your ceremony:

I (Husband), take you (Wife), to be my wedded wife, To have and to hold, from this day forward, To love and to cherish, until we are parted by death, According to God's holy word.

I (Wife), take you (Husband), to be my wedded husband, To have and to hold, from this day forward. To love and to cherish, until we are parted by death, According to God's holy word.

# 2) Wedding Rings or Symbols

You can choose to exchange your wedding rings again or use a gift or symbol to commemorate your wedding vows. Examples of a gift or symbol:

- a. Two keys representing the key to your heart.
- b. Bibles (exchange a newly purchased Bible with each other).
- c. Locket
- d. Chain/Necklace
- e. Watch representing a gift of time.
- f. Be creative creativity does not need to be expensive.

# **Information Required After You Register:**

### The Five Loves:

The "Five Loves" is a wonderful way to communicate what you love about your spouse. Please do not discuss these Five Loves with your spouse. We will read them as part of

the ceremony. It's nice to be surprised with words of affirmation and blessing. Your Five Loves should be a combination of serious and light-hearted, such as three serious and two light-hearted. Your guests will also enjoy learning what you love about each other.

Please email these Five Loves to <a href="mailto:nancy@creeksideeg.com">nancy@creeksideeg.com</a> by January 24.

## **Examples of Five Loves:**

### Katie's loves about Chris:

- 1. Katie loves that Chris is romantic, such as playing jazz music while making dinner together and getting her flowers. It's the little things that get her heart racing.
- 2. Katie loves how generous, caring, and supportive Chris is to families and friends.
- 3. Katie loves how Chris provides another perspective about life. He lifts her cloudy vision and provides her with a fresher outlook.
- 4. Katie loves that Chris loves to be goofy and loud. "When I called him, he answered in the lowest, deepest voice possible, THIS IS BATMAN." This still makes her chuckle.
- 5. Katie loves that Chris loves the Lord and takes HIS word to heart and that he prays with her.

### Chris's loves about Katie:

- 1. Chris loves that Katie joins in on the fun of his silliness and shenanigans and never makes him feel judged.
- 2. Chris loves that Katie massages his neck, especially on long drives in the car. He knows that he's spoiled.
- 3. Chris loves that Katie shares his passion for family.
- 4. Chris loves how Katie inspires him to a better person and man of God.
- 5. Chris loves how Katie keeps him in line, on time and presentable. After a meeting with their financial advisor, she asked him if he had worn his shirt inside out all day.