



GREATER HOPE RESTORATION MINISTRIES WEDDING POLICIES

We love weddings at GHRM and emphasize that all weddings have an emphasis toward Christian family commitment. We believe that marriage was created by God within the confounds of HIS word and with a biblical family unit as its core foundation.

Therefore any couple requesting to be married through Greater Hope Restoration Ministries, must submit to GHRM policies and procedures, submit to counseling by the Lead Pastor and enroll in our "1" Marriage Ministry pre-marital classes. Anyone refusing to submit to our policies and procedures can not be united in marriage through our ministry.

It is the firm policy of GHRM that only "active" church members of GHRM may be married through this ministry.

1. Each individual must be a baptized believer in Christ.
2. Each member must have successfully completed the new members course.
3. Each member must be an active member of GHRM for a period of one year prior to the date of the marriage ceremony.
4. Each member must complete GHRM's 1NE Pre-marital course.
5. Each member must submit to counseling session, (length of counseling session to be determined at the discretion of the Senior Pastor).

All weddings shall be scheduled on the master church calendar.

The Pastor, Staff, and church musicians are available to assist in all weddings.

In keeping with the mission of our church, church members shall use the facilities without charge, except for the service of the church Janitor.

A minimum fee of \$50.00 for the services of the Janitor shall be paid by all church members and nonmembers, since the work of the janitor will be extra. Want to be a blessing the the janitor and cause him/her to made to feel like the church servant.

In keeping with safety regulations, protective materials shall be used with the candles, and rice or bird seeds shall not be used inside nor outside the buildings no another other materials that will cause clean up to be laborious.

Any equipment that needs to be moved must only be done so with prior approval from the Board of Elders.

There shall be NO alcoholic beverages or smoking on any of the church premises.

Your party and/or caterer is responsible for the cleanup of personal decoration items, food, kitchen clean up, cake, cups, and for removing your trash from the church premises. The church janitor will on be responsible for his/her standard church cleanup.

Your wedding coordinator is welcome to work with you to develop your wedding plans. However we ask that you keep GHRM knowledgable of your wedding plans and implementation of policies.

We ask that you fill out a **Wedding Request Form** well in advance of your date for our church calendar and approval from the Board of Elders.