

MARRIAGE

at Crossroads

Because God's design for His Church is illustrated by marriage (Ephesians 5:21-33), Crossroads deeply values the covenant relationship between a man and a woman. Performing wedding ceremonies is not our goal. We exist to help people discover and develop Christ-centered marriages built on the instructions about marriage given to us in the Bible. Since we look to the Bible for guidelines on how to live our lives for the glory of God, we also look to the Bible to define for us what a Christ-filled marriage should be.

If this is your goal for marriage, then we are interested in assisting you in developing that relationship. If not, then Crossroads may not be the place for your wedding ceremony.



What's My First Step?

You've already taken the first step by picking up this brochure! The next step is to contact the church office and schedule a time to meet with the officiating pastor. You will then meet with our Wedding Facilitator and she will take it from there!

More Questions?

We want your wedding to be an unforgettable experience for you. If you have any questions regarding our wedding guidelines, fees, or any other facility details, don't hesitate to call us!



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YOUR WEDDING

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For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. - Matthew 19:5

Facility Usage Fees

REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT: **\$100**

Due upon scheduling the ceremony.
Written payable to Crossroads Evangelical Church.

CEREMONY FACILITY FEE: **\$360**

Due upon meeting with the Wedding Facilitator.
Written payable to Crossroads Evangelical Church.

***Ceremony Facility Fee includes:*

Wedding Facilitator- \$150

Sound and Lighting Technician - \$60

Maintenance, Rooms & Cleaning - \$150



OTHER COSTS

Officiating Pastor

A suggested gratuity of **\$200-250** is due to the Wedding Facilitator and written payable to the officiating pastor.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

Musicians

If your service will require additional musicians (pianist, worship team, etc) a cost of **\$75 per musician** will be added.

RECEPTIONS

Crossroads offers the use of our Multi-Purpose room (includes kitchen) for wedding receptions for a **\$300 fee**. \$100 is due at the time of scheduling, with the balance due one month prior to the wedding. The reception fee includes up to **5 hours of rental**. Additional hours will require an additional fee of \$40/hour. Receptions must be cleaned up by 10:00pm.

Wedding Expectations

BECAUSE WE EXIST TO HELP COUPLES DISCOVER AND DEVELOP CHRIST-CENTERED MARRIAGES BUILT ON THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BIBLE, WE EXPECT THE FOLLOWING FOR COUPLES HOLDING THEIR WEDDING IN OUR FACILITY:

No commitment to marry a couple will be made until a Crossroads pastor meets with the couple personally.

Both man and woman demonstrate a common faith commitment.

The couple will agree to premarital counseling sessions.

The couple will commit to purity in their relationship by living celibately and separately until married.

The couple will meet with the Crossroads Wedding Facilitator.

A pastor on staff at Crossroads must officiate the ceremony or approve outside officiants.

Our facility may not be reserved as a "rain date" for a wedding ceremony.

The Crossroads' Chapel will be used for all weddings, with the exception of those with an invitation list of 200 or more.

THESE GUIDELINES ARE BASED ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES, NOT HARD AND FAST RULES. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT SITUATIONS MAY ARISE IN WHICH SOME FLEXIBILITY IS APPROPRIATE.

STATEMENT ON *marriage & sexuality*

As first described in Genesis and later affirmed by Jesus (Matthew 19:4-6), marriage is a God-ordained, covenant relationship between a man and a woman. This lifelong, sexually exclusive union brings children into the world and thus sustains the stewardship of the earth. Biblical marriage — marked by faithfulness, sacrificial love and joy — displays the relationship between God and his people (Ephesians 5:32). Any sexual activity outside of biblical marriage is contrary to God's will and design (1 Corinthians 6:18-20). This includes sexual activity before marriage, between members of the same gender, with multiple partners, or outside of the species. Crossroads Evangelical Church is committed to upholding biblical marriage within our membership and advocating biblical marriage within our culture.

- Crossroads bylaws, Article IV, Articles of Faith



Proper Facility Care

****Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on the church premises.**

****Smoking is prohibited inside the building. Please smoke outside the building at least 25 feet from the main entrance.**

****Parking is limited to the designated areas. Parking on the grass is prohibited.**

****Rental groups will be expected to cover the costs of any damages sustained while renting the facility.**

****Throwing rice, birdseed, etc. is prohibited.**