# About Us



## Life's

Celebrations is operated by Cris Hanna, an ordained minister in the Universal Life Church and was honored with a Doctor of Divinity (D.Div.) by the Universal Life Church Monastery.

The Universal Life Church Monastery strongly believes in the rights of all people from all faiths to practice their beliefs, regardless of what those beliefs are, so long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others and are within the law of the land.

Dr. Hanna has been married for 30years, is a retired member of the United States Air Force and an active volunteer with several community organizations.



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Helping all people celebrate/ solemnize all of life's most important occasions, no matter your spiritual background, based on the belief that we are all children of the same universe.



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### <u>Services</u>

### **Weddings**

The primary focus of Life's Celebrations is on Weddings. Our goal is to create a ceremony for the two of you (regardless of who the two of you are) that is meaningful to the two of you and memorable for your guests.

Whether it's just the two of you, or two hundred of your closest family and friends, we'll work with you to create just the perfect message for your day.

Baptism/Christening/Baby Naming Regardless of your religious beliefs, we can help you find the perfect way to celebrate and bless the birth of your newborn.

# **Options and Costs**

**<u>Elopement</u>** - This is a short notice ceremony, typically held in a public park or at a home and includes:

- Exchange of Vows
- Exchange of Rings
- Proclamation of Marriage
- First Kiss
- 20 Guests or less

Typically not booked more than 2 weeks in advance. **Price:** \$150.00

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**Simple Ceremony** - These ceremonies typically occur anywhere and are scheduled in the next 60 days to 6 months, expecting less than 100 guests, 2-3 attendants on each side and includes:

- Face to Face meeting (or video)
- First Draft and unlimited Revisions

- Full Ceremony(religious or non-religious) **Price**: \$300.00 - 400.00 (without rehearsal) \$350.00 - 450.00 (with reheasal)

**Customized Ceremony** - a truly custom ceremony. These are typically larger ceremonies (more than 100 guests), booked from 6 to 18 months in advance the ceremony and with large wedding parties. Features every-

thing in the Simple Ceremony, plus:

- Custom Welcome Message
- Multiple Readings by Others
- Custom/Personal Vows

Unity Ceremony
Price: \$ 400.00 - 550.00 (without rehearsal)
\$ 500.00 - 600.00 (with rehearsal)

The prices listed above are for ceremonies in St. Louis County MO and St Clair County IL. Travel Fees May be incurred at our discretion outside those areas.

Please call for pricing if you have questions Ph. 618-580-8168 www.lifescelebrations.org

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. Do you offer / require premarital counseling?

I do not offer or require any classes prior to the ceremony. We will meet once to talk about your ceremony goals and make sure we're a good fit to work together.

### 2. Are you LGBTQ+ Friendly?

Absolutely! Religious, spiritual, or no mention of God, we can help you create the ceremony that fits your lifetyle. Casual or Formal, or somewhere in between, we can make sure that your ceremony fit's the two of you, regardless of who the two of you are.

#### 3. Can you assist us in finding other vendors?

We're happy to help, whether it's a venue, DJ, Photographer, or live music, I can help. With more than 6 years and more than 600ceremonies, we've created great relationships with other Wedding Pros all over the area.

#### 4. Do we have to have a license to get married?

Yes, you do! It is a crime in both Illinois and Missouri to conduct a wedding ceremony without a license. Each state has different requirements and restrictions. I'm happy to refer you to the correct office to get your specific concerns answered.

#### 5. What if I didn't find my answer here?

Then please visit our website: http://www.lifescelebrations.org

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