



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.

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 reserve 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.

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

1. Bride's Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Home Church: _____ Member/Attender? _____

Since: _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes ___ No ___ Uncertain ___

Have you been baptized? Yes ___ No ___

2. Groom's Information

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Home Church: _____ Member/Attender? _____ Since: _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes ___ No ___ Uncertain ___

Have you been baptized? Yes ____ No ____

3. Ceremony

Date: _____ Day of the week: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Address: _____

Reception

Location: _____ Time: _____

Address: _____

4. Rehearsal

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Address: _____

5. Officiating Minister

Please let us know if you would like to request a specific pastor:

Pastor Richard Dahlstrom is unavailable to officiate weddings at the discretion of the Council.

- No preference (quickest option)
- Chris Thurton (Ballard)
- George Quarles (Eastside)
- Chris Lyons (GL)
- Eric Henderson (GL)
- John Wayne Seitzler (GL/WS)
- Jonathan Nolasco (GL)
- Kendy Easley (GL)
- Megan Dobrasz (GL)
- Nathan Nelson (GL)
- Phil Maulding (GL)
- Lydia Choi (North)
- Nathan Seppi (North)
- Teylar Greer (Exec/WS)
- Megan Cowell (WS)
- Other Pastor _____

6. Couple's Information

- o Have you participated in premarital counseling? Yes ____ No ____
 - When/Where? _____
- o As a couple, have you been living together? Yes ____ No ____
 - Since: _____
- o 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?

Bride's signature _____ Date _____

Groom's signature _____ Date _____

Is there 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.