

Member Weddings

The fee for members is \$500* and should be paid 30 days prior to the service date. This fee includes the services of the church custodian, audio system technician, and organist. Payment will be made to the appropriate individual(s) as directed. Parking for rehearsal & wedding is included.

**(The bride, groom or parent must be an active member of FBC for at least one year prior to the wedding date.)*



Non-Member Weddings

Rental fee is \$3,000. Fee includes use of the sanctuary, fellowship hall (does not include reception), parlor, chapel and fireside room. We offer services of the FBC pastor, audio system technician, organist, and church custodian. Parking for rehearsal and wedding is included.

A deposit of \$750.00 is required to confirm the wedding date, with the remainder due 30 days prior to the service date.

Payment will be made to the appropriate individual(s) as directed.

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First Baptist Church of Dayton *The Church on the River Corridor*



WEDDING INFORMATION

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WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

The initial arrangements and reservation for the marriage service should be made with one of the church pastors at least six (6) months prior to the actual wedding date. Pre-marriage conferences will be arranged by the church's pastor. These sessions will deal with the details of the ceremony, the importance of the marriage vows and future marriage expectations. Other pastors may participate in the service with prior arrangement with the First Baptist Church pastor. If you have your own minister, he/she should contact the FBC pastor to ensure that all arrangements for your wedding are made. Your pastor will be responsible for the pre-marriage counseling.

The wedding rehearsal should be scheduled as close to the time of the actual wedding, preferably the evening preceding the marriage ceremony.

FBC's sanctuary can accommodate up to 300 guests. The chapel can accommodate 30.

DECORATIONS

Feel free to decorate the sanctuary in any way that will not damage any fixtures or the woodwork. The church minister will gladly give suggestions concerning decorations for the service. Candelabras and candle holders for the pews are available. Your florist or decorator must provide their own equipment/aisle runners and remove them immediately after the service. The 2 aisles are each approximately 100 ft. in length (no "center" aisle).

MUSIC

The FBC Music Director or pastor will assist in the selection of the organist. Our church organists are among the best in the city and can assist in selecting appropriate music for your wedding. Because of the organ's digital features, music used during the ceremony can be recorded on disc. The Director of Music must approve any non-FBC organist.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures/videos may be taken before or after the wedding ceremony. Any pictures or videos taken during the ceremony are distracting, especially those that require flashes. Please consult with the pastor prior to the wedding.

COURTESY IN THE CHURCH

- ✓ No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the church at any time.
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted in any part of the church.
- ✓ No rice/birdseed, etc. can be thrown in the church.

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Dressing areas are available in the church, however not all areas are air-conditioned. Members of the bridal party are cautioned not to leave purses or other valuables in these rooms at any time. **The church is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.**

Our upstairs dining room is available for receptions at an additional fee of \$350 and can seat up to 150 guests. Cleanup after the use of this room is required. Please note that the dining room is not air-conditioned.

Application for the marriage license will be needed by the Probate Court at least two weeks before the wedding date. Please check with them for any changes. The license should be given to the minister after the ceremony for signature and mailing to the court.