

# *Wedding Program Guide*



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# Program Title

Examples of the Opening Title

THE WEDDING OF...

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE UNITING...

THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION OF...

THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION UNITING...

THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF...

THE WEDDING CEREMONY UNITING...

THE CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE UNITING...

THE WEDDING CELEBRATION OF...

THE WEDDING CELEBRATION UNITING...

THE MARRIAGE UNITING...

THE WEDDING UNITING...

THE CELEBRATION ON LOVE UNITING...

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE UNITING...

THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AND SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE UNITING...

WELCOME TO... *(preceding any of the above titles)*

*Include full names, date and ceremony location under program title.*

## Additional Information

May be included on your program

IN MEMORY OF...

*-We light these candles to honor the memory of (names). We are thankful for their impact, influence, and love that shaped our lives.*

*-This ceremony is dedicated to the memory of those who have already left this world whose influence and love will never be forgotten, especially ... (names)*

*-We would like to dedicate our wedding ceremony to our loved ones who have passed away that we wish were here today to share in our joy.*

*-Candles in the ( ) shine as a symbol of a life and love remembered*

*-In memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us.*

*-The (candle, flowers) placed at the (alter, guest book, etc.) are in loving memory of (names)*

THANK YOU NOTE TO PARENTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND GUESTS

*(note any donation made in honor of your guests in lieu of wedding favors)*

INVITATION TO THE RECEPTION

DIRECTIONS FROM CEREMONY TO RECEPTION

NEW ADDRESS

POEM OR VERSE *Any other information you'd like to share; how you met or why you pick this date, etc.*

# Wedding Ceremony

## Examples of the Ceremony

*(you may include scripture verses, readings, songs or songs & composers)*

PRELUDE / MUSIC FOR GATHERING

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLES BY THE MOTHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SEATING OF THE FAMILIES / SEATING OF THE GRANDPARENTS  
*(groom's grandparents are seated first, then bride's grandparents)*

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS  
*(mother of groom is seated first, mother of bride is seated last)*

SEATING OF THE HOUSE PARTY

SEATING OF HONORARY BRIDESMAIDS

SOLO

THE GROOM'S ENTRANCE / ENTRANCE OF THE GROOM

WEDDING PROCESSIONAL / ATTENDANTS' PROCESSIONAL / BRIDESMAIDS' PROCESSIONAL / PROCESSION OF THE WEDDING PARTY

BRIDE'S PROCESSIONAL / ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE / THE BRIDE'S ENTRANCE / PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE

OPENING WORDS / CALL TO WORSHIP / GREETING / WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER / INVOCATION

DECLARATION OF INTENT / CHARGE TO THE COUPLE

GIVING OF THE BRIDE / PRESENTATION OF THE BRIDE

SCRIPTURE READING

WEDDING MESSAGE / DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE

EXCHANGE OF VOWS / COVENANT OF VOWS

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS / EXCHANGE OF RINGS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE / UNITY SAND CEREMONY

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE

CLOSING PRAYER / BENEDICTION

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE / PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

RECESSIONAL

*(mother of bride is escorted out first, then mother of the groom, then grandparents of the bride, then grandparents of the groom)*

POSTLUDE *(normally not listed on programs, but can be if desired)*

# Wedding Party

NAMES OF PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

*(etiquette rule never separate a man's first name from his last' so list names as Jane and John Smith -OR- if you prefer use formal title such as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)*

WEDDING PARTY *(note relationships if desired)*

*(be consistent on how you list names - Jane Smith -OR- Mrs. Jane Smith -OR- Miss Jane Anne Smith)*

MAID *(single)* / MATRON *(married)* OF HONOR

HONORARY BRIDESMAID *(list alphabetically if more than one)*

BRIDESMAIDS *(list names in the order they walk down the aisle, honour attendant is a male bridesmaid)*

JUNIOR BRIDESMAID

FLOWER GIRL *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

BEST MAN

GROOMSMEN *(list names in the order they will be standing, left to right next to best man)*

HONORARY GROOMSMAN *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

JUNIOR GROOMSMAN

BIBLE BEARER

RING BEARER

USHERS *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

CANDLE LIGHTERS *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

OFFICIANT / CELEBRANT / MINISTER *(ask for preferred title)*

MUSICIAN / SOLOIST *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

HOUSE PARTY *(names of those doing something at your wedding/reception but not sure what, list names alphabetically)*

READER / LECTOR *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

BRIDE'S ATTENDANT *(someone helping the Bride who's is not the coordinator or bridesmaid)*

WEDDING COORDINATOR / WEDDING ASSISTANT / WEDDING DIRECTOR

WEDDING RECEPTION COORDINATOR

GUEST BOOK ATTENDANT *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

PROGRAM ATTENDANT *(list names alphabetically if more than one)*

*Anyone else who plays a role in your ceremony or reception*