

Black Marriage Day Pledge



We come together, before the God of our understanding, as singles, married, divorced, young and old, in celebration of Black Marriage Day.

We celebrate the marriages our community has produced that have experienced joy and endured pain yet remained committed to their vows.

We celebrate our desire to help others know the ecstasy and agony that only marriage can produce.

We pledge to help others in their decision to marry understand that many times our marriages need help and there is no shame in seeking help for the most important relationship in our life after God.

We pledge to work toward correcting the devastation that occurs in our community with high rates of divorce and out of wedlock births. We pledge to give more and more of our children the gift of a two-parent family. We pledge to be a friend of the marriages we know with support and care.

We pledge to be a good example of Black love for our family and community, so help me God.