

# Weddings at The Vineyard Church

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## Basic Requirements

- **Regular Attendance for at least 4 months (3 out of 4 Weekend Celebrations per month)**

We believe that marriage is an extremely important step that should not be taken without great examination and preparation. Because the Bible speaks so strongly against divorce, the act of joining two persons together for a lifetime places a tremendous responsibility on the Officiating Pastor and on the church itself. Therefore, it is critical that you are a part of this ministry.

- **Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ**

A Christian is one who has accepted Jesus' death on the cross as the atonement for their sins, and also has Him as Lord of their life. Those wishing to be married at The Vineyard Church must be professing Christians and desire a Christ-centered relationship.

- **Premarital Counseling**

Premarital counseling will focus on building a marriage that will be successful and fruitful according to God's plan for marriage. These sessions involve going through a workbook to discuss biblical truths for marriage in an understandable and practical style.

- **Four Months Advanced Notification**

Please begin this process as early as possible. We suggest at least four months prior to your proposed wedding date. This will allow you to complete the preparation materials, meet with the Wedding Coordinator and participate in the required Premarital Counseling. These counseling sessions may raise issues that will require time to process and work through to a healthy resolution.

- **Deposit**

A \$200.00 deposit is required to begin the wedding process, and to set a wedding date. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to the wedding date. **This is non-refundable.**

- **Church Facility**

Due to our Weekend Celebration times, Wedding Ceremonies that take place at the Jackson Road Campus must begin no later than **12:30pm** (Main Auditorium) or **1:30pm** in the Chapel on Saturdays, with all guests and bridal party out of the building by **3pm** to allow for time to re-set sound equipment for services. **Glitter, rice, and candles (excluding flameless) are prohibited. Artificial flowers cannot be thrown outside of the church**

- **Fees**

### **Team Vineyard Members\***

On-site Weddings: \$500.<sup>00</sup>

Off-site Weddings: \$400.<sup>00\*\*</sup>

### **Non-Team Vineyard Members**

On-site Weddings: \$800.<sup>00</sup>

Off-site Weddings: \$500.<sup>00\*\*</sup>

**\*\*Fees may vary depending on wedding location**

**\*All Team Vineyard Members must have fulfilled all requirements of Team Vineyard Member**

**\*\*Included in the On-site Wedding fee is:** Church Facility, Officiating Pastor, Premarital Counseling, Wedding Ceremony Coordinator, Technical Support & Custodial Fees.

**\*\*Included in the Off-site Wedding fee is the use of:** Officiating Pastor, Premarital Counseling and Wedding Ceremony Coordinator. **Please note that if the travel time is more than 30 minutes away, an extra fee will be added.**

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## Wedding Application

Please complete & return **this page along with the \$200.00 deposit** to the church office in order to move forward in the wedding process at The Vineyard Church.

### Bride

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

Team Vineyard Member  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ not sure

Ministry Team **currently** serving on:

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Marital Status:  
\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Never Married

Last Marriage Ended By:  
\_\_\_ Death \_\_\_ Divorce  
\_\_\_ Annulment

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Groom

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

Team Vineyard Member  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ not sure

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Time \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Auditorium Requested: ☐ Main Auditorium ☐ The Chapel ☐ Room 7  
☐ Grape Road Campus ☐ Off-site

Officiating Pastor Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested location of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Reception to be held at: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The Vineyard Church does not offer accommodations for Rehearsal Dinners or Receptions.**