

Peace Church Wedding Policy

Last Revised March 2025

Upon wedding application approval, the signed mutual agreement page must be submitted. Couples unable to meet these criteria, yet desiring to be married by a Peace Church pastor, are invited to meet with a pastor and/or elders to discuss their particular situation.

Agreement for Pastoral Services

1. Couple Requirements:
 - Couples must be Christians, not sexually active, and at least one individual a member of Peace Church.
 - If one or both person(s) has been married before, their union must conform to the biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage. Peace Church holds to the biblical teachings that remarriage is only permissible following a divorce caused by adultery or abandonment by a nonbeliever, which includes abuse.
2. Pre-Martial Requirements:
 - Couples must complete at least three sessions of pre-marital counseling.
 - Couples must complete the online pre-marital assessment (this fee is \$35 per couple).

Agreement for On-Campus Ceremony

1. Ceremony Arrangements:
 - Couples must supply their own wedding décor. Ceremony decorations and equipment need to be cleaned up and removed from the church directly following the ceremony.
 - Only church staff may move church property, such as: monitors, video and sound equipment, and power cords.
 - Couples may secure their own musician if desired. They may contact the church for suggestions.
 - Saturday weddings are permitted. However, the church is to be cleared of all persons and equipment/decorations by 3:30 PM.
 - Weddings are not able to exceed 140 people and are only able to be held in our Chapel.

2. Facility Expectations:

- Groups must be confined to the areas that have been designated to them. The contracting party shall be responsible for all damage to building and equipment. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the church.
- Peace Church is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items of wedding guests.
- Peace Church is not available for Wedding Receptions.

Pastoral Fees

Pastoral Honorarium: \$150

- This cost covers officiating at the wedding ceremony.
- Check payable to pastor.

Pre-Marital Sessions: \$150

- This cost covers pre-marital sessions.
- Check payable to pastor.

On-Campus Ceremony Fees

Wedding Contact: \$150

- This cost covers coordinating day of plans on-campus.
- Check payable to day-of staff.

Facilities Fee: \$150

- Seating up to 140 people. Covers custodial services relating to set-up/cleaning.
- Check payable to day-of staff.

Sound and Video Technician: \$150

- This cost covers services such as (but not limited to) music, videos, audio played before and during the service.
- Check payable to day-of staff.

(Optional) Video Recording: \$150

- For the recording of the Wedding Ceremony.
- Check payable to day-of staff.

Our Mutual Agreement

By signing this form, you are stating that you understand and agree to adhere to the Peace Church Wedding Policy.

All fees are to be paid by check, made out to each recipient, and submitted to the Peace Church office no later than two weeks prior to the rehearsal. The office will see to the distribution of the checks to the appropriate persons

Groom: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Bride: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please note that the Wedding Policy is reviewed periodically. Policies and Fees are subject to change if a wedding is booked more than one year in advance.