

Congratulations!

You have met someone special, grown to love them, and chosen to marry each other. We would like to celebrate with you! Enjoy this time of preparation as you begin to share even more of your hearts with each other.

Wedding FAQs

What if the church is not available on the date/time I prefer? Our pastors are willing to officiate wedding ceremonies offsite.

Is the church available for wedding receptions or showers? No.

I don't attend your church, but is the church available to rent for my wedding? Sorry, no.

Is Pastor Tim available to officiate my wedding? Pastor Tim's preaching schedule does not allow him to officiate weddings. We have several other experienced pastors on staff available to make your ceremony special.

Can a pastor from another church perform the wedding at Parkview? Sorry, no.

Is pre-marital counseling required? Yes. See next page.

Can Parkview provide musicians for my wedding? Sorry, no.

What decorations are we able to use? No open flame candles are allowed except for the Unity candle, ONLY BUBBLES are allowed outside the building when the bride and groom exit, flower petals are allowed if you provide a 75ft runner & you have 2 people assigned to unroll it and roll it up. Nothing can be attached to the chairs or fixtures using pins, tacks, nails, etc.

What is the capacity for guests at the Ceremony? Homer Glen and New Lenox can accommodate 600, Orland Park Chapel can accommodate 200.

Weddings at Parkview:

Wedding ceremonies are approximately 30 minutes long. Photographs are taken immediately after the ceremony concludes. **Receiving lines and/or extra building use time can be arranged with the Parkview assistant for an extra charge.** If flower petals are involved in the ceremony, please purchase a 75' runner. A rehearsal is done the night before the wedding.

Pre-Marital Preparation

Pre-marital counseling is a requirement for all Parkview weddings. Pre-marital counseling is an excellent way to build a foundation for your life after the ceremony. When the deposit has been received, you'll receive information on professional counseling groups who will link you to an on-line premarital assessment. Counseling fees are NOT included in the wedding fee and will need to be paid directly to the counseling group.

The counselors will meet with a couple 3-4 times to discuss their personalized results at a discounted rate arranged with the church.

Pricing, Fees, Wedding Start Times, and Policies

Weddings must be booked 4 to 12 months in advance. Dates will be held upon receipt of refundable deposit. Onsite weddings: balance will be due 1 week before wedding. Offsite weddings: full payment due at final pastor meeting.

Ceremony Times for On Site Ceremony (Guidelines):

Friday Weddings: start time is flexible

Saturday Weddings: start time cannot be later than 1:30pm

Rehearsals the day before: 5:00 pm start

Arrival: 60 minutes prior to ceremony start time.

Exit: within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the ceremony. Photographs are taken immediately after the ceremony.

Cleanup: all flowers & decorations must be removed following the conclusion of the ceremony once the photographs are completed.

Fees:

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| Weddings at the church: | \$900 includes: Building use (2 days), Pastor officiating, tech person for lights/sound and facilities. |
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| Pastor Officiating Offsite | \$400 for offsite weddings if local. Additional travel fee of \$150 will apply for weddings that require more travel (location to be approved prior to contract) |
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Timeline of Events

Once you've made your refundable deposit, we will reserve your wedding date & time as well as the rehearsal and your payment confirmation will include the list of counseling group choices for pre-marital counseling.

- 6 months prior to your wedding date, we will confirm which pastor will be performing your ceremony
- 90 days prior we will schedule a meeting between you and the pastor and confirm the dates and times that we have reserved.
- 45 days prior we will need to see confirmation that you've met the pre-marital counseling requirement and you will need to obtain your marriage license from the county in which you are getting married.
- 1 week before, we will email you with a few reminders and the pastor will finalize rehearsal and wedding details.