

NORTH SHORE CHURCH

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Dear Prospective Wedding Couple,

Thank you for contacting our church regarding your upcoming wedding! Second only to the personal relationship every individual has with God, the relationship of marriage is the most important one we enter into in this life. We at North Shore Church take the responsibility of couples preparing for marriage and the marriage relationship very seriously and want to encourage and help you to begin, build, and grow your relationship together founded in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We want to make sure that our church is right for you and your wedding. Please review the attached package of policies, procedures, and forms for weddings at our church facilities. Fill in the forms and return them to the wedding coordinator, who will set up an appointment with the pastor to visit initially to approve the wedding and get it scheduled. A minimum of three marriage preparation appointments, and preferably more, with reading and preparation will be required with the senior pastor. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have prior to the first visit. Weddings officiated by a visiting minister have other guidelines outlined in this information.

Because of the varying lifestyles many people are living today and the diverse expectations some have regarding the wedding ceremony and the institution of marriage, please know that we are a church that believes in the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman. We desire to encourage, bless, and host and/or help to coordinate marriages that will seek to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in everything and help the couple be as prepared as possible in their relationship with God and with others.

The relationship of marriage is to be a life-long commitment and promise to God and to one another. The husband-wife relationship is an earthly picture of the relationship between our Lord Jesus Christ and His Bride, the Church (see Ephesians 5). North Shore Church desires to help couples live for the Lord in all areas of their lives—emotionally, financially, relationally, physically, and spiritually.

It is our joy and privilege to visit with you about these two most important relationships we experience in this life—first of all, our relationship with our Creator and Father God in believing in and trusting the Lord Jesus Christ with our lives, and secondly, the relationship of husband and wife and establishing a Christian home in which God is sought to be supremely acknowledged and glorified. If our church fits who you want to be and the kind of marriage and home you wish to establish and build, please provide us with the requested information and contact our pastor or wedding coordinator. We very much look forward to visiting with you!

Sincerely in Christ,

North Shore Church

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Wedding Policies, Procedures, and Forms

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FACILITIES:

Ceremony: Sanctuary
Seating capacity: 200 in pews, 100 extra in folding chairs in overflow rooms
Receptions: No facilities for receptions

FEES:

	Members	Non-Members
Required for all weddings:		
Sanctuary Usage Fee	\$500	\$1,400
Sanctuary Security Deposit	\$300	\$500
Damage Deposit	\$300	\$500
(Damages are not limited to the "Damage Deposit" and North Shore Church reserves the right to seek reimbursement of other costs and damages related to the wedding beyond the "Damage Deposit," plus attorney fees. If no damage occurs to the church property during the rehearsal or wedding, the deposit will be refunded 10-15 days after the wedding.)		
Minister	\$300	\$300
Wedding Coordinator	\$300	\$300
Housekeeping	\$100	\$100

Optional services:

Sound/lighting technician	\$200	\$200
Pianist	\$250	\$250

The Sanctuary Security Deposit and the Damage Deposit are due at the time the application is submitted for approval to secure the date. The Security Deposit will be applied to the Sanctuary Usage Fee with the Damage Deposit being refunded once it has been determined that no damages occurred.

RESERVATIONS:

1. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made with the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor. A Usage Deposit and Damage Deposit are required along with the application in order to enter the date on the church calendar. When these deposits are received, the monies will be deposited by the church into the bank. The Usage Deposit will be applied to the Sanctuary Usage Fee and if no damage occurs to church property during the rehearsal or wedding, the Damage Deposit will be refunded within 10-15 days after the event.
2. Final payment for the wedding event is due 4 weeks prior to the reserved date.
3. Checks for individual services, such as pianist, organist, etc., performed should be made payable to that individual and are due 4 weeks prior to the wedding date. Checks should be given to the Wedding Coordinator at the time of the final payment for the wedding event. Wedding Coordinator will distribute payment to individuals for services provided.
4. No Sunday weddings are permitted. Weddings are not permitted on holidays or holiday weekends. Saturday weddings may take place any time during the day but must be concluded no later than 9:00 p.m. to allow for cleanup for church services the next day.
5. Facility rental hours will include a total of 5½ hours as follows: 1½ hours for rehearsal and 4 hours on the wedding day allotted as such: 2 hours prior to the ceremony for decorating, dressing and/or pictures, 1 hour for the ceremony and 1 hour following the ceremony for pictures and cleanup.
6. Weddings cancelled more than 60 days in advance of the reserved date will receive a full refund of deposits paid. From 30 to 60 days the refund is 50% of the Usage Deposit. Less than 30 days the Usage Deposit is non-refundable. The Damage Deposit will be refunded in full.

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

It is the policy of North Shore Church that the Pastor of the church conducts and/or approves all wedding ceremonies. The Pastor will have complete authority over the wedding ceremony. If it is requested that another minister perform, be present or participate in any part of the ceremony, prior approval must be obtained from the Pastor. To request a guest minister officiate the ceremony, the "Visiting Officiating Minister Application" should be completed.

CHURCH WEDDING COORDINATOR:

1. The North Shore Church Wedding Coordinator serves as the liaison between the church and the wedding.
2. The Wedding Coordinator reviews the contract and application with the bride and/or groom, accepting deposits as designated and clarifying any questions the bride and/or groom may have.
3. Four weeks prior to the wedding, the Wedding Coordinator will contact the bride to discuss specific details and accept the balance due on outstanding fees.
4. The Wedding Coordinator will be present during the rehearsal to assist the bride as needed with the pre- and post-wedding arrangements.
5. On the day of the wedding, the Wedding Coordinator will arrive 2 hours prior to the beginning of the ceremony to open the facilities and help supervise all pre-service arrangements.
6. At the time of the ceremony, she will help to direct the entrance of the bride, wedding party, and the seating of the families.

LIGHTING AND SOUND TECHNICIAN:

The lighting and sound equipment is operated by trained North Shore Church technicians ONLY. This individual's fee is for 2 hours of time: will arrive 1 hour prior to the ceremony and for the wedding ceremony. If additional equipment is desired, this will need to be reviewed and approved prior to the ceremony in order to be set up correctly.

REHEARSAL:

1. The rehearsal is scheduled through the Wedding Coordinator at the same time the wedding is scheduled. Small weddings not using attendants may not require a rehearsal.
2. All persons involved in the rehearsal must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to rehearsal beginning time. Up to 1½ hours will be allotted for the wedding rehearsal. If the starting time is delayed due to late arrivals, the rehearsal will be shortened accordingly.
3. The wedding license should be given to the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor at the rehearsal.
4. All members of the immediate wedding party (honor attendants, bridesmaids and groomsmen, and musicians) should attend the rehearsal. All ushers should attend to receive special instructions. Parents of the bride and groom are also encouraged to attend.
5. If a child is to be a part of the wedding party, please make sure he or she is mature enough to handle the task required, as younger children can distract from the ceremony.

WEDDING CEREMONY, DRESSING, PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE:

1. The wedding party may arrive 2 hours prior to the scheduled ceremony.
2. The wedding ceremony will be completed in 1 hour or less.
3. Bridal Dressing, Privacy, and Entrance:
 - a. The bride and bridal party may use the nursery for dressing. The bridal party should come with hair and makeup already done. There are two very small sitting rooms in the Ladies Restroom.
 - b. Currently, because the hallway nursery door has a window, paper or some other appropriate covering may be used with masking tape to cover for privacy.
 - c. The bride cannot go outside the building via the exterior nursery door and walk around the building to enter through the large double doors at the west entrance since there is no sidewalk to accommodate this transition. The Bride will be able to walk in the hallway from the nursery dressing room directly to the back doors of the sanctuary.
4. Groom Dressing, Privacy, and Entrance:
 - a. The groom and groomsmen should arrive at the church dressed 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to the ceremony. The kitchen dining area can be closed off for additional preparation and waiting prior to the ceremony for the men.
 - b. Entrance for the groom and groomsmen will be through the hallway to the rear side door of the sanctuary.
5. If the wedding party arrives late, the same time limit still applies from the scheduled start time.

DECORATIONS:

1. The sanctuary will be open 2 hours prior to the wedding ceremony to allow for decorating. We are excited about our beautiful sanctuary and do not feel that elaborate decorations are necessary to have a beautiful ceremony. However, the extent of the decorations is at the discretion of the bride keeping in mind that what goes up must come down immediately following pictures after the ceremony and nothing can be stored for pickup at a later time.
2. The party renting the facility will be responsible for any damages to the carpets/flooring, furniture and/or furnishings which occur during the time of rental. Please return any room used to the condition in which you found it. Replace any items out-of-order and place all trash in the trash cans.
3. North Shore Church does not provide any decorations including candelabras, unity candles, or candle lighters or storage of such. These can be rented from a florist or rental company.

DECORATIONS – *continued*

4. All candles used in candelabras must be the spring-load and or paradise type. Votive or drip-less candles may be used in hurricane lamps. Candles may not be surrounded by any flammable materials. Also allowed are the traditional unity candles with 3 candles.
5. Plastic sheeting must be placed under all flower arrangements and candles in order to protect carpets and furniture (no exceptions). No preservatives harmful to carpets may be used in any arrangements or containers. The church reserves the right to restrict the privileges of any florist who violates these regulations.
6. No candles may be used in the sanctuary except on the altar platform; therefore, no candles may be used in the windows or at the ends of the pews along the aisles.
7. No nails, tacks, staples, pins, adhesives, or anything that will mark woodwork or furniture as well as the walls may be used. Pew decorations can be secured with plastic pew hooks, pipe cleaners or 3M Command Adhesive Strip hooks.
8. Decoration cleanup is the responsibility of the wedding party, and not that of our facilities staff. Therefore, florists or responsible parties must begin take-down of any decorations immediately following pictures after the ceremony. Take-down and cleanup of decorations must be completed within 1 hour after the ceremony.
9. Plants and furnishings in the sanctuary or foyer may not be removed or rearranged except with permission from the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor.
10. Seasonal decorations already set up by the church will remain in place.
11. Wedding decorations may not be stored at the church to be picked up later.
12. Throwing of rice, confetti, birdseed, or flower petals will not be allowed. It endangers the safety of those who are leaving the building using the sidewalks and parking lot, and it adds work for the custodian. Since we have no reception facilities, this is something that would occur when the bride and groom are leaving the reception elsewhere.
13. The use of silk flower petals only may be used by a flower girl. They must be picked up immediately following the wedding ceremony.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY:

1. The church does not provide a photographer. We encourage you to use a reputable photographer so as to insure the best quality photographs to preserve this special day.
2. The use of flash photography is not allowed.
3. We ask photographers to not move onto the stage during the ceremony, be as unobtrusive as possible, and store any unused equipment out of sight once the ceremony begins.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY – *continued*

4. Videotaping of the ceremony is allowed by someone of the bride's or groom's choice. The church does not provide this service. All arrangements and fees are made separately with these individuals and are not the responsibility of the church. Equipment must remain stationary behind one of the side columns toward the front of the sanctuary throughout the ceremony so as not to distract from the worship atmosphere of the occasion.
5. Photographers and video personnel are to be appropriately attired for a wedding ceremony.
6. The Pastor or Wedding Coordinator will have complete authority over improper placement of cameras or personnel and will have the final word on all requests from the wedding party, photographers, or video personnel.
7. The wedding party may return to the altar after the ceremony for as many photos as time allows. Please inform the minister if he is to be included in photographs.

MUSIC:

1. North Shore Church has a paid staff church pianist. He is available to play for weddings at the fee on page three. It will be up to the bride to make the necessary arrangements as well as contract independently for a pianist or organist who must be approved by the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor.
2. The music you choose for your wedding plays a very important part in your special day. All music should reflect the spiritual nature of the occasion. Therefore, all music must be approved by the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor. Please also see the additional included sheet with a good selection of music used in weddings to help you.
3. The use of recorded music by a DJ is acceptable and must be approved by the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor.
4. Other musicians and instruments are acceptable but must be approved in advance by the Wedding Coordinator or Pastor.
5. Soloists and other musicians are permitted to rehearse 1 hour prior to the ceremony, and the Sound Tech and Wedding Coordinator will assist with a sound check and appropriate performance locations.
6. Recorded music or video can be used by the sound technician during the ceremony. This must be given to the wedding coordinator during the rehearsal so it can be loaded and set up to play and check sound and video levels.
7. If there are any special musical needs for sound equipment, guitar and other instruments, the wedding coordinator must be advised prior to the rehearsal.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages in any form may be served on church property.
2. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted to participate in the wedding.
3. North Shore Church is a **SMOKE-FREE** campus; therefore **SMOKING** is **PROHIBITED** in any part of the church building or premises (including the parking lot).
4. The dress of the wedding party should be in good taste and should conform to suitable clothing for a religious ceremony.
5. **NO FOOD** or **DRINK** is allowed in the sanctuary.
6. Only members and dependent children of members are considered members for the purpose of determining wedding costs. A person must be a member of North Shore Church for a minimum of one year before placing a “member” wedding date on the church calendar.
7. Damages are not limited to the “Damage Deposit” and North Shore Church reserves the right to seek reimbursement of other costs and damages related to the wedding beyond the “Damage Deposit,” plus attorney’s fees.
8. The church is not responsible for personal items and/or clothing, silver, jewelry or other ceremony items stolen or damaged during the time the facility is being rented. Some rooms may be locked if requested, but the church or church personnel are not responsible for these items.
9. **Please make sure your wedding party and guests are informed of these rules and regulations prior to the ceremony.**

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Wedding Application

BRIDE'S NAME: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about North Shore Church? _____

Are you a member of North Shore Church? Yes _____ No _____

If no, is anyone in your immediate family a member? Yes _____ No _____

Member's name: _____

Parent's names: _____

Parent's address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

GROOM'S NAME: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

How did you hear about North Shore Church? _____

Are you a member of North Shore Church? Yes _____ No _____

If no, is anyone in your immediate family a member? Yes _____ No _____

Member's name: _____

Parent's names: _____

Parent's address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Couple's address after marriage: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Wedding date: _____ Time: _____

Rehearsal date: _____ Time: _____

Minister: _____

(If a guest minister is requested, please fill out the *Visiting Officiating Minister Application*.)

Approximate number of wedding guests anticipated: _____

Florist:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Photographer:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Videographer:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Pianist:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Organist:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Soloist:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____ E-mail: _____

Music selections:

Other musicians: (DJ, instrumentalists, etc.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or E-mail: _____

We have read the North Shore Church wedding policies and requirements. We agree to abide by these policies and requirements and will make every effort to insure that our guests do likewise.

Bride's Signature

Date

Groom's Signature

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY CHURCH OFFICE:

Wedding date confirmed and entered into church calendar: _____

Sanctuary Usage Deposit: _____ received by _____ date _____

Damage Deposit: _____ received by _____ date _____

Minister Fee: _____ received by _____ date _____

Wedding Coordinator: _____ received by _____ date _____

Housekeeping: _____ received by _____ date _____

Sound/Lighting Tech: _____ received by _____ date _____

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Wedding Ceremony Questionnaire

Are you planning to use an outside wedding coordinator or other outside help for organizing your ceremony? If so, name and contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Who will be responsible for organizing and sending your processional down the aisle?

Name: _____

Do you plan to use traditional or non-traditional wedding music? What sound equipment will you need from NSC? Microphones? Microphone Stands? Piano? Organ? Other?

Ushers:

Processional:

Seating of the Grandparents

Groom's paternal grandmother: _____ Escorted by: _____

Groom's paternal grandfather: _____ Escorted by: _____

Groom's maternal grandmother: _____ Escorted by: _____

Groom's maternal grandfather: _____ Escorted by: _____

Others: _____

Seating of the Mothers:

Groom's mother: _____ Escorted by: _____

Bride's mother: _____ Escorted by: _____

Maid of Honor: _____

Best Man: _____

Flower Girl: _____ Age _____

Ring Bearer: _____ Age _____

Bridesmaids:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Groomsmen:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Bride's Premarital Questionnaire

To the Bride and Groom: Please answer these questions individually and independently of each other. The Pastor, acting in accordance with his biblical, legal, and church requirements, must determine whether there are any obstacles which would prevent him from uniting the couple in marriage. Answers which are incomplete or found to be untruthful may require the Pastor to withdraw from performing the service at any time or the cancellation of the ceremony at North Shore Church. (For any applicable deposits refunded, please see page 3, Reservations #6.)

Name: _____

With whom are you presently living? Alone _____ Parents _____ Fiancée _____

Roommate (name): _____

Do your parents approve of your wedding? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please state why:

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's religion: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Mother's religion: _____

What church(es) did you attend regularly growing up? _____

Have you ever been baptized? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

In what church? _____

Have you ever been confirmed? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

In what church? _____

Are you presently a member of any church? Yes _____ No _____ If so, in what church?

Church Name and Location _____

Have you ever been married before, by religious or civil ceremony or by a marriage relationship according to Common Law? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many times? _____
(If yes, please complete the form "For Those Previously Married" for each marriage.)

Is any person or circumstances forcing you to enter this marriage against your will?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Is your intended husband fully aware of all the above information? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please specify of what he is not aware: _____

When and how do you intend to reveal this information to him? _____

Do you know of any other information concerning yourself or this proposed marriage which the minister should know in order to either assist you in preparing for this marriage or to determine whether he can lawfully perform it? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state: _____

Please share briefly about your personal relationship with God: _____

I have carefully reviewed my answers to the above questions and solemnly affirm that I have answered each question completely and accurately and to the best of my knowledge and information.

Your signature: _____

Please print your name: _____

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Groom's Premarital Questionnaire

To the Bride and Groom: Please answer these questions individually and independently of each other. The Pastor, acting in accordance with his biblical, legal, and church requirements, must determine whether there are any obstacles which would prevent him from uniting the couple in marriage. Answers which are incomplete or found to be untruthful may require the Pastor to withdraw from performing the service at any time or the cancellation of the ceremony at North Shore Church. (For any applicable deposits refunded, please see page 3, Reservations #6.)

Name: _____

With whom are you presently living? Alone _____ Parents _____ Fiancée _____

Roommate (name): _____

Do you parents approve of your wedding? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please state why:

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's religion: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Mother's religion: _____

What churches did you attend regularly growing up? _____

Have you ever been baptized? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

In what church? _____

Have you ever been confirmed? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

In what church? _____

Are you presently a member of any church? Yes _____ No _____ If so, in what church?

Church Name and Location _____

Have you ever been married before, by religious or civil ceremony or by a marriage relationship according to Common Law? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many times? _____
(If yes, please complete the form "For Those Previously Married" for each marriage.)

Is any person or circumstances forcing you to enter this marriage against your will?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Is your intended wife fully aware of all the above information? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please specify of what she is not aware: _____

When and how do you intend to reveal this information to her? _____

Do you know of any other information concerning yourself or this proposed marriage which the minister should know in order to either assist you in preparing for this marriage or to determine whether he can lawfully perform it? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state: _____

Please share briefly about your personal relationship with God: _____

I have carefully reviewed my answers to the above questions and solemnly affirm that I have answered each question completely and accurately and to the best of my knowledge and information.

Your signature: _____

Please print your name: _____

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For Those Previously Married

(Please copy as necessary and fill out a separate form for each previous marriage.)

Name: _____

What was the full name of your former spouse? _____

Date marriage began: _____ Place marriage began: _____

How was this marriage dissolved? Death _____ Divorce _____

Date of final decree: _____

Where was this marriage dissolved? _____

Was this divorce adjudicated by any religious body? Yes _____ No _____

By what body? _____

Where and when? _____

What was decision? _____

Please describe briefly, on a separate sheet, the reasons for your divorce, especially the legal and biblical grounds.

Has your former spouse ever remarried? Yes _____ No _____

How recently has your former spouse made any attempt at reconciliation with you? _____

If you have any children by this previous marriage, please give names and dates of birth, and indicate whether you have legal custody of each, the name of Court, date and decision granting custody of each, and the present and future addresses of the children. *(use separate sheet or back if necessary)* _____

What financial obligations do you have remaining from this former marriage?

Please indicate any other information you feel would be pertinent to understanding this previous marriage and the current situation: _____

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Visiting Officiating Minister Information

Notice to Minister: North Shore Church requires all couples desiring to be married in the NSC facility to have marriage counseling. If you are providing the counseling, please fill out the bottom section of this form. If you are not counseling this couple, please let us know as we will provide counseling through the ministry of NSC. We ask that you help them understand and prepare spiritually, emotionally, financially, and physically to fulfill God's plan for the covenant of marriage.

Certification: I certify that I understand that I am assuming the responsibility for assisting this couple to prepare for God's plan of marriage. I certify as a minimum to cover the above areas as indicated. I commit to pray for this couple, and to be available as a resource for this couple as they seek to build a marriage that is pleasing to God.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Visiting Officiating Minister

Visiting Officiating Minister Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Current church pastorate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Position: _____ Number of years: _____

Place of ordination/certification: _____

Date of ordination/certification: _____

Organization/Denomination: _____

Name of bride: _____

Name of groom: _____

Wedding date: _____

If you are doing the counseling, please indicate the following information:

Date counseling began: _____ Number of sessions: _____

What format of counseling was given? (Explain curriculum) _____

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Wedding Music Recommendations

ORGAN SELECTIONS

Andane Religioso – Felix Mendelssohn
Andane Tranquillo – Felix Mendelssohn
Air on the G String – J. S. Bach
Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 2 – Felix Mendelssohn
Aria – Flor Peeters
Arioso – J. S. Bach
Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin – Richard Wagner – **PROCESSIONAL**
Finale from Sonata No. 6 – Felix Mendelssohn (Based on *O Rest in the Lord*)
In Quiet Joy – Marcel Dupre
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – J. S. Bach
Largo from Xerxes – G. F. Handel
Noels – Louis Daquin (for December weddings)
O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus) – Cesar Franck
Pastoral Symphony from Messiah – G. F. Handel
Pastorale on Forest Green – Richard Purvis
Prelude in Classic Style – Gordon Young – **PROCESSIONAL** or **RECESSIONAL**
Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Selections from *Water Music* – G. F. Handel (*Allegro Maestoso [Horn Pipe]*) – **RECESSIONAL**
Sheep May Safely Graze – J. S. Bach
Toccata from Symphony V – Charles Marie Widor – **RECESSIONAL**
Trumpet Tune – Henry Durcell – **PROCESSIONAL**
Trumpet Voluntary – Jeremiah Clarke – **RECESSIONAL**
Wedding March from *Midsummer Night's Dream* – Felix Mendelssohn – **RECESSIONAL**

VOCAL SELECTIONS (C – Contemporary; S – Standard; F – Folk)

A Wedding Benediction – Austin Lovelace (S)
A Wedding Blessing – Walter L. Pelz (S)
A Wedding Song – Erik Routley (F)
And on This Day – Tina English (C)
Because – Guy D'Hardelot (S)
Before Thine Altar – Mary Deer (S)
Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee – Gordon Young; Charles Gounod (S)
Eternal Life – Olive Dungan (S)
Flesh of My Flesh – Leon Patillo (C)
From This Day Forth – Floyd W. Hawkins (S)
God-Given Love – Floyd W. Hawkins (S)
He Has Chosen You for Me – Pat Terry (C)
Household of Faith – Lamb/Rosasco (C)
Let Us Climb the Hill Together – Paul Johnson (C)

May Thy Blessing Rest Upon Them – Trevor Jones (S)
Me and My House – Tim Sheppard (C)
My Heart Ever Faithful – J. S. Bach (S)
My World – Henry Geehl (S)
O God of Love – Austin Lovelace (S)
O Lord Most Holy – Cesar Franck (S)
O Perfect Love – Knut Nystedt (S); Joseph Barnby (S)
Psalm 128 – Robert Wetzler (S)
Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One – Arthur Frankenpohl (S)
Song of Devotion – John Ness Beck (S)
The Bond of Love – Otis Skillings
The Greatest of These is Love – Ralph Carmichael (C), Daniel Moe (S)
The Lord's Prayer – Albert Hay Malotte (S)
The Love Chapter – Gail Smith (S)
The Voice That Breathed Over Eden – Homer Bartlett (S)
The Wedding Song – Noel Paul Stookey (F)
Time for Joy – Gerry Limpic (C)
Together – Rodger Strader (C)
To Know Thou Art – Leland Sateren (S)
Two Candles – Sonny Salisbury (C)
Wedding Prayer – Fern Glasgow Dunlap (S)
Wedding Processional and Air – J. S. Bach (S)
Wedding Song – Gary Hallquist (C)
Wedding Vows – Gene Bartlett (C)
When God Gave Me You – Haldor Lellenas (S)
When Two Become One – Melody J. Dyer (C); Dyer/ Leatherman (C)
Whither Thou Goest – Guy Singer (S); G. Winston Cassler (S)
You Took My Heart By Surprise – Paul Johnson (C)
 Various settings by numerous composers of the 23rd Psalm

VOCAL COLLECTIONS

BIBLICAL SONGS – Dvorak (S)
ENDLESS LOVE – Tempo Music Publications (C – includes keyboard selections also)
EVERYTHING FOR THE WEDDING SOLOIST – Hope Publishing Company (Mixed)
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD – Fred Bock Music Company (C)
I PROMISE TO LOVE – Derric Johnson, Benson Music Company (Musical)
MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTIAN WEDDING – Lillenas Publishing Company
 (S – includes keyboard selections also)
THE WEDDING ALBUM, Vol 1 & 2 – Maranatha Music (C)
TIME FOR JOY – Word Music (C)
WEDDING BOUQUET – G. Shirner, Inc. (S)
WEDDING SONGS – Boston Music Company (S)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

A Christian Home
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Christian Hearts, in Lord United
I Love Thee, I Love Thee
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
May the Grace of Christ
More Love to Thee
O God of Love
O God Our Help in Ages Past
O Love Divine and Golden
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
O Perfect Love
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
The Bond of Love

CHORAL SELECTIONS

In This Very Room – Ron Harris (C)
Song of Ruth – Joyce Eilers (S)
Eternal Love – Paul Sjoland (S)
Let Us Climb the Hill Together – Paul Clark (C)
Here in Our Midst – Ron Harris (C)
O Father, All Creating – Olive Elizabeth Brown / Felix Mendelssohn (S)
As For Me and My House – Kurt Kaiser (S)
Me and My House – Tim Sheppard (C)

NORTH SHORE CHURCH

Marriage Preparation Resources

Required for preparation for couples counseled by the pastors of North Shore Church:

Preparing for Marriage: Discover God's Plan for a Lifetime of Love
By David Boehl, Brent Nelson, Jeff Schulete, and Lloyd Shadrach
General Editor: Dennis Rainey

Additional Resources for Marriage Preparation and Living

Money Before Marriage: A Financial Workbook for Engaged Couples
By Larry Burkett with Michael E. Taylor

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas

The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman

What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women by Dr. James Dobson

What Husbands Wish Their Wives Knew About Men by Patrick Morley

Starting Your Marriage Right by Dennis and Barbara Rainey

The Love Dare by Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick

How to Be Happy Though Married by Tim LaHaye

Intended for Pleasure by Dr. Ed Wheat

The Act of Marriage by Tim and Beverly LaHaye

His Needs, Her Needs by Willard F. Harley, Jr.

Excellent Resource for Marriage Conferences:

Family Life Conferences and Resources – www.familylife.org

All of the above resources are available from Amazon at www.amazon.com and Christian Book Distributors at www.christianbook.com, or can be obtained or ordered through a local Christian retail store.