

**WEDDING APPLICATION**  
**First Baptist Church of Fremont**

Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are your parents in agreement with this marriage?    Yes    No

Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are your parents in agreement with this marriage?    Yes    No

Has either bride or groom been previously married?    Yes    No    (If "Yes", please explain on the back of application.)

Are you currently living together or do you intend to prior to your wedding?    Yes    No

Are you both committed to the long-term success of this marriage and would you seek counseling after the wedding if problems develop?    Yes    No

Both: Include a separate sheet with your written testimony of your salvation and relationship with Jesus Christ.

**List the dates and times for use of the church building(s):**

**Wedding**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facilities needed:    Sanctuary     Activity Center     Kitchen

**Rehearsal**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facilities needed:    Sanctuary     Activity Center     Kitchen

Size of wedding party: Maid of honor and bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_ Ushers \_\_\_\_\_  
Best man and groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pianist/Keyboard: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soloist or other musicians: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING AND RECEPTION POLICY  
First Baptist Church of Fremont

**Purpose:** We view marriage as a gift from God to His creation and as a sacred commitment between a man and a woman. We want to do everything possible to see that the institution of marriage is held in high regard and that couples that are married at First Baptist Church have the greatest opportunity for happiness and success.

**Policy:** The pastor and the Deacons shall approve all public weddings held at First Baptist Church. The couple must complete the marriage application form and the following standards will be reviewed:

-**Spiritual commitment:** The bride and groom must each share their personal testimony in writing. Spiritual compatibility is critical

-**Family blessing:** The living parents of the bride and groom must be in agreement with the marriage.

-**Premarital counseling:** The couple must agree to premarital counseling with the pastor that is performing the ceremony. If both the couple and pastor agree, the counseling may be done with another person qualified to give spiritual and premarital guidance. It is suggested that no firm wedding date be set until after the first counseling session is completed so that no one is hurt or embarrassed if proceeding with a wedding at this point is not, in the opinion of the pastor or counselor, advisable.

The pastor/counselor reserves the right to express the following:

- a. The couple is adequately prepared for marriage.
- b. The couple should wait before being married.
- c. The couple should not be married.

-**Application and fees:** The couple must complete the application for the use of the facilities of First Baptist Church and pay the appropriate deposit before the wedding date can be put on the church's calendar and the date officially reserved.

-**Minister performing ceremony:** We do not require that the couple being married use one of First Baptist Church's pastors, but if an outside minister is desired, he must be an evangelical minister who does not hold positions that are contrary to the doctrinal statement of this church. The name and phone number of the minister should be given to the senior pastor of First Baptist and he will make this determination.

-**Conduct of the wedding party and their guests:** No one who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed to participate in a rehearsal or wedding ceremony at First Baptist Church. The bride and groom are responsible for their guests and should instruct them that smoking in the church buildings and on church property is inappropriate.

-**Receptions:** If the reception is held at the church, no smoking is allowed, no alcoholic beverages may be served, and no dancing is permitted.

## BUILDING USE FEE WORKSHEET

Functions by First Baptist Church supported ministry have no charge for use of facilities.

### Building Fees:

Event	Facility	Regular Attendee & Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Deposit
Wedding	Sanctuary	N/C	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Activity Center	N/C	150.00	75.00
Family Parties and Dinners	Sanctuary	20.00	Not available	20.00
	Activity Center	20.00	Not available	20.00
Funerals	Sanctuary	N/C	50.00	NA
	Activity Center	N/C	100.00	NA

### Personnel Fees:

Organist		75.00	75.00	
**Sound Operator		50.00	50.00	

\*\*If our sound system is going to be used for your service, one of our approved sound operators must participate in your rehearsal and wedding.

### Deposit:

Families or individual shall submit deposit with their application to hold the date and assure that the equipment and facilities are clean and in proper order after their event. This deposit (minus any fees) will be returned to the couple or family after a review of the facilities by the custodian or Property Committee member.