

There are so many things to consider and contemplate as your wedding date approaches and your marriage begins. Below you will find **75 Questions for Your Wedding** that we as a Pastoral Staff feel you should have answers to. That's right...75.



Questions for the Wedding:

1. Full Name of Bride?
2. Full Name of Groom?
3. e-mail address of Bride?
4. e-mail address of Groom?
5. Date of the Rehearsal?
6. date of the Wedding?
7. What time is the rehearsal?
8. What time is the rehearsal dinner?
9. Where is the rehearsal dinner?
10. What time is the wedding?
11. What time will the music begin?
12. What time will the flowers be delivered?
13. Who is the florist?
14. Who is the photographer?
15. Will the photographer be at the rehearsal?
16. Will the service be video taped?
17. Who is the Videographer?
18. Will the videographer be at the rehearsal?
19. Who is the organist?
20. When will he/she practice?
21. Are there other musicians?
22. When will they practice?
23. Do you have a marriage license?
24. When did you get it?
25. What time will the bride and women be at church?
26. What time will the groom and men be at church?
27. What time do pictures start?
28. Do you want the candles (single candle on each side) or candelabras up front?
29. Are there grandparents who will be at the wedding?
30. Who will seat the grandmothers?
31. Will the grandparents be seated when music begins, or right before parents enter?
32. Special music when grandparents enter? If so, what?
33. Is there a guestbook attendant? If so, who?
34. What prelude music will there be before the service begins?
35. Do you have a runner for the aisle?
36. Special seating needs for anyone attending (wheelchair, etc)?
37. Who will be sitting in the front pew (usually just parents)?
38. Any step-parents?
39. Who will usher in Mother of Groom?
40. Who will usher in Mother of Bride?
41. Will they light unity candle?
42. Do you want them to do that as they enter, or later in the service?
43. Do you want them to light them at the same time (go up to altar together) or separate?
44. Song for parents when they enter? If so, what?
45. Is there a ring bearer? How old?
46. Is there a flower girl? How old?
47. Where do you want the men to stand when they come out from behind the altar? There are different options – first of all, the groom stays with the Pastor.

- a. Have men meet women half way down the aisle (men start out by altar, and as women come down aisle, the men walk up the aisle, offer an arm and escort them the rest of the way).
 - b. Have the men line up in back of the church and escort them all the way down the aisle.
 - c. Have all the men stay up front, the women walk alone down aisle.
48. What song for when the women enter?
 49. What song for when Bride enters?
 50. How long is the train on the Bride's dress?
 51. Who will escort Bride?
 52. Will this person be "giving the Bride away?" (in other words, will the Pastor ask, "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?) OR will that person "disappear" – and we instead ask the question later of the parents if they bless this union?
 53. Any announcements that need to be made (reception, etc)
 54. What Bible readings are picked for the service (include what version of the Bible they are from – King James, New Revised Standard, Living Bible, etc).
 55. Who will read the lessons (the Pastor or others) – and their names.
 56. Any other poems, readings, etc? If so, please send to Pastor.
 57. Special music during the service? Solos, hymns, songs, etc.
 58. What will we use for the Declaration of Intent? (The options are found in the wedding booklet – please select one, or modify one, or write your own).
 59. What will we use for the Vows? (The options are found in the wedding booklet – please select one, or modify one, or write your own).
 60. What will we use for the exchange of rings? (The options are found in the wedding booklet – please select one, or modify one, or write your own).
 61. Who will have the wedding rings the day of the service?
 62. Who is the Best Man? (or the groomsman standing closest to Groom)
 63. Who is the Maid/Matron of Honor? (or bridesmaid standing closest to Bride)
 64. Is there a Unity Candle?
 65. Prayers – anyone we need to include in the prayers (sick, recently passed away, someone unable to attend)?
 66. Communion – will we celebrate it at the wedding?
 67. How would you like to be introduced (Mr and Mrs? , just names?)
 68. recessional music – what will be played as you exit the church?
 69. How will the people be dismissed?
Choices include:
 - a. Have ushers release people row by row
 - b. Have bride and groom release row by row
 - c. People leave on their own
 70. Will there be a receiving line? If so, who will be in it? (Whole wedding party, or just parents and Bride and Groom?)
 71. Where will the receiving line be?
 72. Will the people throw things or blow bubbles outside?
 73. Do you have a limo?
 74. Who needs to stay for pix?
 75. Other questions you might have?