

Wedding Policy

Community Covenant Church

Introduction

Christian marriage is a sacred covenant instituted by God. We believe it is to be entered into with the utmost care and preparation. This sacred covenant is God's design for one biological man and one biological woman to bring growth in character and joy to their lives. Many marriages fail because people have entered this sacred covenant without understanding or proper preparation. The purpose of this policy is to:

- Let you know our requirements for weddings performed at Community Covenant.
- Give you an idea of what the preparation before the wedding will look like.
- Help you plan your wedding day as a day of joyful celebration.

General Policies

- 1) All elements of the wedding and reception must be conducted in a manner that does not violate the teachings or Statement of Faith of Community Covenant Church. Any music during the wedding that is not church/sacred music needs to be approved by the pastor performing the ceremony. Music during the reception should be in good taste and in a non-explicit format.
- 2) In order for one of our pastoral staff to officiate at your wedding, we ask the following:
 - One or both of you regularly attend Community Covenant Church.
 - That the wedding is at least 4 months from now.
 - That you participate in premarital counseling.
- 3) You may have another pastor perform the wedding in our facility if it is approved by one of our pastors.
- 4) The Community Covenant Wedding Coordinator will assist you in planning and coordinating the ceremony and facility use.
- 5) The sanctuary is specifically dedicated for the ceremony. Other areas are available for the reception and other needs.

Specific Policies

- 1) The Church office will contact the Wedding Coordinator.
- 2) Date and Time: Check with the Church Office to secure a date and time for your wedding and rehearsal. Regular church activities have priority. Couples who don't attend this church cannot schedule their wedding date sooner than 6 months in advance. Weddings should be concluded by 7:00p.m. Saturday to facilitate Sunday preparations.
- 3) Alcohol, smoking, vaping and drug use of any kind, specifically marijuana is not permitted on the property.
- 4) Only our trained personnel are permitted to use the sound system and audio visual equipment.
- 5) Anyone wishing to use the kitchen will meet with our Kitchen Coordinator at least 2 weeks prior to the wedding.

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Costs of Wedding at Community Covenant Church

All costs are for the express purpose of recovering costs associate with ministering to users by making our church facility available and not for the intent of making a profit.

Bridal Party & Guests:

There is a building fee of:	\$400
Wedding Coordinator (Required)	
Rehearsal & Wedding	\$450
Rehearsal, Wedding & Reception	\$600
Cleaning fee for linens	\$200
Sound Person:	
Rehearsal & Wedding	\$100
Audio Visual Person: Projects pictures of words to songs	
Wedding	\$75
Pianist:	
Rehearsal & Wedding	\$200
Pastor (Suggested Honorarium)	\$300
Damage Deposit (Required)**	\$350

The Damage Deposit does not indemnify the bridal party from damages exceeding the deposited amount. Deposit is due with signed contract to be added to the CCC calendar.

Payment is coordinated with the office at least 7 days prior to the wedding.

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