

# Wedding Policy for First Baptist Church of Dundalk

1. Both bride and groom must be committed followers of Jesus Christ, not living together under the same roof, and in agreement on which church they will faithfully attend together as a family. The pastor must discuss these commitments with the couple before a date can be set for the wedding.
2. At least two one-hour counseling sessions one week apart scheduled no later than one month prior to the wedding with the officiating minister at his convenience are required. Pastor Gudmundsson's policy requires more sessions and more time. A copy of his policy is available.
3. All areas used (including sidewalks) will be cleaned after the use of the building, all furniture returned to its original position, all lights turned off, all windows secured and doors locked by the group upon the termination of the ceremony. Seasonal decorations and banners may not be removed for the service.
4. Wearing apparel and music for wedding and reception shall be selected in good taste commensurate with the purpose of the event. Traditional taped organ music will be provided by the church.
5. Use of the building is restricted to the portion designated. Restitution will be made for any damage to church property caused by groups or individuals in the group.
6. Children and youth (from birth through age 18) will be under the control of the designated group leader at all times. Children under age five will not be permitted to serve in the wedding party except with the explicit permission of the minister.
7. Still photography is not permitted in the sanctuary during the wedding ceremony. (Staged pictures can be taken after the conclusion of the service.) Video photography is permitted only from an unattended tripod mounted camera.
8. The building will be opened during the rehearsal and for one hour prior to the wedding ceremony. The building can be opened at other times for an additional charge of \$20.00 per hour or fraction thereof.
9. No smoking, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the premises and no one will be admitted while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. The following fees are required for the wedding ceremony. This fee is payable to the First Baptist Church of Dundalk two months before the wedding date.

Chapel only	Member	no charge
	Non-Member	\$200.00
Chapel and hall	Member	no charge
	Non-member	\$500.00

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Wedding Policy for First Baptist Church of Dundalk. As the responsible person for the conduct of the event(s) for which this agreement has been made, I will abide by these rules and assure their fulfillment.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_