

WEDDING

POLICIES



GETTING MARRIED AT THE JOURNEY

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! We celebrate with you as you look forward to this great event. If you're planning to be married by a member of The Journey staff you will need to complete the pre-marital mentoring program established by The Journey before your wedding date. This process will generally take between 4-6 months.



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YOUR SPECIAL DAY

If you are having a wedding at The Journey building, there are some fees and policies that you need to be aware of:

BUILDING USAGE FEE: If using The Journey for your wedding there is a \$250 fee for attenders and \$500 for non-attenders.

Please request a building usage form from the office or download at thejourneycc.com.

We do not allow weddings to be performed after 3pm on Saturdays, if using The Journey building. All events need to be done by 5pm.

PERFORMING PASTOR FEE: for leading the pre-marital counseling, seminars & preparation for the ceremony including rehearsal and the ceremony itself there is a **\$300** flat fee for attenders and **\$500** for non-attenders due two weeks before the wedding. If you are having a destination wedding, travel expenses including gas & hotel must be provided and discussed with the performing Pastor in advance.

The purchase of "Preparing for Marriage" by Dennis & Barbara Rainey.

We encourage you to personally ask the Pastor you would like to perform your ceremony. Please note, however, that we often cannot guarantee our availability until much closer to your wedding date.

We always will advise you to have a backup Pastor available for that date as well. Our first responsibilities are to our own families and to the mission of The Journey and therefore events that require us on those dates need to take precedence. We will however reserve your date and schedule around it where possible.

If you have any questions regarding these policies or would like to begin your premarital mentoring process, please contact: The Journey office at **231.799.8010** or email us at admin@thejourneycc.com. You can also fill out the attached form to the right and drop it off at the Next Steps Center.

We encourage you not to delay. The above meetings are required and we can't make exceptions because you got started too late.

We're excited for you as you prepare for your big day! With that in mind, if most couples put as much time preparing for their marriage as they do for their wedding ceremony, we would have many more happy couples.

We hope this process will help you prepare for your marriage and set you on a good, healthy course for your new life as husband and wife.

BRIDE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GROOM: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WEDDING DATE:

Where are you planning on having the wedding?

Do you attend The Journey? How long?

