

Point Harbor Church Wedding Policy

At Point Harbor Church, we place a premium on the institution and ceremony of Christian marriage. Christian weddings are wonderful, God-driven events! Deciding to commit to a lifetime together is a very exciting time and also a very serious time. We are glad that you desire to follow the plan God has specified in His Word for a successful home.

Because of our high regard for marriage, and in order to maintain the biblical model of marriage, we have instituted the following wedding policy.

Membership Requirements

Because Point Harbor is not a wedding chapel, but a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ...

We see our primary responsibility as that of marrying only couples where at least one is an active member.

This membership commitment is important in that, as marriage vows are in fact covenants made “before God and in the presence of these witnesses,” there exists a real accountability within this local Body of Christ which aids the couple in Christian support, accountability, and spiritual growth.

In light of the above values and because of scheduling constraints, the members of the pastoral staff will perform weddings for active members only, as the pastors’ schedules allow.

Marriage Prerequisites

1. Both parties are living in obedience to God's marital parameters, or are willing to live in obedience to God's marital parameters.
2. The couple agrees to 6 premarital mentoring sessions and to do the required homework,

completing the sessions before the wedding. Pre-marital counseling costs of \$450.00 will apply.

3. The couple pays \$1,000.00 fee, which includes use of the auditorium and Grand Foyer, sound and lighting support for rehearsal and the actual event, a wedding liaison/point of contact between the family and staff of PHC, and basic custodial services after the event.

A \$500.00 deposit is due before the wedding will be scheduled PHC's calendaring system. The balance of the fee is due 30 days prior to the event. Building fees are refundable in the event of either a cancellation of the wedding or moving the ceremony off-site up to 30 days before the event. Cancellations with less than 30 days' notice may be subject to a cancellation fee. Fees for services rendered such as pre-marital counseling are not refundable.

Additional fees are as follows:

- Use of the children's wing: \$200.00
- Use of Student Ministries Building: \$250.00

(Checks made payable to "Point Harbor Church")

4. Non-compliance with any of the above will be seen as sufficient basis to cancel the wedding, *even if the wedding has already been approved and calendared.*
5. Arrangements must be made with the main office for building key pick-up and return.
6. Questions are always welcome! Give us a call at the church office at 465-1305.