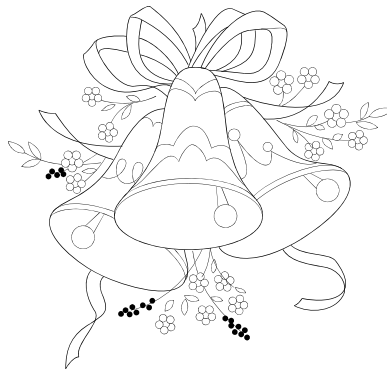




*Perfect
Weddings*



at

UNITY of Tucson





WHAT IS UNITY?

Unity is mostly known as “Practical Christianity.” Our teaching is like that of Jesus Christ. We are here to tell people not that they are sinners, but to remind them that they are children of God. We do not tell people what is wrong with them; we lift them by telling them what is right with them. This is why Unity is one of the world’s fastest growing religions.

OUR MINISTERS:

Our ministers, are ordained Unity ministers and have been in Tucson for many years. You will find either available to conduct your ceremony and to give it a special touch of joy.

COUNSELING:

Our ministers feel that your love for each other is more important than your past religious experience. Their feelings are that if your love is strong and enduring, the high ideals that all religions teach will flow naturally into your marriage.

WE ARE A SERVICE:

We prefer that you think of us as a service rather than a business because, as a Church, we can cut corners and offer prices that are reasonable and practical. We are here to serve you and to make your wedding and reception, with all its preparations, beautiful and happy. We conduct ourselves professionally, and our weddings are beautifully done.

YOUR CHOICE:

We can do as much or as little as you desire—it is truly your choice—we will work with you.



YOUR NEXT STEP:

It is important that you schedule your wedding as far in advance of your chosen date as possible. Remember to secure a time with us *before* you print invitations. So, your first step is to contact our Wedding Coordinator by calling her directly or contact her through the Church office at 577.3300. Through her, you will schedule rehearsals and obtain any information you desire about your perfect wedding.

In order to perform your marriage, we need a license issued by either Pima County or some other county within Arizona. Should your license be obtained out of state, please check first with the issuing agency to insure that a marriage in Arizona is legal.

OUR WEDDING CONSULTANT:

Our Wedding Coordinator, Sammie Alijagie (520.272.2159) is an expert, and is well-qualified to assist you on your big day. She is charming and cool-headed—two traits so necessary when there is nervousness in the air. You will be a confident and collected bride and groom with her doing all the work and thinking for you.

She takes care of all arrangements at the Church. She is present at rehearsal, the marriage ceremony and the reception (if it is to be at the Church), and is there to assist in any way to make your wedding day pleasant, enjoyable and beautiful for you and your guests.

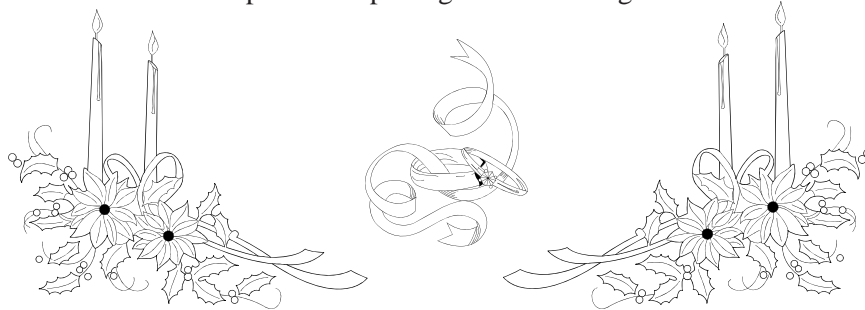
On the day of your wedding, she will be at the Church before the ceremony begins. The bridal party should be at the Church 45 minutes before the ceremony to allow plenty of time to dress.

SANCTUARY USAGE AND TIMES:

Listed costs include the use of inside facilities up to one hour only prior to the scheduled time of the wedding and up to one hour only after the service has been completed. Additional usage time prior or post, if available, will be negotiated. Due to our scheduling for activities within Unity's facility, all weddings begin on time. Our clergy, Unity ministers, preside at all wedding ceremonies on our premises.

MINISTER'S FEE:

The minister's fee is part of the pricing of the wedding.



SIMPLICITY WEDDINGS

A meaningful ceremony for the bride and groom and 12 guests or less:
Outside in our gazebo or ramada \$150.00 complete
*(does not include any inside building use, flowers, music,
rehearsal, or Unity's wedding coordinator)*
Less than 25 guests, includes minister's fee, facility, custodian:
In our sanctuary \$250.00 complete
*(does not include dressing room, flowers, music, rehearsal,
or Unity's wedding coordinator)*

**BASIC WEDDING IN OUR SANCTUARY:
(230 GUESTS OR LESS)**

This service includes the use of the church facility and custodian, minister's gratuity, musician (not present at rehearsal), your choice of traditional or contemporary music, a rehearsal, our Wedding Coordinator who will help you on the day of the wedding and direct the rehearsal.
\$450.00 complete

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO BASIC WEDDING:

Two Candelabrum (7 candles each).....\$40.00
Lovely, fresh white flower arrangement.....\$50.00
Pew Bows.....\$40.00
Unity Candle Holder (you provide your choice of candles).....\$10.00
Sound Board Technician.....\$40.00
Harpist\$150.00
Violinist\$100.00

PAYMENT:

To hold the date you have chosen, we request a deposit of 1/2 the total cost of your wedding be made in cash. This will then place your selected date on our wedding calendar. The remainder of the payment is due in cash no later than 2 weeks before the wedding. If it becomes necessary to cancel your planned wedding, your deposit, minus \$50, will be returned to you if cancellation occurs 2 weeks prior to the wedding. In the event of cancellation within 7 days of the scheduled wedding, the deposit is non-refundable and will not be applied to future possible wedding arrangements. If cancellation occurs between 2 weeks and 7 days before the wedding, no more than 1/2 of the deposit will be returned, up to no refund depending on pre-wedding requirements requested; the decision of which rest totally with the wedding consultant.

REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals are held the evening before the wedding at 5—5:30 p.m. and usually last one half hour.

AT OTHER THAN UNITY LOCATION WEDDING:

You plan your wedding and take charge of the music, flowers, and the rehearsal. The minister arrives a few moments before the scheduled time and performs a meaningful ceremony.

Gratuity will be discussed on an individual basis taking all specific circumstances into account.

If you have any questions or need help, feel free to call us for suggestions. We can recommend florists, printers and photographers.

RECEPTIONS

The foyer and ramada are available for receptions. Please contact the Wedding Consultant as to availability and costs.

WEDDING TIMES

Weddings may be scheduled:

Tuesdays—Thursdays
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Fridays—Saturdays
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sundays
2 p.m. only



**NOTE: Smoking within our building is not permitted.
Alcohol on the property is not permitted.**

PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO TAPES:

For the beauty of your marriage ceremony, we request that no flash pictures and no pictures directly adjacent to the wedding party be taken during the actual service...flash is fine to capture the bridal party coming down the aisle. Available light photographs can be taken during the service. Often the photographer uses the service time for wide angle shots from the rear of the sanctuary. Following the service there will be adequate time for posed photographs. If an on stage site for the video camera is desired, it is requested that it be off to one side and that it be activated prior to the start of the service and that no one be standing by it. We also suggest that you contact a professional photographer or video person for the lasting quality of the product. The amateur "friend of the family" means well, but often their results leave much to be desired.

These reminders are not for the purpose of offending you, but past experiences with a photographer or two have been painful enough that we don't want to repeat same.



GUIDELINES FOR SERVICES OF MARRIAGE

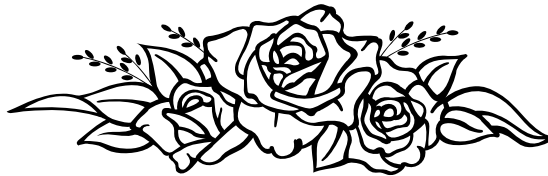
The following are guidelines for services of marriage that take place under the following circumstances:

1. ***Weddings held at the Church:***
 - A. If you are an active, participating member of Unity, please call the Wedding Coordinator for special pricing.
 - B. Promptness is vital. An additional \$50.00 will be due and payable for each period of 15 minutes the service is delayed after an initial 15 minute period. (See 3-D below)

2. ***Weddings held at a place other than Unity of Tucson:***
 - A. Gratuity to the minister will be negotiated on an individual basis prior to the time of the service.
 - B. An additional \$50.00 will be asked for each period of 15 minutes the service is delayed.

3. ***General information:***
 - A. Small services held at the church, as in "1" above, without benefit of Unity of Tucson's Wedding Coordinator) will not include a rehearsal. Outside the Church, as in "2" above, rehearsals will be the responsibility of the wedding party and the minister will receive information as to where he/she should stand, etc., prior to or at the time of the service.
 - B. It is requested that when held outside the Church, plans be made to sign the marriage license directly following the service itself (prior to receiving line and/or pictures), allowing the minister to leave for possible later needs of his/her services.
 - C. It will be assumed that the bride and groom have asked a Unity minister rather than a Justice of the Peace because of the spiritual quality that will be expected. It is therefore requested that prior to a wedding, alcohol not be available to the members of the wedding party. "Eat, drink and be merry," but *after* the ceremony, not prior. It needs to be understood that should this not be the case, at the option of the minister, his/her participation will be canceled and the monies not refunded.

- D. It is requested that the courtesy be extended to have the service begin on time. The minister's time is often scheduled with many activities on a given day and one late wedding can have an inappropriate effect on his/her remaining day. Should the minister's schedule preclude a wait of more than 15 minutes, it will be understood that, should their remaining obligations require it, his/her participation will be canceled and monies in full not refunded. (See 1-B and 2-B above)
- E. Please note that it is the minister's *legal* responsibility to personally mail the wedding license back to the courthouse. The bride or groom cannot hand carry the license; it must be mailed.
- F. If held in the Church sanctuary without benefit of our Wedding Coordinator and taped music through our sound system is requested, an additional person to run the mixer board will be needed.
- G. If held in the Church sanctuary without benefit of our Wedding Coordinator, or in the gazebo, it is requested that nominal watchfulness be given to young children who might be in attendance. It is requested that children be allowed to stay with a responsible adult and that normal courtesy be given by them to the Church facility and grounds. It is also requested that the flower girl not drop rose petals on the grounds or in the sanctuary. Also, please throw bird seed in place of rice in the outdoor area.
- H. When limousine service is provided for weddings held at Unity, it is requested that the entrance to the egress road directly to the north of the Church remain open. This road supplies a private parking area behind the church as well as the custodian's home and has been designated as a fire lane by Rural Metro and therefore must not be blocked. After the wedding party is brought to the Church (if applicable) and/or while waiting for the wedding party after the service, it is requested that the limousine park north of the entrance loop until the wedding party is immediately present to be picked up.



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