

West Michigan Ceremony Pricing Guide and FAQ

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Traditional Ceremony

- Customized ceremony script, vows and other personal touches*
 - Three consultation and coaching sessions (additional hours \$85/hr)*
 - One hour for the rehearsal*
 - Lots of support and encouragement on your wedding day*
 - Includes travel up to 30 miles from Sparta, MI. Contact me for a specific travel quote.*
- \$549*

Elopement/Small Ceremony

- Fewer than 15 guests*
 - One hour of consultation, no rehearsal*
 - Choose from several ceremony options*
 - Includes travel up to 30 miles from Sparta, MI. Contact me for a specific travel quote.*
- \$200*

Please contact me for information regarding other special life events (e.g. vow renewal, quinceanera, funeral/memorial services).



FAQ (from Weddingwire.com)

Do you have restrictions on the type of ceremony you will perform?

No, I don't have any predetermined restrictions. It's been my honor to officiate for couples who are interfaith, LGBT, second marriage, etc.

How many times will we meet before the wedding? Do we meet in person or are you open to meeting via Skype or video chat?

I typically meet with couples three times prior to their wedding day. It's nice to meet in person, but if distance or scheduling are a barrier, I'm happy to Skype with couples.

What is your fee? Are there any additional charges?

My fees are listed on the other side of this page. If you have a unique circumstance and would like a custom quote, please contact me.

How will you be dressed?

I work with each couple to coordinate my attire with their wedding theme.

How long is the ceremony?

Most ceremonies last around 20-30 minutes.

Do you attend the rehearsal?

Yes! It is important for me to be at the rehearsal to help ensure a smooth flow on your wedding day.

Can friends and family members participate in my ceremony?

Yes! Having family and friends participate in your ceremony help to make your big day personal and memorable.

Can you provide guidance on the marriage license process in my state?

I am happy to assist couples in obtaining the marriage license. Many local governments (county clerks) have an online application that saves time and money.

Can we write our own vows?

Yes! I encourage couples to consider writing their own vows.

Are there other personal touches we can add on to our ceremony?

For couples having a traditional ceremony, the personal touches are what set me apart from many other officiants. I work with each couple to get to know them and their story, incorporating parts of what makes them unique into the ceremony.

Can we receive premarital counseling from you?

Yes! I am a certified [Prepare/Enrich](#) Facilitator. This is an online inventory that helps couples explore relationship skills such as communication, finances, and much more.

What is the best way to contact you?

You can reach me by phone at 616-606-3310 (voice or text) and by email at westmichiganceremony@gmail.com.