



FRESH START CHURCH

OFF-SITE WEDDING POLICIES

Congratulations to both of you on having made one of the most significant decisions of your lives! While we believe making Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior is the most important life-changing decisions you can make, choosing the one with whom you will spend the rest of your life in the sacred covenant of marriage is incredibly significant. Now that you have chosen to submit yourselves to one another, we encourage you to make and keep Christ the center of your engagement, your marriage and your home.

At Fresh Start Church, we are committed to working with you to see that your wedding places God at its center and that it is worshipful, memorable and personal. May God continue to bless you as you look to Him for guidance regarding this important event.

GENERAL WEDDING GUIDELINES

Either the bride or groom needs to be a member of Fresh Start Church (FSC). They should be an active member with consistent attendance. It is preferred that they are actively volunteering and using their gifts to contribute to the mission of FSC as well as contributing financially to the vision.

FSC Pastors use an approved script for the wedding ceremony. It is the final decisions of the pastor to allow additions such as: extra scripture readings, poems or personal vows in the wedding ceremony. Such items must be reviewed by the pastor during the final counseling session.

PREMARITAL COACHING

It is required that all couples, being married by a Fresh Start Church pastor, attend premarital coaching sessions with the pastor who will perform their ceremony. These sessions will be scheduled by the pastor based on the availability of the couple. These typically are an hour to an hour and a half each and last for 7 to 8 weeks.

*Scheduling of Wedding Fees

Personnel Fees (Member & Non-Members) Non-negotiable

- Initial pre-marriage consultation & pre-coaching materials (books and workbooks) \$100
- Pre-marriage coaching sessions \$300
- Planning and performing wedding ceremony \$100

Total off-site wedding fees \$500

Fee schedule is non-negotiable for both member and non-members. Fees are payable in full one-month prior to the wedding date and may be paid by check, made payable to Fresh Start Church.