

# Pricing and Preparation

"Fr. Chris was an incredible addition to our wedding planning process and wedding day. He went above and beyond to get to know my husband and I ..."

Devin D.



## Pricing

\$1,500 for the ceremony, rehearsal, and premarital counseling sessions.

Travel fee when warranted, \$500/day plus travel expenses.

"He really took the time to get to know my husband and I and brought in stories to the ceremony that brought tears to our eyes."
Megan B.

# Preparing for your wedding and your marriage...

I am so happy you have decided to get married and are now looking for an officiant for your wedding!

In my 20+ years of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church I have officiated dozens and dozens of weddings nationally and abroad. I am happy to do themed weddings, same-gender weddings, and destination weddings.

My services also include pre-marital counseling which helps deepen your relationship and offers the precious opportunity to create a bespoke ceremony weaving in your relationship story, family history, faith, and future dreams.





# Preparation

We will meet four times, including your rehearsal before the ceremony. We can meet via zoom and/ or in person. You are welcome to meet me at my church in Southfield, MI and in most cases I am happy to travel to you. "He truly cares about the couple and is very genuine. He was so easy to work with and made the process very simple. We were just married one year and he reached out on our anniversary to wish us well and check-in!" Maureen D.

## Session Outline

#### 1) Introductions and Expectations

We will talk about you, what you are looking for in your wedding and marriage. We will talk about how we can best prepare you not just for your wedding, but your marriage. Following this session I will invite you to take the Prepare | Enrich marriage inventory.

#### 2) Honing Your Relationship

We will discuss the readings and reflections you've had since our last session. We will go over your marriage inventory.

### 3) Relationship Dynamics | Ceremony Design

We will finish up our marriage inventory work and go through the ceremony, designing something just for you. This includes selecting music, balancing participation, choreography, etc.



## At Your Rehearsal...

I would like you to bring your marriage license (in most cases you will have to obtain this from the county of residence within 30 days of your wedding date) and we will sign it, except for me – I will wait until the marriage is finalized. I will then mail it to the appropriate county authority.

