

Wedding Ceremony Planner

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Congratulations on your upcoming wedding

We want to help you create a wedding ceremony that will be memorable and meaningful. The wedding service is a religious ceremony performed before family and friends and in the sight of God. Vows are made, prayers are offered, blessings are given. Your wedding marks the creations of a unique relationship. You will leave the ceremony different than when you entered it. We hope that your wedding will be remembered as a special day for years to come.

Typical Wedding Outline

This is a general outline. We are flexible and look forward to working with you to plan your wedding ceremony.

- Musical Prelude**
- Processional**
- Greeting and Welcome**
- The Question**
- Words to the Couple**
- Prayer**
- Readings**
- Exchange of Wedding Vows**
- Exchange of Rings**
- Pronouncement**
- Blessing**
- Signing of the Register**
- Presentation of the Newlyweds**
- Recessional**

The Wedding License

You must get your own wedding license. Any municipal office in Ontario can issue a wedding license. One or both parties can apply. The earliest you can get your license is three months before your wedding date. The fee is approximately \$150. Please bring the license to the church at least one month before your wedding ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony the minister will give you a copy of the Marriage Certificate. The rest of the license will be sent to the Provincial Government. You can apply 8 weeks later for an official copy of the marriage certificate.

Music

You can choose either to have music or not during the ceremony. When couples chose to have music it is usually playing as the guests arrive. There is special music chosen for the entrance of the Bridal Party and the Bride. There are also opportunities for music during the Signing of the Register and after the introduction of the newlyweds. Some couples hire live musicians, others use their own playlist or a DJ. We can give you the names of live musicians if that is your decision.

Photography

Having photographs of your wedding day is very important to many couples. When the ceremony is outside we have no restrictions on photographers or videographers other than that we request they maintain a sense of decorum as they fulfill their duties. It is your day, not theirs! We want you to shine, not them! If the ceremony is inside, couples often have the minister request that there be no flash photography. This can be discussed when you meet to plan your ceremony.

Rehearsal

A wedding rehearsal is not a requirement. If people are marrying again or if the ceremony is quite small, there is often no need for a rehearsal. If you do want to have a rehearsal you will need to confirm space and time at your venue and with the minister. There is no extra fee for a rehearsal.



Minister.....	\$300
Church (if required).....	\$300
Pianist (if required).....	\$200
TOTAL.....	\$800

Wedding Fees

No deposit is required. Payment of fees is cash or cheque made at the rehearsal.