

# The Heights Wedding Ceremony

## General Information and Policy

**Scheduling**— Members (defined as bride, groom, their parents or their grandparents) and NonMembers may book up to 1 year in advance. To qualify as a Member you must be active in your ABF, in Worship & financially supportive of THBC as outlined in our membership agreement for the past 3 months at the time of booking. The completed Wedding Application and deposit are required in order to secure your wedding date.

**Minister**— You are welcome to utilize your own minister if you choose not to utilize a THBC Minister. Your minister must be approved by our Executive Pastor by sending us his resume or bio. All outside ministers must be Ministers of the Gospel and in agreement with The Heights Statement of Faith as outlined under “What We Believe” at [www.theheights.org](http://www.theheights.org).

**Marriage** – The Heights is an evangelical church and as such follows the teachings of the Bible. Marriage is acknowledged by THBC to be a sacred union, and only to be entered into by one man and one woman. The church will not approve of or aid individuals of the same gender that wish to be married or have receptions within our congregation, nor will approval be given to aid those who seek to be married to multiple parties at the same time.

**Premarital Counseling**—All couples are required to complete at least 4 hours of premarital counseling. Couples can take an organized premarital course to suffice this requirement or have the counseling one-on-one with their minister.

**Vendor Agreements**—All vendor agreements must be signed by both bride and vendor and returned to Wedding Coordinator 30 days before wedding date.

**Music**—Couples should keep in mind when selecting music that their wedding ceremony is a Christian worship experience as well as a time of commitment to God, each other, family and friends. All music must be submitted to Wedding Coordinator 3 weeks before wedding date for approval. All church pianists are scheduled and booked through Wedding Coordinator.

**Other** - Alcoholic beverages and/or drugs are not permitted anywhere on our church campus, including inside and outside all buildings and on all parking and lawn areas. Anyone with these items in their possession and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be escorted off the property. Smoking is not permitted in the building.

Your signature below indicates your agreement to abide by the policies as listed in this document:

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Bride’s Printed Name and Signature

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Date

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Groom’s Printed Name and Signature

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Date