

Trinity Member Wedding Agreement

Minister Policies

Marriage is a part of God's plan for humanity. In the Garden of Eden, He instituted the sacredness of marriage. God gave the first bride away and performed the first ceremony. Because it is a holy establishment, we do not take it lightly. The following provides important information about utilizing church facilities and our ministers. Please read it carefully.

Things you should know:

1. The minister will review an Engagement Covenant that will need to be signed by both the bride and the groom at the time of the first consultation.
2. All couples will be required to complete premarital counseling. It is not necessary that our ministers provide the counseling.

Counseling:

- Our counseling program typically requires six sessions with the couple together.
- If counseling is not provided by one of our ministers, it will need to be approved.
- If counseling is not provided by one of our ministers, two sessions will need to take place with the minister performing the wedding (1) reviewing and signing the Engagement Covenant and (2) ceremony planning

Honorarium

The typical honorarium for our ministers is \$150.00 This can be given directly to the minister.

MEMBER CONTRACT

**Trinity Baptist Church
2830 W. Ferguson
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
(903)572-1959**

Wedding Date Requested _____

Bride's Name _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Groom's Name _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Is either the bride or groom an active member of Trinity? _____
(Active member as defined in our bylaws is: actively attending within the past six months)

Is either parent of bride or groom an active member of Trinity? _____
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Rehearsal Date _____ Time _____

Wedding Date _____ Time _____

Minister _____

Wedding/Rehearsal Coordinator _____

Please reserve (check all areas that apply)

_____ Worship Center

_____ Courtyard

_____ Reception Away from Church

_____ Southside for Reception

_____ Fellowship Hall for Reception

_____ Fellowship Hall for Rehearsal Dinner

_____ Southside for Rehearsal Dinner

_____ Kitchen

_____ Bridal Room

_____ Groomsmen Room

Additional Requests & Fees: _____

Number of tables and chairs needed:

Time needing building opened: _____

FEES:

Member - \$600

\$250 deposit is due before dates can be reserved.

_____ This amount is refundable up to one (1) month prior to the wedding.

_____ Requests MUST be made in advance and APPROVED for any materials/equipment needing moved.

_____ The drum platform remains in place at ALL times.

_____ There are restrictions on removal of furniture (some items cannot be removed from the floor or walls).

_____ There may be ADDITIONAL CHARGES for some requests of equipment or furniture removal.

_____ All TIMES for rehearsal and ceremony MUST BE ACCURATE. A change in times without prior notification may result in ADDITIONAL CHARGES for sound and maintenance personnel.

_____ MINISTER and MUSICIANS are NOT included in the fees. Prior arrangements and payment MUST be made for them.

_____ No Animals are allowed in Worship Center.

_____ No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed in or on church property.

ALL FEES ARE DUE ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO THE WEDDING.

_____ **If balance is not paid one (1) month prior to the wedding and/or reception, the reserved date and DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED.**

Bride's Signature: _____

Groom's Signature: _____

(Both signatures required at time of reservation)

Method of Payment: (Date fees paid in full _____)

Cash/Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash/Check # _____ Amount _____

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Amendment to the Constitution and By-laws of Trinity Baptist Church

Statement on Marriage and Sexuality

We believe the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that it is marriage sanctioned by God, which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as, delineated in Scripture.

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography or any attempt to change one’s sex, or disagreement with one’s biological sex, is sinful and is contrary to God’s Word.

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the church as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the church members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by the church in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, should abide by and agree to this Statement on Marriage and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly.

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with scripture nor the doctrines of the church.

Signature of Bride and Groom _____

Wedding Checklist:

Set-up

round tables needed-

#rectangle tables needed-

chairs needed-

tablecloths needed-

Rehearsal

Date and time?

What time do you need in the building on rehearsal day?

Ceremony

Date and time?

What time do you need in the building on wedding day?

Reception

Do you need sound for reception?

Will there be an MC? Who?

What time will the bride and groom exit?