

Weddings at Trinity Fellowship

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution designed by God for the healthy functioning of society. Marriage is a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman that involves physical, emotional, and spiritual intimacy. In the beginning of history, the Bible records the marriage of Adam and Eve as a pattern for later time, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). The sanctity of marriage is an image also used to describe the relationship between Jesus Christ and the Church (Ephesians 5: 31-21).

Who can be married at Trinity Fellowship?

Since marriage was ordained by God and is a lifelong commitment, the responsibility of the church is to hold marriage in high regard. A Christian marriage is one in which both the bride and groom are believers in Jesus Christ. At Trinity Fellowship, we will not marry a couple in which one person is a Christian and the other is not. Scripture warns against this practice, “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and unrighteousness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14).

Weddings at Trinity are normally reserved for those who are regularly attending Trinity Fellowship, are members of Trinity Fellowship, or their immediate family members. We encourage those who are attending another church to pursue wedding plans within that church. However, if a couple that does not attend Trinity desires to be married at Trinity, we ask that you provide equivalent premarital counseling materials and interview with one of the pastoral staff. We also ask that those who are seeking remarriage arrange an interview with the pastoral staff.

What is Marital Mentoring?

All couples who get married at Trinity must go through the Marital Mentoring curriculum as part of their premarital counseling. Many of the problems couples encounter in marriage can be handled much better with adequate pre-marital counseling. The Marital Mentoring curriculum helps couples identify at an early stage issues that could cause difficulties in the future. The Marital Mentoring process also teaches couples the biblical principles necessary for dealing with finances, child-rearing, personality differences, and conflict management. The third strength of the Marital Mentoring process is that couples are paired with a “mentor couple” who can personalize the instruction and provide prayer and emotional support to the couple seeking to be married.

How do I reserve the building for a wedding?

Weddings for those who are regular attendees of Trinity Fellowship can be reserved at anytime. Weddings for those who do not attend Trinity cannot be reserved more than six months in advance.

What is the cost?

Please call the church office to discuss the cost of reserving the church facilities. It is the responsibility of those reserving the facility to provide their own musicians and readers and to pay an honorarium to these individuals as well as to the pastor that they have performing the marriage ceremony.

Does Trinity Fellowship provide a wedding coordinator?

We do not have a wedding coordinator. Therefore, should you decide to reserve the facility, your main contact will be the Trinity Fellowship office staff.

Further questions?

If you have any further questions please call the church office at (231) 796-2600.