



Revolution Church Wedding Information

So you would like to have a Wedding at Revolution Church, or be married by a Pastor from Revolution Church?

These are general guidelines. If any of these seem overly burdensome, please discuss it with your Pastor.

Requirements to be married by a Pastor at Revolution Church:

- Pastors at Revolution Church usually only do wedding ceremonies for members of the Church, or regular attendees who (1) attend on average 3/4 weeks per month (2) agree with the doctrine of Revolution and the Brethren in Christ denomination.
- Pre-marital counseling *must* be done by a Pastor from Revolution Church, or a competent third-party whom the pastors can agree upon. Pre-marital counseling usually lasts 9-13 weeks/sessions.
- A pre-marital assessment tool (such as the SYMBIS) is also required, usually administered by a licensed counselor.
- The engagement period should last a preferred *minimum* of six months and a preferred maximum of 12 months.
- If you are divorced it will be necessary to explain the circumstances behind the divorce. We will accommodate the couple to the extent which the Officiating Pastor is comfortable and within their moral & theological judgment, based on Scriptural rules for divorce and remarriage. You may be asked to consider Biblical alternatives, such as reconciliation.
- Couples should not be living together until marriage. If they are currently living together, they must obtain separate housing immediately, and for preferably six months prior to the wedding. If the couple has lived together at any time, it is required that they let the Officiating Pastor know.
- Couples must agree to abstain from sexual relations until after married. This will be discussed during pre-marital counseling.
- If you are a member of Revolution Church and a Pastor agrees to officiate your wedding there is no mandatory fee, although a \$50-\$250 gift is customary. If you are not a member of Revolution Church there is a \$250 officiating fee in addition to any building usage fees.
- The Bible teaches that Christians and non-Christians should **not** get married (2 Corinthians 6:14). If one person is a believer, then both people must love Jesus, and if this not the case, a Revolution Church wedding will not be possible. Engaged couples should share *similar commitment levels towards God and Church*.
- Revolution Church's and the Brethren in Christ's understanding of marriage is that it is reserved for one man, and one woman. Any other type of wedding ceremony will not be possible.
- **Please understand that no Pastor is obligated to marry a couple. If, during the course of pre-marital counseling, the Pastor feels uncomfortable in performing the ceremony the couple will be informed.**

If you'd like to host your wedding at Revolution Church please contact the Church Administrator for the proper forms and fees. Weddings must be scheduled significantly far in advance.

If you have any questions please contact Revolution Church.

- 785-825-4488
- www.revo.church