

WEDDING AGREEMENT

At River Oaks Community Church, we believe Christian marriage is a holy union between a man and a woman, instituted by God the Father, blessed by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Because we care about the health and success of marriages, there are core commitments our pastors wish for all couples to embrace and to which they are asked to agree.

MEMBERSHIP: Due to the size of our church and the number of requests for weddings, we find it necessary to perform weddings only for those who are members of our church, children of members, and for those who are planning to join, but have not yet completed our membership class.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING: Your decision to marry is one of the most important choices you will make in life. We feel it is our responsibility to help you be as prepared as possible for a successful marriage. Therefore, our pastors require you to complete an assessment and meet with a pastor or counseling partner four or more times, depending on the initial assessment. After careful consideration, the pastors at River Oaks Community church may, at their discretion, choose not to marry any persons due to their belief that the marital union does not fall within the requirements set forth in Scripture as it pertains to marriage.

SEXUAL PURITY: God has created sexual intimacy as a profound gift to be shared by a man and a woman who have promised to protect the sacredness of this gift through a marriage covenant (Hebrews 13:4). As part of your premarital counseling, your pastor or counselor will share with you the importance of faithfulness to God and each other during your engagement and marriage.

I have read the River Oaks Community Church Wedding Policy. I understand the policies and conditions set forth and agree to abide by them. I agree to communicate these policies and conditions to my family, members of the wedding party and all service providers.

Please return completed form to the church wedding liaison.

Name of Bride: _____

Current address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Groom: _____

Current address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Requested Pastor: _____

Date of the Wedding* _____ Time of the Wedding* _____

Date of the Rehearsal* _____ Time of the Rehearsal* _____

Location of the Wedding _____

*Scheduled church activities cannot be changed to accommodate weddings.

Approximate Number of Guests: _____ Wedding Day Arrival Time: _____

Number of Bridesmaids: _____ Number of Groomsmen: _____

Reception Location: _____

Time of the Reception* _____

*Please note: All activities and clean-up must be completed by 6 p.m. Saturday to allow time for set-up for regularly-scheduled activities. Weeknight activities and cleanup must be completed by 10 p.m.

Additional Notes: _____

Bride's signature: _____

Date: _____

Groom's signature: _____

Date: _____

INDEX OF WEDDING FEES

Approved by the Session
River Oaks Community Church

Wedding Ceremony

\$200 refundable deposit required

Pastoral fee

Musicians

Custodial fee

Honorarium accepted

To be established between family & musician

1-200 guests \$100

Over 200 guests \$150

Wedding Coordinator

\$200

Sound Operator

\$35 per hour (2 hour minimum)

Rehearsal Dinner

(for use of Gym and Kitchen
after rehearsal at River Oaks)

1-200 guests \$100

Over 200 guests \$150

Reception

(for use of Gym or Coffee Bar and
Kitchen after ceremony at River Oaks)

1-200 guests \$100

Over 200 guests \$150

If all three events

(Dinner, Ceremony, and Reception)
are held at River Oaks

1-200 guests

Over 200 guests

subtract \$50 from total

subtract \$75 from total

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