



Weddings

*This policy applies to weddings officiated by a minister of **Queensway Pentecostal Church** for couples who are actively involved as members of **Queensway Pentecostal Church**.*

Those who wish to have their marriage solemnized by a minister from **Queensway Pentecostal Church** must first obtain the consent of the minister. The minister reserves the right to withhold from performing a wedding at his/her discretion.

Those who wish to register a marriage in the church registry, but have the marriage solemnized by someone other than a minister of the church, must obtain the permission of the minister.

The services of the minister/church which are provided for the purposes of solemnizing a marriage are as follows:

- 3-5 marriage preparation sessions.
- Arrangement for and publishing of marriage banns (*where applicable).
- Planning and direction of the wedding rehearsal (if you are planning on having a wedding planner or anyone else involved in the direction of the ceremony, you must arrange this with the minister ahead of time).
- Coordinating and leading the wedding ceremony the couple is responsible to do the following:
 - Secure a location for the ceremony. (including an indoor backup location in situations where the planned ceremony is outdoors).
 - Obtain a marriage license. (if not being married by banns)
 - Arrange for use of all applicable sound equipment, including a hands-free.
 - Microphone for the minister's use. (*if needed)
 - Provide an honorarium to the minister, no less than \$250.

- If the wedding is more than 100 kilometres driving (round trip), provision for gas expenses in the amount of \$0.54/km from Espanola, for both the rehearsal and ceremony.
- If the wedding ceremony is more than 1 hour travel (one way), provision for private accommodations for two nights, unless otherwise arranged by the minister.
- Participate in a post-marriage 'tune-up' session six-months after the wedding.