

Bethany Wedding Officiate Request Form

Congratulations on your engagement! We wish you the very best and look forward to working with you to help make your wedding day a cherished memory. To assist in finding a Bethany Pastor for your wedding please read and fill out the following information.

Preparing for Your Wedding Day

Premarital Class and Counseling

The officiating pastor, wishing to contribute to the success and happiness of your marriage, will **require** your participation in a Premarital Class before your wedding. Bethany's class is offered during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters along with an abbreviated Summer class. Premarital counseling consists of seven class sessions and two individual counseling sessions with the marrying pastor (or Marriage Ministry team if marrying pastor is not available).

You also have the option of arranging for outside individual premarital counseling or class to meet this premarital counseling requirement.

The couple will be asked to participate in an on-line "Prepare-Enrich Couple Inventory" (\$35/couple) as an assessment tool to aid the pastors in the premarital counseling process.

There are many ways to have a wedding, but we take seriously inviting the Lord to bless your marriage within the church. Therefore, Pastors at Bethany do not marry people living together (I Thess. 4:3-6, I Cor. 6:9-10), same sex couples (Gen 2:24), or those who are "unequally yoked" (2 Cor. 6:12-20).

The officiating pastor reserves the right to decline participation in the wedding if the premarital counseling reveals significant concerns. Every attempt will be made to ascertain this as early as possible in the premarital counseling process.



Have you been baptized? Yes ____ No ___

3. Ceremony			
Date:	Day of the week:		Time:
Location:			_
Address:			_
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Reception			
Location:			Time:
Address:			_
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4. Rehearsal			
Date:			_ Time:
Location:			_
Address:			<u> </u>
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5. Officiating Minister			
Please let us know if you	would like to request a sp	ecific pa	istor:
Pastor Richard Dahlstrom is una	available to officiate wedding	s at the disc	cretion of the council.
□ No preference (quickes	st option)		
Green Lake Pastors:			
Pastor Don RiggsPastor Phil Maulding	Pastor Megan DobroPastor Abby Odio	□ Po	astor Chris Lyons astor Kendy Easley esident Pastor
Location Pastors			
West Seattle	North Seattle	Ballard	
□ Pastor Prentice Park	Pastor Scott SundPastor Raoul PerezPastor Ruth Seidel	□ Pasto	or Brad Thayer
East Side			
□ Pastor Travis Fletcher	Northeast		



6.	Couple's Information
0	Have you participated in premarital counseling? Yes No
	When/Where?
0	As a couple, have you been living together? Yes No
	• Since:
0	Have either of you been married before? Yes No
	Explain:
7.	How did you hear about Bethany Community Church?
8.	Are you involved with any Bethany Ministries?
Bri	de's signature Date
Gı	oom's signature Date
ls t	here anything else you would like to share?

Additional Information:

If you have a BCC pastor conducting your ceremony at an off-site location, the fees should be discussed with your pastor.

Be sure to consider: days off are Friday and Saturday for pastors, travel time and mileage to event, individual premarital counseling sessions, and rehearsal requirements.