

# Planning the Wedding!

## Your Wedding Worship Planner

1. Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place/Time: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rehearsal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place/Time: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Meetings with Pastor: Date #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date #3: \_\_\_\_\_
6. How we will enter the space: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Musician(s): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Scripture Lessons: Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Sermon/Meditation: yes / no (*circle one*)
10. Vows: *Each couple is asked to write/choose vows, putting their promise to each other in words*
11. Unity candle: yes / no (*circle one*) Sand Ceremony: yes / no (*circle one*)
12. Eucharist celebrated: yes / no (*circle one*)
13. Bulletin: we will create / Pastor to create (*circle one*)
14. We wish to be introduced as: \_\_\_\_\_
15. How will guests be dismissed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Some Wedding Texts for Couples

*Please select two (or more) scripture passages that will convey the essence of your faith to those gathered for worship. Any passage from the Bible is appropriate; these are a few suggestions to get you started*

Psalm 33, 37, 100, 117, 127, 128, 136, 150	Philippians 4:4-7
Genesis 1:26-31	Hebrews 13:1-6
Genesis 2:18-24	1 Peter 5:5-11
Song of Songs 2:10-13	1 John 4:7-12
Song of Songs 8:7	Matthew 6:25-34
Isaiah 63:7-9	Matthew 19:4-6
Romans 12:1-2	Matthew 5:13-16
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	John 2:1-10
Ephesians 5:21-33	John 15:9-12

## Some Wedding Vows for Couples

*Each couple may write their own marriage vows to one another. You are welcome to adapt these or write your own. The vows should be given to the pastor at least 2 weeks prior to the wedding*

I take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my *wife/husband* from this day forward, to join with you and share all that is to come, and I promise to be faithful to you until death parts us.

I take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my *wife/husband*, and these things I promise you: I will be faithful to you and honest with you, I will respect, trust, help, and care for you; I will share my life with you; I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; and I will try with you to better understand ourselves, the world, and God; through the best and worst of what is to come until death parts us.

I take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my *wife/husband*. I promise before God and these witnesses to be your faithful *husband/wife*, to share with you in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, to forgive and strengthen you, and to join with you so that together we may serve God and others as long as we both shall live.

\_\_\_\_\_, I take you to be my *wife/husband* from this time onward, to join with you and to share all that is to come, to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond, and in all circumstances of our life together to be loyal to you with my whole life and with all my being until death parts us.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my *husband/wife*, loving what I know of you, and trusting what I do not yet know. I look forward to the chance to grow together and getting to know the *woman/man* you will become. I promise to love, cherish, and support you through whatever life may bring us.

# Wedding Party Information

*Please complete the following list and give to the Pastor*

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Maid/Matron of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Groomsmen: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Flower Girl(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Ring Bearer(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of the Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Father of the Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of the Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Father of the Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Others: (*Step-parents, Grandparents, Junior Bridesmaids, etc.*)

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

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