

Wedding Rules

1. The pastor will meet for counseling with every couple seeking to use our building for their wedding.
2. Only Christian clergy may officiate a wedding in our church. Non-Christian clergy may assist in services. The pastor must approve the credentials of all officiating clergy.
3. Couples may arrange for the services of a wedding consultant, however, only the pastor will direct the wedding rehearsals and wedding service. Consultants unwilling to act at the direction of the pastor will be asked to leave the church.
4. Contemporary music may be used in the service, with the approval of the pastor.
5. Musicians and/or pianist must be approved by the pastor.
6. Professional photographers hired by the couple must clear their proposed photographs of the services with the pastor. (This includes videotaping.) There will be no flash photography by anyone during the wedding service.
7. Caterers should be instructed to bring all the equipment they will need for receptions and not use the church's equipment.
8. The time of a wedding service may not conflict with the scheduled worship services of the church.
9. It will be the responsibility of the couple to secure the services of clergy, musicians and any other helpers they may require.
10. No rice will be thrown on the church grounds. Bird Seed is permitted.
11. It will be the responsibility of the couple to see that all members of the wedding congregation comply with all the above rules.
12. If you choose to have Reverend Riley officiate, a \$150.00 honorarium made payable to Rev. Mark S. Riley must be paid at the same time all other fees are paid. The honorarium includes all counseling sessions, the pastor's participation in the wedding rehearsal and officiating on the day of the wedding.
13. At the first counseling session the couple will need to be prepared to complete a check for \$40.00 made out to Life Innovations, Inc. This fee covers the cost of scoring and processing the PREPARE inventory.