

Central City Christian Fellowship

Elder Darren Walker, Pastor

WEDDING GUIDE

Genesis 2:23-24

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. [24] Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

This information is presented to you as a guide for services available at Central City Christian Fellowship for your wedding. If you have any questions or concerns after reviewing it, please contact us.

If the wedding will be held at another location, you will need to discuss your ceremony arrangements with the person or persons in charge at that location.

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From the desk of Pastor Walker,

Hello, welcome to the first step to becoming one in the eyes of God. In this day and time in which we live, I find more couples are not acknowledging the principles given us of God. So let me take a moment and say how excited I am that you are planning to honor God.

There are many happy opportunities for service in a pastor's life, to be of help in connection with a wedding ceremony is by far a great privilege. This is a ministry I offer that the couple will remember for years to come. The variety of demands and expectations for weddings make each one a new challenge. While there are many common factors, no two are exactly alike.

If you choose that I perform your wedding, it is required that we schedule a time for biblical instructions and to discuss your desires for the ceremony. I determined long ago not to let myself be a party to quickie marriages. There must be enough time for deliberate consideration of all that is involved for a Christian home to ensue. The ceremony I offer is Holy unto the Lord and the vows you make are before the Holy one and only living God. It is not our intent to judge or qualify your marriage. However, it is our intent share with you Godly principles concerning those whom God has joined together, and what required of you to pursue a happy home.

Please read the contained information, complete the application and mail or bring it with you to our 1st meeting.

May God continue to bless and keep you, this is our prayer.

Great Expectation,

Elder Darren Walker, Pastor



GENERAL INFORMATION **(for weddings at CCCF)**

Setting the Date

When desiring to be married at CCCF, you must first schedule a meeting with the pastor to determine availability to officiate at your wedding. Once confirmation has been obtained from the officiating pastor and the date has been cleared, you will be contacted.

The pastor will meet with the couple for pre-marital Biblical instructions prior to the wedding date. This meeting will be scheduled by the church office as the appropriate time approaches.

Bride and Groom

We desire to assist you in making your wedding beautiful and meaningful. From our experience the following suggestions will be helpful to you:

- Keep the wedding simple. The marriage is much more important than the wedding. Much of the hustle and frustration which results from a complicated wedding is avoided this way.
- Begin planning your wedding early so you can approach it relaxed and rested and enjoy the real beauty of your ceremony. It is important that your spirit be right before the Lord so that your service will be both beautiful and honoring God.
- Select one very trusted and dependable individual who will agree to be your “go to” person when you need an extra set of hands or someone to take charge when you can’t make a decision.

Wedding Liaison

All weddings are under the direction of our wedding liaison. This individual is required to oversee all weddings in the church. The wedding liaison will meet with you prior to the wedding to work with you on making all arrangements. He/She will be responsible for the following.

- Coordinate all arrangements with other people from the church for the rehearsal and ceremony.
- Contact bride prior to wedding to set up a time to meet to go over last minute details of the wedding ceremony.
- Available to unlock the church for the florist, the rehearsal and on the wedding day.
- The church will be opened 30 minutes before the rehearsal.
- Make the church available to the wedding party, photographers, musicians and others directly related to the ceremony 2 hours prior to the wedding.
- Assist to coordinate any last minute changes to insure that your wedding runs smoothly.

Sanctuary Seating

Pews are stationary and cannot be move

Photographers

Pictures are an important part of your wedding. It is the responsibility of the Bride to arrange for her photographer. It is a good idea to discuss with the photographer in advance the particular pictures you want. Be sure to inform your wedding party and parents when and where to be for the pictures.

Picture taking prior to the service should be completed 1/2 hour before the service is to begin. Picture taking following the ceremony must be limited to 45 minutes.

The church will be opened 2 hours prior to wedding. This should provide an adequate amount of time for the wedding party to be photographed and for any other last minute details.

Florist and Decorations

Decorations should be in place the day before the wedding. If you are having fresh flowers delivered and assembled by a florist, delivery time must be no earlier than 1 hour prior to the wedding. Arrangements for the removal of the flowers and decorations should be made by the Bride's family prior to the wedding day, to insure that the sanctuary is back in order for our Sunday service.

Music

It is our desire that everything which occurs in the church brings honor to God, so please make sure your choice of music is Christ centered and honors the union of marriage under Him. Please note: our sound equipment will need to be handled only by a CCCF sound technician.

It is the responsibility of the Bride and or Groom to arrange for musicians.

Clean Up

We will insure the sanctuary is thoroughly cleaned before and after your wedding.

Thank you for choosing to be married at CENTRAL CITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. It is our desire to serve you and the Lord with integrity. It is our prayer to be a blessing to you and your wedding party as we share in this momentous occasion. Blessings to you, today and always!

Donation
(for weddings at CCCF)

Suggested Donation

CCCF Sound Technician	\$ 50.00
Wedding Liaison	\$ 100.00
Cleaning	\$ 50.00
Sanctuary Use	\$ 200.00
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Total	\$ 400.00

This is a busy time for the Bride and groom, so to help eliminate our part we ask that you send a \$150.00 deposit to the church office when you reserve your date.

*Check should be made to Central City Christian Fellowship, Memo: Wedding Deposit

The balance of wedding donation is due 1 month prior to wedding date.

We pray that your special day will be joyful and Christ-centered as you begin your lives together as one.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastor Darren Walker, Pastor
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**APPLICATION FOR WEDDING
(for all weddings)**

Wedding Date: _____

Time: _____

Groom Elect

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church City, State, Zip: _____

Bride Elect

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church City, State, Zip: _____

Location of Wedding

Place: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Bride Signature _____ Date: _____

Groom Signature _____ Date: _____

