

Wedding Policy

The pastors only conduct weddings for those who are members or regular attendees at LifePoint, and their families. If the couple being married has a family member or close friend who is in the ministry, our pastors are glad to include this person in the ceremony in a way that seems appropriate. In special circumstances, other pastors may be permitted to officiate at LifePoint weddings with the approval of the Senior Pastor.

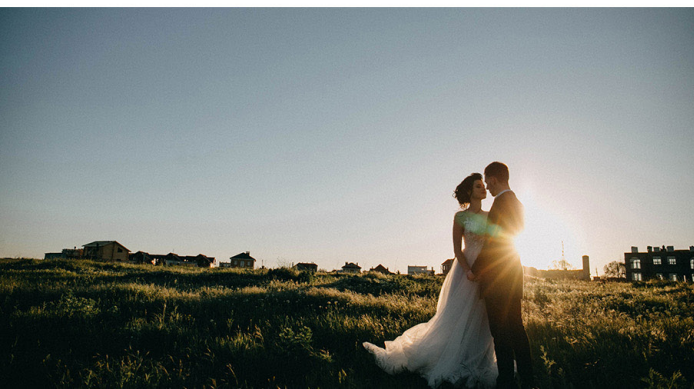
A minimum of three pre-marital counseling sessions with the pastor officiating at the wedding is required.

LifePoint attenders may request use of the facility 12 months in advance of the wedding date.

Weddings must begin no later than 7:00 p.m. on Fridays and 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

LifePoint Church is a smoke free facility and no alcohol is allowed on the grounds.

Our full wedding policy can be found on our website with the wedding application. A signed copy of the policy must be turned in with your wedding application and deposit before your wedding can be approved.



Honorariums & Fees

Fees

The base fee for all weddings is \$450, which covers custodial services, stage/technical tear down and reset, as well as the wedding coordinator and sound technician fees.

The room fee for a rehearsal dinner is \$100.

The room fee for a reception is \$150.

Deposit

A deposit of \$50 is due with the wedding application and will be applied towards the wedding fees. If for some reason the wedding is cancelled one month or more before the date it was scheduled, the deposit will be refunded.

Musicians' Honorariums

This is based on the amount of music desired, any required coordination of rehearsal times, and is determined by the couple and the musicians.

Pastor's Honorariums

Consideration should be given to time spent in the pre-marital counseling sessions, the rehearsal, and the wedding when determining the pastor's honorarium.



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Your
Wedding
at
LifePoint

Congratulations

The decision to be married is one of the most important ones you will ever consider. The commitments you will be asked to make during your wedding ceremony and the vows you will exchange are sacred; they are meant to last a life time.

We at LifePoint count it a privilege to assist you as you work to make your wedding day a memorable event. Our hope is that the entire ceremony can be one which will lay a solid foundation for your life together as a couple, and be honoring to God.

The Bible teaches that marriage is a covenant relationship between one man and one woman for life. The New Testament states that marriage is to be held in honor among all. (Hebrews 13:4) This is how it should be since marriage was God's gift to His children before sin entered the world, part of His original design. While sin has prevented marriage from being everything He intended, God is a God of redemption. He has been at work throughout history reconciling men and women to Himself through Jesus Christ, and then enabling those who trust in His grace to experience marriage in harmony with His original design.

With marriage being the most intimate of all earthly relationships and a lifelong commitment, the elders of LifePoint Church require that the couple meet with the pastor performing the ceremony for a minimum of three pre-marital counseling sessions. While the content may vary with each couple, the purpose is to talk over some of the concepts which are at the heart of marriage as God designed it. Time is also given to discussing the ceremony itself with the hope of planning a time that is honoring to God.

We obviously live in an imperfect world with growing numbers of men and women in our churches having gone through the agony of a divorce, an issue the Bible frequently addresses. If one or both of the persons to be married at LifePoint should be in this category, please make plans to share the circumstances of the divorce with the pastor you are requesting to officiate at your wedding.

Another issue that is commonplace in today's culture is couples living together, an arrangement clearly contrary to God's design. While the desire of our church is to meet people where they are in their spiritual journey, we also are called to give biblical counsel on how to build a meaningful life together. Living together in an immoral relationship is one which clearly goes against God's design and is a poor foundation for marriage. If the couple came to know Jesus Christ and gave clear evidence of beginning to follow His ways, having a marriage at LifePoint Church could be a possibility.

While no one has a perfect past, marriages that thrive and are blessed by God are the ones where both the husband and wife are embracing Jesus Christ as their common treasure, are adhering to the Bible as their common blueprint, and are relying on prayer as their common resource.

Wedding Application

Download a wedding application from our website (lifepointindy.com/resources/forms). Turn in the completed form and the \$50 deposit to the church office.

A church wedding coordinator will contact you directly once your wedding has been approved. Your wedding coordinator will help you navigate the procedures and forms for holding your wedding at LifePoint.



Receptions & Rehearsal Dinners

Receptions and rehearsal dinners must take place in the Multi-Purpose Room. Set up can begin at noon on the day of the rehearsal. The facility will be set per the diagram obtained from you through the wedding coordinator.

You may use the caterer of your choice. They are welcome to use our kitchen facilities provided prior approval has been arranged. It is your responsibility to provide all supplies for the reception such as tablecloths, serving dishes, cups, napkins, plates, utensils, punchbowls, etc.

Saturday evening wedding receptions must be over no later than 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal dinners may be held at the LifePoint Church based on availability.

Multi-Purpose Room Capacity
Up to 8 people at 29 round tables =232
Up to 10 people at 20 rectangular tables =200

