



The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

The Service of Christian Marriage

Application

Bride's and Groom's Names: _____

Requested date of wedding: _____ Time: _____

Would you like a particular pastor to officiate? If so, who? _____

Greetings!

We welcome your application to celebrate your marriage at our church. With this application form you have received a booklet which provides information about wedding procedures, policies, fees, and services. It should answer most of your questions, but please do not hesitate to contact our church office if you need additional information.

This application has two parts. Part I is basic information which is necessary for church records and helpful to those who will be working with you in preparation for your wedding. Please complete Part I fully and return it to the church office as soon as possible. If neither the bride nor groom are active members of this congregation, a non-refundable deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) must be included with the application. Upon receipt of the Part I of the application, the date and time of your wedding will be tentatively scheduled and the sanctuary or chapel reserved for your use. Only after your first premarital conversation with the officiating pastor will the sanctuary or chapel be permanently reserved for your wedding.

Part II of the application form deals with specific information about your wedding service. The officiating pastor and the minister of music will work with you on the details of the service. Part II need not be completed until after the premarital conversations have begun.

Many blessings as you prepare for this sacred event!

By our signatures, we acknowledge receipt of the booklet, "The Service of Christian Marriage," and agree to abide by the policies set forth therein.

Bride

Groom

For office use:

Date application received: _____ Tent. Scheduled [] _____

Deposit information: _____

Part I--Information about the Bride

Full name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Are you baptized? yes no In which church were you baptized? _____

To what church do you now belong? _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Have you ever been married before? yes no

If you have been married before, please give the date and reason the marriage ended:

Names and ages of any children you have: _____

Mother's full name: _____ Living

Father's full name: _____ Living

Are your parents married to each other divorced remarried

Names and ages of siblings: _____

Part I--Information about the Groom

Full name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Are you baptized? yes no In which church were you baptized? _____

To what church do you now belong? _____

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Employer: _____

Have you ever been married before? yes no

If you have been married before, please give the date and reason the marriage ended:

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Are your parents married to each other divorced remarried

Names and ages of siblings: _____

Pastor's Notes:

Names

Rehearsal Date & Time

Wedding Date & Time

Part II – Wedding Service Planning

(To be completed and returned after premarital counseling has begun.)

Bride's Name _____

Groom's Name _____

Date & Time of Wedding _____ Date & Time of Rehearsal _____

Officiating Pastor _____ Organist _____

Name of Maid or Matron of Honor _____

Name of Best Man _____

How many bridesmaids will there be in addition to the Maid/Matron of Honor? _____

How many groomsmen will there be in addition to Best Man? _____

Ushers? _____ How many? _____ Flower girl? _____ Age _____ Ring bearer? _____ Age _____

Will the bride be escorted down the aisle? _____ If so, by whom? _____

Please list all family members and friends who are to be escorted in and out of the service:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to bride or groom</u>	<u>Escort</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there any family issues of which the pastor should be aware?

Do you request dressing rooms for women? _____ for men? _____

Do you wish to have candelabra? If so, one or two pair? _____

(Continued on reverse)

Florist: _____ Phone _____

Photographer _____ Phone _____

Videographer _____ Phone _____

Have you made the church's policies and expectations very clear to your:
 Florist Photographer Videographer Family & friends.

Do you wish to use church reception rooms for rehearsal dinner or reception? _____
If yes, please give details:

The Worship Service

Is there to be special music or additional musicians/soloists? _____ Has the Minister of Music approved? _____ Please list special music:

Are hymns to be included in the service? _____ Which ones? _____

Which scripture readings do you wish read and who will read them?

Do you request other readings be included in the service? _____ If so, please list and provide a written copy to the pastor.

Will there be one or two rings exchanged?

Do you have any other special requests concerning the wedding service?

By what names do you wish to be called after your marriage?

Address after marriage: _____

Pastor's Notes:
Westminster Rite 1
Marriage License number _____