GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

In order to preserve the sanctity and reverence of the Service of Christian Marriage, the following guidelines have been established. **Failure to follow these guidelines could restrict access to future weddings.**

1. Photographs **with flash** may be taken before the service begins and after the service has ended. **For clarification:** The service officially begins when the bride and groom are in position before the pastor and ends when the couple exits. **These photo shots may be taken with flash:**
   - Entry of: Groom, Best Man, Groomsmen
   - Entry of: Mothers, Bridesmaids, Ring Bearer, Flower Girl, and Bride & Father
   - Exit of the wedding party

2. Photographers or Videographers are always to be as “inconspicuous” as possible. We suggest wearing very neutral tones; many who work with us wear all black. At no time is a photographer or videographer to be moving and shooting while the service is in progress.

3. Photography and videography equipment will be placed at the rear of the Sanctuary, and/or a stationary camera may be placed discreetly at the side.

4. Videotaping of the service may use available light only.

5. Photographs may be taken before the service and/or after the service as arranged through the Wedding Coordinator. Any photographs to include the pastor are to be taken first.

6. All pre-wedding photography will be completed ½ hour before the service so the Sanctuary can be prepared for guests.

7. Family members and friends are asked “not” to take flash photographs during the service.