

Crossroads Church of God

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding. Enclosed is a copy of our fees and a Wedding Rental Contract for you to review and complete. Please complete the contract including the dates and times for your rehearsal and wedding. Return it to the church along with the refundable deposit as soon as possible. Once the completed contract and refundable deposit are received the date can be officially reserved.

The Wedding Rental Contract will outline all other fees. These fees are due 30 days before the wedding date.

If there are any questions, please contact the church office at (517) 546-0722.



Wedding Policies

Damage Deposit

\$200

There is required refundable damage deposit. The damage deposit secures the date for your wedding. This amount will be refunded to you if no damage has occurred to the church property. Please allow up to two weeks for the refund to be made.

Pastor

Crossroads Pastor Officiate: \$400

Other Pastor Officiate/Crossroads Pastor Provides Counseling: \$200

Weddings are conducted by the Pastor of Crossroads Church of God. Other ministers are allowed to officiate at weddings under the Church's approval. If our pastor does not officiate, he is still required to verify that the ceremony is acceptable.

All couples are required to attend pre-marital counseling sessions. When our pastor is officiating there will be a minimum of 3 counseling sessions. The Pastor has the right to refuse the church building to be used for a wedding ceremony if he feels for any reason that the union would not be in the best interest of the church or the couple desiring to be married. If our pastor is not officiating, there needs to be least consultation between our pastor and the pastor that has completed the pre-marital counseling.

Under no circumstances will same sex weddings or unions be allowed to be performed at Crossroads Church of God. Lev 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; I Corinthians 6:9; Jude 1:7

Church Use

\$150

Fee for building use includes the use of the sanctuary, dressing rooms and general church facilities, excluding the Fellowship Hall. This includes the service of a church representative who will be present for the rehearsal and wedding; to open and close the church. The wedding party is responsible for placing everything back in its proper place at the direction of the church representative.

A candelabra may be provided, if requested, but note that *dripleless candles* must be used. It is the responsibility of the wedding party to purchase the dripleless candles.

Use of rice and/or confetti is not permitted. Birdseed and/or bubbles may be used *outside* the building.

There will be no smoking nor alcoholic beverages on the church property under any circumstances. If any attendee chooses to leave the property and drink, he/she is not permitted to return to the building.

Music / Sound Technician**\$100**

The music used in the ceremony must reaffirm the principles of the Christian faith in marriage and must **not** be offensive to our Lord. The Crossroads Church of God pastor must be made aware of all music selected for the ceremony. The sound equipment must be operated by a designated member of the church.

Fellowship Hall**\$150**

The basement fellowship area and kitchen are available for rental. The wedding party is responsible to clean up and restore everything back in its proper place under the direction of the church representative. All activities must uphold Christian values. Again, there will be no smoking nor alcoholic beverages permitted.

Wedding Rental Contract

Couple's Names: _____

Addresses: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

Time of Wedding: _____

Date of Rehearsal: _____

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Fees:

- _____ Damage Deposit (\$200 Refundable – Required)
- _____ Building Usage (\$150 – Required)
- _____ Fellowship Usage (\$150 – If desired to use fellowship area)
- _____ Pastor (Fee includes pre-marital counseling)
- _____ Crossroads Pastor Officiating (\$400)
- _____ Crossroads Pastor Counseling Only (\$200)
- _____ Sound Technician (\$100 – Required)

_____ **Total Fees**

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Bride

Groom

Date

Date

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Pastor Officiating

Date

Wedding Policies for Crossroads Members

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_____ Building Usage (\$0 for Crossroads Members)

_____ Fellowship Usage (\$0 for Crossroads Members)

_____ Pastor (including pre-marital counseling)

_____ Crossroads Pastor Officiating (gratuity)

_____ Crossroads Pastor Counseling Only (gratuity)

_____ Sound Technician (gratuity)

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