

General Guidelines for Facility Use

- No alcoholic beverages or smoking are allowed in the facility.
- No tape on the walls, doors, windows or any fixture is permitted.
- No staples, tacks and nails on any wood surface.
- No glitter.
- No real flower petals (only silk) to be dropped on carpet.
- Battery operated candles are encouraged. Dripless candles must be placed on a protective plate and flame must be enclosed (i.e. hurricane or lanterns). The Wedding Liaison will advise on placement of candles.
- No red beverages
- Drums will not be removed
- No adding or removing chairs from the worship center
- Children must be supervised at all times



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Weddings at Cornerstone

Considering Cornerstone Community Church for your wedding? We want every couple to experience a memorable and sacred wedding service. This pamphlet outlines what we believe about marriage and the policies regarding it.



What does Cornerstone believe about marriage?

We believe marriage is an institution designed by God where a man and a woman make vows before Him to live their lives together. We also believe sexual abstinence and not living together before marriage are part of God's design for each couple.

Scheduling

Since our purpose is to establish Christian marriages in the context of a loving community, weddings are reserved only for individuals who are committed followers of Jesus Christ, who have been regularly attending Cornerstone for six months or more, or are family members of someone at Cornerstone. Exceptions to this policy are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the pastors and elders.

How do we arrange a wedding date?

Fill out a wedding application. Once you have completed the form you will be contacted and a meeting with a pastor will be scheduled. During this meeting you will be asked to share your testimony and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions you may have.

Plan as early as possible, so that the use of the church facilities can be arranged without conflict. Weddings may be scheduled a year in advance. Due to staff and facility commitments, weddings may not be possible on or around holidays and weddings cannot be held after 4 pm on Saturday to allow ample time to get the facilities ready for worship services on Sunday.

Premarital Counseling

Our pastors require each couple to attend premarital counseling sessions. For this reason, it is recommended that you make plans at least six months before your wedding.

May we use a pastor who is not from Cornerstone?

Approval of anyone other than a Cornerstone pastor must be obtained before you proceed with definite wedding plans.

Wedding Liaison

Our Wedding Liaison will help you with Cornerstone wedding resources, rehearsal staging, and your ceremony. You must use one of our liaisons, not a staff member or ministry leader. The Wedding Liaison will provide access to the building, as well as helpful information and services. The Wedding Liaison will work closely with the pastor involved in your wedding. A detailed sheet of the services your Wedding Liaison will provide is available. They are available for three hours for decorating (typically the day before the wedding). The building can be opened the day of the ceremony no more than four hours prior to the wedding. There will be an additional charge if anything above these hours is needed.

A Wedding Liaison will contact you after your wedding has been put on the church calendar to begin discussing your wedding ceremony and answer any questions.

Web Streaming and Recording

We do not supply web streaming or recording of a wedding. You will need to supply outside sources for those services.

May we have our rehearsal dinner or reception at Cornerstone?

The building is available for your rehearsal dinner or reception. If you are interested in having either of these events in the building, please ask your Wedding Liaison for details.

Fees

To make weddings a memorable occasion for families, the services of a wedding liaison, custodian, and AVL technician are required for all Cornerstone weddings. Cornerstone will arrange all of these positions. The cost is \$900, which includes use of the building, wedding liaison, AVL technician, custodian, and honorarium for pastoral services. Please remit fees to the church office two weeks before your wedding.

Honorariums

The couple provides an honorarium to each musician, with a recommended minimum of \$100 per musician.

Offsite Weddings

Our pastors may be available for offsite weddings. You are expected to provide the pastor with an honorarium and provide them with compensation for gas and mileage (per the IRS's Standard Mileage Rates), as well as a hotel room, if necessary.