

# WEDDING AGREEMENT

## Batesville Christian Church

Revised June 2021

### PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS

As a Church, we desire to help you create a marriage that will honor God. There are many wedding venue options and civil services available, but you are choosing to include a spiritual element in your marriage that will include God and honor Him in your marriage for the future. There is great value, wisdom, and blessing in involving God in your lives at this important time.

- 1) Weddings and rehearsals are to be conducted by one of our ministers unless special arrangements are made ahead of time.
- 2) Indicate the minister you wish to have officiate. If no preference is identified, the staff will coordinate who is available on the scheduled date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The couple must meet with a staff minister for an initial interview. The purpose is to gather pertinent information about the ceremony and the couple.
- 4) The couple must participate in premarital counseling either with the officiating minister or agreed-upon third party service.
- 5) We expect the Bride/Groom to be celibate until the wedding day. The expectation takes effect on the date of signing the agreement. This act gives testimony to the desire of the couple to seek God's blessing and involvement in the marriage.
- 6) Use of alcohol/drugs by any member of the bridal party immediately before or during the ceremony can result in immediate cancellation of that service.
- 7) It is the policy of Batesville Christian Church that no same-sex marriages will be performed.
- 8) Couples must attend worship services together at Batesville Christian Church two Sundays a month during the time prior to the wedding, unless special arrangements have been made.
- 9) Weddings, held on Saturday, need to be held no later than 2:30 p.m.

### FACILITIES

We are pleased to have you enjoy the use of our facilities. We are proud of the building and the grounds and enjoy lending them for use other than regularly scheduled services and meetings. We trust you will find the facilities suitable for your needs.

The investment in our property is substantial. We have a moral obligation to all who have helped make the development of this property possible. That obligation is to properly maintain it and preserve it from any undue misuse. For that reason, the following rules apply:

- 1) Care for the facility and equipment as if God were lending it to you...it is His!
- 2) Use only the part(s) of the building necessary for your purpose.
- 3) Use of kitchen utensils, dinnerware, etc. is allowed if previously arranged. The clean-up and replacement are the responsibility of the user. Any broken furniture or equipment will be fixed or replaced at the "users" additional expense.
- 4) If candles are used, they must be the dripless type. We also require that a paper or plastic cover be placed under them to catch any possible dripping. Wax is impossible to remove from carpet or fabric.
- 5) No rice is to be used. *\*We recommend the use of birdseed.*
- 6) No use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, foul language, or dancing on church property.
- 7) All children must be adequately supervised!
- 8) Fees are as follows:
  - A. **\$500.00** (use of building, sound system, premarital counseling, and minister)
    - \$250 deposit due with the completed agreement (check written to Batesville Christian Church)
    - \$250 balance due seven days prior to wedding rehearsal (check written to Batesville Christian Church)

\* Confirmation of reservation will not be official until the completed contract and payment is received.

(PLEASE PRINT)

**Dates Requested:**

Wedding Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Time of wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Time of Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Having carefully read the guidelines for weddings and rules for use of the Batesville Christian Church facilities, I agree to them completely. I also agree to reimburse the congregation for any expense resulting from breakage or misuse of the facility while in my use.

Groom's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please keep a copy of this agreement for your own checklist and reminder of the pledges made.*



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