
Wedding Check List

- ___ Reservation Form
- ___ Application, Contract & Deposit
- ___ Attend Marriage Preparation Course
- ___ Appointment with Pastor
- ___ Final payment due to church 30 days prior to wedding.
- ___ Marriage license brought to church office at least one week prior to the wedding.
- ___ Appointment set with the church one week prior to wedding to go over expectations for a wedding

Using Professionals

The pastor who has the authority to perform the ceremony is in charge of the service. Any others giving assistance will take their lead from the pastor.

Photographers and videographers are welcome. To keep the integrity of the worship service, there will not be any moving about by the photographer or videographer or flash photography after the ceremony begins.

If you hire a wedding coordinator, he/she is welcome to attend the wedding rehearsal as an observer.



The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ **who love God, love one another, and serve the world.**



Castleton United Methodist Church
Church Office & Mailing Address
7160 Shadeland Station
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(317) 849-2947

Castleton Worship Center
Sanctuary Address
7101 Shadeland Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Sunrise Worship Center
Sanctuary Address
7551 Oaklandon Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 462236

Your Wedding at Castleton United Methodist Church



Sunrise Worship Center

7551 Oaklandon Road
Indianapolis, IN 46236
(317) 823-4132

Castleton UMC ~ Main Office
7160 Shadeland Station
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(317) 849-2947



CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF MARRIAGE



Congratulations!

We are happy that you have decided to make your special day a Christian celebration of the marriage covenant. A Christian celebration says that you want to establish a relationship

which is responsive to God, and that you want to grow in the knowledge and experience of God allowing yourselves to be shaped by the Christian community. You are also committing yourselves to enter into a life-long covenant, a personal promise which binds you together, and includes God, as well as each other. You are promising to allow God to work actively in your marriage and to guide, direct, and hold you together.

Because a church wedding is a sacred event, a worship service in which a man and woman make promises before God, it should include only those features appropriate to a service of worship. It is the goal of all who help with the weddings at Castleton United Methodist Church to insure the integrity of your marriage worship service as you make your solemn vows before God.



Reserving the Church ~ To reserve your wedding date, contact the church office to fill out a Reservation Form.

Deposit ~ A \$200 refundable deposit(*) for a wedding is due when signing the contract. This reserves a room for both the bride and groom, and provides the Sanctuary for a total of 4 hours (this includes pictures, decorating, ceremony, receiving line). For every hour, or any part of an hour after your limit, there will be an additional fee of \$100. (*If you decide to cancel your wedding, or any damage occurs during rental period your deposit will not be refunded.)

Pastor ~ One of our pastors must officiate at your ceremony. It is the responsibility of the couple to contact the pastor to assist with planning and preparing for your wedding. The first meeting should be held approximately six months prior to your wedding.

Piano ~ The church pianist is automatically booked for your wedding. All music must be approved by the pianist and officiating pastor.

Marriage Preparation Program ~ All couples are required to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program with Rev. Jackie Chandler offered through Buchanan Counseling Center. This program covers a variety of topics, such as communication, expectations, personality traits, family background, goals and values. Class fee is due with registration. See accompanying brochure for upcoming class dates and fee schedule.

Wedding Rehearsals

Your wedding rehearsal is scheduled for one hour the evening prior to your wedding. All rehearsals are scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m.

Wedding Fee Schedule

Small Weddings

Up to 25 Guests \$750*
Price includes services of a pastor, pianist, and custodian. There will be no rehearsal, audio visual support, or coordinator for this wedding.

Members

\$1085*
(Must be affiliated with this church for at least two years prior to booking wedding.)
More than 25 Guests
Price includes services of a pastor, pianist, church wedding coordinator, audio visual support, and custodian.

Non-Members

\$1385*
Rental fee for the church and the same services listed above for members.

**All prices include \$200 refundable deposit*

** Prices increase if seating is rearranged*

** Fees subject to change*

Receptions

If you desire to have a reception at the church following your ceremony, please contact the Wedding Coordinator for guidelines and fees.

