

Wedding Policy/Agreement
Central Baptist Church
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General Information: The use of church facilities shall be limited to individuals or groups who are compatible with the mission and purpose of Central Baptist Church. Due to our belief in the biblical teachings about marriage, same-sex couples will not be married in any facilities or on any properties owned by the church. Ministers of Central Baptist Church will not perform any same-sex 'marriages' or civil unions whether on or off church-owned properties. Doing so would be grounds for termination. The Pastor of Central Baptist Church will make all final decisions in regards to whether a wedding will be permitted without violating our Statement of Faith and Church Constitution.

Please contact the church office at the earliest possible convenience to reserve the church facility. Keep in mind that church activities already scheduled will have precedence. Whether or not you wish our pastor to conduct your wedding, you will need to contact the church office for a brief consultation with him. The church custodian (or church-designated person) may be available to assist with church facilities.

Fees and Donations

Custodian Clean-Up (If necessary--required for both members and non-members)

\$100/day for Church Members or immediate family.
\$500 for non-Church Members.

Donations to Reimburse Church (Requested of non-members to cover cost of utilities)

\$25.00--Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
\$25.00--Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
\$25.00--Wedding (Sanctuary)
\$25.00--Wedding (Fellowship Hall)

General Guidelines

1. It will be the responsibility of the wedding party to leave the church facilities and furnishings in proper order. All furniture should be put back in its proper place (i.e., pulpit furniture, choir chairs, tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall). Dripless candles must be used. The church kitchen and rooms used for dressing must be cleaned (i.e., empty garbage, wash dishes). Our custodians are not expected to do these things. They will clean the building after these items are completed.
2. If someone other than our church musicians are to be used, approval should be secured from the minister of music or the pastor. Under no circumstances should the sanctuary piano or keyboard/organ be moved.
3. All fees and donations should be paid to the church no later than three weeks in advance of the wedding date.
4. No smoking or use of alcohol is permitted anywhere on church property. Improper conduct by anyone in the wedding party will not be tolerated.
5. If the church sound system is needed, our sound technicians must be used.
6. The wedding ceremony is a worship service. Please show proper honor to the Lord in every way, especially regarding attire of the wedding party and selection of music.
7. We kindly request that you seriously consider giving a love offering to your wedding director, vocalists, instrumentalists, and sound technicians.

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(Please complete and submit this page to the church office at the earliest opportunity.)

We, the undersigned, agree to abide by all conditions of this policy for use of Central Baptist Church facilities. We will be responsible for any costs incurred by the church as a result of property damage caused by anyone in the wedding party.

Groom's Signature: _____

Bride's Signature: _____

The pastor, church staff, and members of the Central Baptist Church wish for you the kind of church wedding you can remember with real happiness through the years. We hope these suggestions will help guide planning your wedding and will make it a memorable and joyous occasion. To assist us, please provide the following information.

Bride's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Groom's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Wedding Date: _____ **Times of Building Use:** _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ **Times of Building Use:** _____

Officiating Minister: _____ **Phone:** _____

Note: If a minister other than or in addition to one of our ordained staff ministers will participate in the wedding ceremony, permission from our pastor is required.

Organist: _____ **Phone:** ____--_____

Pianist: _____ **Phone:** ____--_____

Vocalists: _____ **Phone:** ____--_____

Florist: _____ **Phone:** ____--_____

Wedding Director: _____ **Phone:** ____--_____