



CALVARY ASSEMBLY

WEDDING POLICY

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Your Marriage

One of the most important events in your life is your wedding. Next to accepting Jesus Christ into your life as Lord, this event will have the greatest impact upon your future.

Weddings are for:

1. Sharing with loved ones and friends a very meaningful moment.
2. The celebration of two hearts being joined together in the joyful presence of God.
3. The public expression of lifelong vows.
4. Establishing a home in the divine presence of the living God.

When a couple requests to be married at Calvary Assembly of God, it is assumed that they desire God to bless their union by being married in the church. Such a wedding is a very joyful and sacred occasion.

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in being married at Calvary. In order to process your request, please review the following procedures.

WEDDING STIPULATIONS

1. We are pleased to make Calvary Assembly of God's facilities available to those who have regularly attended CAG for at least 3 months.
2. The pastor (s) will not perform a marriage uniting a believer and a non-believer.
3. The pastor(s) reserves the right to refuse weddings where one of the Christian partners was previously married and divorced. Scriptural reasons for divorce, are of course, taken into consideration. This should be discussed at the initial meeting with the pastor.
4. Saturday afternoon weddings should run no later than 5pm in order for the maintenance crew to prepare for Sunday services.
5. It is recommended that holiday weekends and peak holiday seasons be avoided.

PRE-CEREMONY PROCEDURES

1. Complete the pre-marriage questionnaire and wedding application and return it to the church office. This form indicates the dates, times, facilities and pastor(s) being desired.
2. Upon receipt of your wedding application, the church staff will review your scheduling request and respond as quickly as possible.
3. After approval, please contact the church office to make an appointment to review ceremony details.
4. Ceremony Planning:
At least 60 days before the wedding date, be sure to create a wedding plan with the officiating pastor.
5. A Marriage License must be obtained and presented to the Officiating Pastor prior to the rehearsal.
6. Items not supplied by Calvary Assembly:
Runners, flowers, programs, unity candle

GENERAL POLICIES

1. **Times:** It is recommended that holiday weekends and peak holiday seasons be avoided.
2. **Photographs/Video:** Pictures and video recording are permitted during the ceremony with discretion without interrupting the ceremony. Please remember the sacredness of the occasion and work accordingly.
3. **Music/Sound:** The selections of music and musicians are the responsibility of the couple. Only Calvary Assembly Sound & Audio Visual Technicians may operate the sound equipment.
4. **Decorations:** We ask that decorations be used which will not damage floors, walls, or furnishings. Nails and screws must not be driven into any part of the building or furnishings. Adhesive materials, such as scotch tape, are not to be attached to painted surfaces.
5. **Church Property:**
Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises.
Birdseed or rice are not permitted.
All equipment/property to be moved, must be approved by the Church Staff.
Piano or drums are not to be moved.
Persons using the facilities are responsible for any damages of church property incurred during the use of the building.
6. **Attire:** When the officiating minister is requested to wear formal attire (tuxedo rental) the bridal couple shall bear the expense.
7. **Personal belongings:** Calvary Assembly of God is not responsible for personal belongings.