



Your Wedding Officiant

SERVICES AND FEE SCHEDULE:

There are many factors that determine the fee charged for your ceremony. In all ceremonies, the couple may choose from a variety of ceremonial elements designed to create their unique ceremony. All ceremonies can be customized to be religious or non-religious. All couples will receive a complimentary copy of "Designing My Wedding Ceremony: A Guide" once the date is confirmed. We also will include choices of Ceremony Enhancements that can be added to the Wedding Ceremony, except for "Just the Two of Us" ceremony. The couples with whom we have worked have found this to be an excellent tool to aid them in planning their wedding.

In order to legally marry, each couple must apply for a marriage license with their county Clerk of Courts a few weeks in advance of the wedding. On the day of the wedding, the couple will give the documents to the wedding officiant to complete and return to the Clerk of Courts as required by the Commonwealth of PA. Once obtained, it may be used within any other county within 60 days of issuance. Currently, Rev. Dennis and Minister Judy are also licensed in West Virginia, Ohio, and Maryland. For more information concerning the marriage laws in those states, please contact the local County Clerk of Courts.

The need for a public address system is the responsibility of the couple as is the music if desired by the couple. Check with your Venue or your DJ about ceremony music and the need for a public address system.

Ceremony Length: The ceremony lengths which are listed are simply rough estimates based upon the minimal execution of what is needed for the Ceremony. Ceremonies cannot be shortened, but by adding music, readings, reflections and periods of silence, the length can be increased. If you are looking for a particular ceremony length, please contact me to discuss the options that are available for the framework you wish to use.



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Ceremony Choices: The Ceremony Frameworks that we perform, and the fees associated with them are as follows. We do not base our fees on the number of guests or the number of attendants you have present at your wedding. Our fees are based on the amount of work it takes to construct the ceremony type you desire. However, if these frameworks do not meet your desires, we can discuss other options along with mixing elements and the fee will then be negotiated. This is just the starting point for designing your unique ceremony framework. From there, we will build the ceremony you prefer. There are no hidden costs unless in planning your wedding we go to a different Ceremony, or you choose to add a Ceremony Enhancement. Also, each Ceremony can be changed to be religious, non-religious, spiritual, or non-spiritual depending upon your desires and beliefs. We have no issue with doing any of these ceremonies. We are also open to incorporating parts from other religions into the basic ceremony at your request. Your beliefs and desires are the sole guiding force in creating that unique and personal ceremony for the two of you.

CEREMONY CHOICES:

<p><i>JUST THE TWO OF US</i></p> <p>This Is the minimum ceremony needed for a legal marriage ceremony. This Service has no choices. This is designed for the Bride and Groom who wish to get married with no other people present. There is no music with this ceremony, no Ceremony Enhancements, and No rehearsal. This ceremony is designed to take place at the couple's home or that of a close friend or family member. There is no travel allotment of miles with this service and Round-Trip Travel is charged from the Officiants office to the destination and back at \$0.80 per mile. This is a set ceremony with no ceremony selections available</p>	<p>This ceremony choice consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Length: Approx. 5 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greeting of the Couple 2. Charge of the Couple 3. Declaration of Intent 4. Exchange of Vows 5. Exchange of Rings 6. Announcement as Newlyweds. 	<p>\$225.00</p>
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<p><i>SMALL AND INTIMATE</i></p> <p>This ceremony is for those individuals wanting just themselves and a few close friends and family. Minimal choices, No music. Ceremony Enhancements are available with this choice. This Ceremony choice has no complimentary round-trip miles for either the ceremony or rehearsal attendance.</p> <p>(This Ceremony can be either spiritual or non-spiritual depending upon the couple and their choices.)</p>	<p>This ceremony choice consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Length: Approx. 5 to 10 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrance of the Bride 2. Greeting of the Gathering 3. Charge of the Couple 4. Declaration of Intent 5. Exchange of Vows 6. Blessing of Rings 7. Exchange of Rings 8. Announcement as Newlyweds 9. Procession of the Couple 	<p>\$299.00</p>
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<p><i>SIMPLE ELEGANCE</i></p> <p>Ceremony Enhancements can be included in this Ceremony for an added charge. Music can be added to this at no added charge. Additionally, this ceremony choice includes twenty-five complimentary round-trip miles for ceremony travel only. Rehearsal is charged at full rate.</p> <p>(This Ceremony can be either spiritual or non-spiritual depending upon the couple and their choices.)</p>	<p>This ceremony choice consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Length: Approx. 10 to 15 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrance of the Officiant 2. Entrance of the Groom 3. Entrance of the Bride 4. Presentation of Couple 5. Greeting of the Gathering 6. Charge of the Bride and Groom 7. Declaration of Intent 8. Exchange of Vows 9. Blessing of Rings 10. Exchange of Rings 11. Wedding Blessing 12. Announcement at Newlyweds 13. Procession of the Couple 	<p>\$399.00</p>
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<p>CLASSIC ELEGANCE</p> <p>Unity Ceremony/Additional Ceremonies are an added charge. This ceremony choice includes twenty-five complimentary round-trip miles for both the ceremony and rehearsal individually.</p> <p>(This Ceremony can be either spiritual or non-spiritual depending upon the couple and their choices.)</p>	<p>This ceremony choice consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Length: 15 to 20 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrance of the Officiant 2. Entrance of the Groom 3. The entrance of Bride 4. Presentation of the Couple/Bride 5. Greeting of the Gathering 6. 1 Reading (by Officiant or other) 7. Reflection by Officiant or Short Period of Meditation 8. Charge of Bride and Groom 9. Declaration of Intent 10. Exchange of Vows 11. Blessing of Rings 12. Exchange of Rings 13. Wedding Blessing 14. Closing Prayer 15. Announcement as Newlyweds 16. Procession of Newly Married Couple 	<p>\$499.00</p>
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<p>BREATHTAKING GRANDEUR</p> <p>The Unity Ceremony has a variety of different options that we can discuss if you are interested in having it as a part of your ceremony at no added cost.</p> <p>Included with this Ceremony are the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unity Ceremony – No Charge 2. Allotted Round Trip Mileage is increased to a complimentary fifty round-trip miles round trip for both the ceremony and rehearsal individually. <p>(This Ceremony can be either spiritual or non-spiritual depending upon the couple and their choices)</p>	<p>The Ceremony consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Length: 20 to 30 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathering of Friends and Guests 2. Entrance of the Officiant 3. Entrance of the Groom 4. Entrance of the Bride 5. Greeting of the Gathering 6. Presentation of the Couple/Bride 7. Opening Prayer 8. First Reading 9. Second Reading 10. Third Reading 11. Reflection by Officiant 12. Prayer of the Community 13. Charge of the Couple 14. Declaration of intent 15. Exchange of Vows 16. Blessing of Rings 17. Exchange of Rings 18. Unity Ceremony 19. Wedding Blessing 20. Closing Prayer 21. Announcement as Newlyweds. 22. Procession of the Newly Married Couple. 	<p>\$699.00</p>
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Ceremony Enhancements: These services can be added to enhance any of the above Ceremonies for the listed added fee. However, these cannot be added to the “Just The Two of Us” Ceremony.

REHEARSAL FEE	This is for couples who wish to have a rehearsal of their ceremony at least the day before or up to several days before the actual ceremony. This is also dependent upon the availability of the Officiant on the requested rehearsal day. It is strongly suggested that you discuss your desire for a rehearsal with the Officiant. Rehearsal option is not available with the “Just the Two of Us” ceremony choice.	\$125.00
STANDARD PERSONAL VOWS	Writing your vows and various parts of the ceremony is an extraordinary way to personalize your ceremony. However, it requires time for the Officiant to prepare and review these vows at an added charge. This enhancement is not available with the “Just Two of Us” ceremony choice.	\$90.00
DUAL PERSONAL VOWS	This is another option to personalize your wedding ceremony. In this option the couple will choose a set of standard wedding vows from the choices offered. They can then write their own personal vows to each other. During the ceremony	\$35.00



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	the couple will recite the standard vows then the Officiant will state something similar to the following: “This couple has also chosen to express their love and commitment to each other through their own words. Let us listen now as they proclaim their personal vows to each other.”	
UNITY CEREMONY/ ADDITIONAL CEREMONIES	This would include a Candle/Sand Ceremony along with other additional ceremonies outlined in the Planning Guide. Candle or Vessels along with sand are to be supplied by the couple along with any other items in any listed Additional Ceremony. This enhancement is not available with the “Just Two of Us” ceremony choice.	\$85.00
REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED	This ceremony enhancement is for the couple who have had a particular person or persons who have passed on. This is a way to remember person(s) during your wedding in a unique dignified manner that also doesn’t distract from your day. This enhancement is not available with the “Just the Two of Us” ceremony choice.	No Charge
TRAVEL FEE	This is for travel to and from wedding ceremonies and rehearsals as determined by the ceremony choice. This is calculated at a rate of \$0.95 per mile for mileage over any complimentary mileage included in your ceremony choice	\$0.95 per mile over the complimentary miles allotted by your Ceremony choice.



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	<p>individually for ceremony travel and rehearsal travel. Mileage is calculated by Google Maps from our home office. For example, if your Ceremony choice is Classic Elaborate and your wedding site is 30 miles round-trip then 25 miles are complimentary and 5 miles will be charged at a rate of \$0.95 per mile for the remaining 5 miles. The same will apply for any rehearsal travel as stipulated by your Ceremony choice.</p>	
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Questions:

- **We are already married, what do we need to do to just have the ceremony?**
 - Just have the ceremony when you are already married to each other is both a simple and complex task.
 - The amount of work necessary to plan a wedding ceremony is the same regardless of whether you are already married or not. We have based our pricing on the amount of work that goes into preparation for any ceremony choice. There is no price difference, and the procedures remain the same.
 - You will need to submit a copy of your current wedding license – already completed to Your Wedding Officiant – we must be able to produce this should we be questioned about the wedding.

- **We are already married and would like to do a “Vow Renewal Ceremony” do you do this?**
 - Yes, we do perform Vow Renewal Ceremonies!
 - As with performing the ceremony for those couples who are already married, this is both a simple and complex task.
 - The amount of work necessary to plan a wedding ceremony is the same regardless of whether you are already married or not. Due to the fact that we have based our pricing on the amount of work that goes into preparation for any ceremony choice. There is no price difference, and the procedures remain the same.
 - You will need to submit a copy of your current wedding license – already completed to Your Wedding Officiant – we must be able to produce this should we be questioned about the wedding.



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Payment Plans:

Currently, we have three payment plans:

1. **Full Payment Plan:** Pay 100% of the agreed-upon fee at booking. This will hold your wedding date and time along with any rehearsal we have agreed on. If items are added, the additional fee(s) will be due the day before the wedding. If items are removed, a refund will be sent to you the day before your wedding.
2. **Straight Forward Plan:** Payment of 50% non-refundable fee is due at booking to hold the date and time and the final balance paid one day before the ceremony. Failure to pay the balance will result in the cancellation of the Wedding Ceremony and forfeiture of the deposit.
3. **Monthly Payment Plan:** (This plan is not available for the "Just the Two of Us" Ceremony or if you are booking your wedding date in less than 90 days from the current date.) We book the date and time of your ceremony along with the type of ceremony you wish. The Total of the payment is divided by the number of months between booking and the date of the wedding; this gives the monthly payment due. [Example: Ceremony cost is \$550.00 – it will be 10 months until your wedding the monthly payment would be \$55.00.] However, failure to make payment by the specific dates designated will result in forfeiture of the deposit and loss of the confirmed date and time. All payments once made are non-refundable in that it holds the date for that month.

Payment Options:

1. Direct EFT payment through Square Invoice – only available for the Full Payment plan as stipulated by Square.
2. Debit Card / Credit Card payment through Square Invoice – MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express
3. Personal Check – Please include a copy of your Square Invoice with your check to ensure proper payment to your account. Checks returned from the bank for non-payment are subject to a \$50.00 charge.
4. Cash

Invoicing:

All couples will receive an invoice for the cost through Square, Inc. If you are paying by Credit Card / Debit Card or EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) you simply pay through the invoice. If you are paying by check, please send the check and a copy of the invoice with your payment.



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