

Sample Policy for Wedding Ceremonies
[Name of Pastor]

Congratulations on your desire to be married! Marriage is a great responsibility and must not be entered into lightly. Your ceremony will be a worship service in which you will make sacred vows before God. Once you make these vows, you are committed to your partner for life. If, after reading this document, you would still like me to perform your ceremony, please contact me for further discussion. May God bless you as you take this next step!

Qualifications for Marriage

As a God-called minister who stands upon the Bible as the source of authority, I can only perform your marriage ceremony if you comply with the requirements listed below.

- You are one man and one woman as identified by anatomy at birth (Gen. 2:24)
- You are both believers in Jesus Christ as evidenced by your conduct (2 Cor. 6:14)
- You both regularly attend a Bible-believing church
- Neither of you has been married to a person who is still living (Mark 10:6-12)
- You agree to abstain from sexual activity until after your wedding ceremony
- You agree to undergo pre-marital counseling with an approved counselor
Only upon completion of the counseling will I make the decision whether or not to perform your ceremony.

Please sign this form and return to me if you agree and would like to proceed with plans for your wedding ceremony.

Printed Name of Groom

Printed Name of Bride

Signature of Groom

Signature of Bride

Date

Date

[Name and contact information of pastor]