

## Wedding Policies FAQ

**1. Can I have one of the pastors at Harvest officiate our wedding?**

Yes. All of our pastors are willing and able to officiate weddings. You are welcome to request a particular pastor to officiate the wedding but we cannot guarantee their availability.

**2. Can I be married at Harvest if I've been divorced?**

If you or your fiancé have been previously married, we will discuss your particular situation, privately and confidentially, in light of God's Word and your particular circumstances. We do not think that a previous marriage that has ended in divorce automatically disqualifies a person for remarriage.

**3. What if my spouse isn't a Christian?**

Based on our understanding of God's Word (1 Corinthians 7:39, 2 Corinthians 6:14) we cannot knowingly marry a believer to an unbeliever. Instead both partners must be able to give a credible profession of saving faith in Jesus Christ before we will consider marrying that couple. Additionally, because our pastoral priority is to help Christians establish Christian homes, we currently are not providing counsel or marrying two unbelievers, although such a marriage is legitimate before the Lord.

**4. What are the requirements to be married by a pastor at Harvest?**

- Must be one man and one woman who are mature, willing, currently unmarried, and satisfy all the civil requirements.
- You and/or your fiancé must be a regular attender or member of Harvest North Indy.
- Successful completion of Premarital Counseling.

**5. Is there cost associated with premarital counseling or for someone to officiate the wedding?**

There is no cost for premarital counseling but there is a fee of \$300 if you choose to have a pastor officiate your wedding. If the wedding occurs outside of greater Indianapolis, we ask that in addition to the fee you cover travel and hotel expenses as well. If you have any questions or are unable to provide the above fee due to financial concerns please discuss this with the officiating pastor.

**6. Can I use the church building for the wedding?**

Depending on the date and time, the building is available for use by regular attenders and members and in some situations those who do not attend Harvest. Please complete the facility request form on our website for further information.

**7. Does Harvest provide a wedding administrator?**

All weddings that take place at Harvest require utilization of our Harvest Wedding Administrator to help coordinate efforts between Harvest and the bride and groom. You are welcome to provide your own wedding planner to work alongside of the wedding administrator and officiating pastor re: details of the service. Please know that the pastor officiating the wedding has final say on the order and content of the wedding service.