

WEDDING INFORMATION

The clergy and staff want to make your marriage ceremony one that you will always remember with joy. To that end we call to your attention to the following:

1. Couples married at First Baptist Church are required to participate in pre-marriage counselling. This is intended to help you as you begin your lives together, identify possible problem areas, and explore important issues together.
2. Your wedding will be a Christian ceremony and everything in it must be planned with that in mind.
3. Normally a couple is expected to have been in regular attendance at Sunday worship in this church for at least six months prior to the wedding. Scripture teaches that the Christian faith is to be lived out as part of the church. We assume that a couple having a Christian wedding will be part of a church family, and therefore we want to insure that you get to know the people in this community of faith.

4. The officiating minister and church organist have final approval over the service and the music.
5. The minister will do everything possible to make your wedding service a success. He/she will discuss the ceremony with you and give you information about how to secure your license.
6. Weddings at First Baptist Church must normally have one of the ministers of First Baptist Church as officiant.
7. One of the church custodians must be employed for weddings at First Baptist Church.
8. Unless permission is granted the organ may only be played by the church organist. You are responsible for booking the organist directly, and choosing music as soon as possible.
9. Alcoholic beverages may not be used on church premises and smoking is not permitted.
10. Decorations must be finished at least 1 hr. before the wedding. Because of the difficulty in cleaning, the use

of confetti, etc. is not permitted on church property (inside or outside). Decorations may not be attached using glue, tacks, staples, nails or tape. Please have a designated person to retrieve decorations after the service.

11. Payment for all services is to be made prior to the wedding and not later than the time of the rehearsal. A schedule for honoraria is listed in this brochure.
12. It should not be assumed that the minister will attend wedding receptions. An invitation should be sent if his/her presence is desired.

After the wedding ceremony FBC will continue to be deeply interested in you and your welfare. We hope you will become part of our church family so that we may continue to support you as you begin your married life together, and in turn so that you may support us as we journey in following after Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CLERGY

Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Mark G. McKim

Associate Ministers

Rev. John Nelson, Jr.

Pastor Joel Russell-MacLean

Rev. Leng Nawn Thang

Rev. Zabiak Cung Biaka

HONORARIA

Minister	\$200
Organist/Pianist	\$150
Soloist	\$75
Sound	\$75
Caretaker sanctuary only	\$65
lower hall additional	\$65
Bulletin	
Black and White	\$45
Colour	\$90

Honoraria may be paid by
cheque or in cash.

First Baptist Church, Regina, is a congregation of Canadian Baptists of Western Canada. Our theological position and practices concur with the understanding of the nature of marriage and sexual behaviours expressed in the “Position on Sexual Behaviour” approved by the Board of the Baptist Union in April, 2003, and “Marriage: A Statement Affirming a Christian View” approved at the Biennial Assembly of the Baptist Union in May, 2003. The former document says: “any sexual behaviour outside of monogamous, heterosexual marriage...is not affirmed” while the latter defines marriage as “publicly recognized covenanting together for life, between a woman and a man who live together in a relationship characterized by truth and fidelity, and for the purpose of lifelong companionship, mutual interdependence and responsibility for each other and potential procreation. It is symbolic of God’s relationship to his people and Jesus Christ’s relationship to his church.”

Copies of these documents are available on request to the senior minister.

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