

Wedding Packages, Process and Pricing

My wedding ceremonies are truly once in a lifetime experiences—strengthening your relationship through the process of creating them together, and leaving you and your guests with a memory you will look back on and cherish forever.

I offer couples free initial phone, video call or in-person consultations where you can share your ideas for your ceremony and see if I'm a good fit for your needs. I will then prepare a quote detailing the specific costs for officiating your wedding.

The process and pricing of your custom wedding ceremony will depend on the details you're imagining, as well as your preferences for how we work together. Some of the options to consider involve:

- Detailed questionnaires for each partner
- In-depth conversation as a couple
- Elements such as readings, rituals and blessings
- Editing the full script
- *Reviewing the ceremony outline*

Every ceremony is personalized to reflect your backgrounds, beliefs and love story using your own words and sentiments. Each custom wedding ceremony will also include:

- Optional remembrance of loved ones
- Sample wedding and ring vows, and guidance for writing your own
- Processional arrangement, song prompts and announcements
- Cue sheet for vendor coordination and rehearsals
- Printed keepsake of the ceremony script

As the very heart of your wedding, there is no more meaningful part of your celebration. Couples invest between \$1,500 to \$2,800 in my wedding packages, depending on the day, time, location, season, size and complexity of the ceremony.

FAQs

Do you ever write the ceremony script for someone else to officiate?

I offer wedding ceremony help, design, scripting, consulting and coaching for couples and their officiants. Please contact me to learn more about wedding ceremony consulting.

How long does it take to create a custom ceremony?

Ceremonies have a way of coming together, utilizing as much or as little time as you have. Ideally, we would have several months to craft a large ceremony like a wedding, although I've done simple ceremonies with only a few weeks preparation.

How much does it cost?

Each ceremony is unique and therefore your investment can vary greatly. My prices are based the day, time, location, season, size and complexity of your ceremony. I will provide you with a quote after our free initial consultation.

Do you offer premarital counseling?

Many couples choose to do my Premarital Conversations package before their wedding. I do not require it, however, and couples who are not having me conduct their ceremony can also participate in my marital preparation program.

Are you available for wedding rehearsals?

Depending on my availability, rehearsals can be arranged for a \$250 fee. Whether or not you decide to have me at the rehearsal, I will provide you with a cue sheet so you and other participants and vendors will be familiar with the ceremony outline.

Do we need a marriage license?

If you plan to be legally married, yes. After your ceremony I will sign and file your license with the issuing town or city clerk.

Do you travel?

Yes! Based in Northampton, I perform ceremonies throughout Western Massachusetts, the Berkshires, New England and beyond. My packages include 50 miles; additional fees are calculated by mileage, tolls, parking and travel time.

Do you have a PA system?

If desired, I can offer amplification for outdoor or larger ceremonies at no extra cost. My PA system includes a battery-operated speaker, a lapel microphone for myself and a wireless handheld microphone for use by you or your ceremony participants.

What do you wear to officiate?

The photos throughout my website feature my typical attire. I coordinate my outfit with the color and style of your event, accommodating special requests if possible.