



Wedding Information And Process Handout

A handout to help you plan your wedding

Wedding Information Overview

1. Wedding Information Form (Page 2)

- Please fill out as much as you can before our first premarital counseling session.

2. Wedding Ceremony Outline (Page 6)

- Please see below & give me your feedback on the order of the ceremony. Especially the music placement and what items to include and not include. I need this feedback by our 2nd meeting.

3. Sample Wedding Vows (Page 7) & Ring Vows (Page 13)

- Please see attached & select which vows you would like to use. If you have selected your own, or would like to edit the ones I have provided, please email those to me 2-3 weeks prior to your wedding.

4. Marriage License

- Here's the link which tells you the requirements for obtaining a marriage license: <http://web.co.wake.nc.us/rdeeds/marriage/marriage.htm>
- Please read through this and take note of requirements & expectations. It is critical that these are signed by me & two witnesses immediately following the wedding. It's typically helpful to assign someone to be responsible to mail this out the day after the wedding.

5. Schedule & Assigned Reading for Pre-Marriage Counseling Sessions:

- *Pre-Marriage Counseling Plan:* The pastor will contact Pre-Marriage Mentoring Coordinator to initiate a Pre-Marriage Mentoring relationship. You will be contacted within two weeks by the Pre-Mentoring Coordinator.
- In the mean time please purchase the books: [Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts](#) & [Getting Your Sex Life Off To A Great Start](#) from a Christian Bookstore.
- Here is a quick outline of the Pre-Marriage Counseling Appointments.
 - _____ Meeting with Pastor (Approval / Sometimes done via e-mail)
 - _____ 1st Meeting with Mentor (Getting Acquainted)
 - _____ 2nd Meeting with Mentor (Prepare Assessment)
 - _____ 3rd Meeting with Mentor (Prepare Assessment)
 - _____ 4th Meeting with Mentor (Worksheets)
 - _____ Meet with Pastor (Plan the details of the Wedding Ceremony)

6. Expectations Of My Role As Officiator

- I oversee and coordinate the pre-marital counseling process.
- I oversee and coordinate the actual ceremony itself, including the content and order of service.
- I welcome input from the couple regarding their ceremony but reserve the right to make the final decision about order and content.
- I typically do not attend the rehearsal dinner.
- I do and can perform ceremonies in multiple locations (other churches, outside, etc).

7. Fees For My Services

- Although I do not have a set "charge" for my services of officiating the ceremony, it is appropriate for the couple to offer a gift of some amount to the presiding minister. Couples typically pay anywhere from \$75-\$200, according to what they are able.
- There is no charge for pre-marital counseling, but there are minimal costs for materials used for the pre-marital counseling process.

Wedding Information Form

(Please have this form filled out prior to the first meeting with the Wedding Coordinator)

Bride's full name _____

Address _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

Groom's full name _____

Address _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

(Officiating Pastor) _____

Wedding Date _____

Rehearsal Date _____ Rehearsal Time _____

Rehearsal Dress Code (circle one) casual semi-formal other

Rehearsal Dinner Time _____ Rehearsal Dinner Place _____

Reception Time _____ Reception Place _____

Wedding Coordinator _____

Two Witnesses _____

Ceremony

Candle Lighters _____

Candle Lighters _____

Candle Lighters _____

Special Guest/Family Members and Escorts

Bride's Side

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Groom's Side

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bride's Grandparents and Escorts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Groom's Grandparents and Escorts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bride's Parents and Escorts (Procession)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bride's Parents and Escorts (Recession)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Groom's Parents and Escorts (Procession)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Groom's Parents and Escorts (Recession)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bridesmaids

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Groomsmen

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Maid/Matron Honor _____

Best Man _____

Bridesmaids and Escorts (Processional)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bridesmaids and Escorts (Recessional please indicate if same as above or different)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Flower Girl _____

Ring Bearer _____

Processional Specifics

Men in first? _____ From back or side _____

Alternate men and women? _____

Processional Music for Bridesmaids/Groomsmen _____

Processional Music for Bride _____

Guest Musicians _____

Indicate Times of Special Music, Performer, Song or Music to be used

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Communion

Who will provide elements? _____

Music during Communion _____

Communion served at kneeling bench? _____ If not where _____

Guest Register _____

Gift Attendant(s) _____

Program Attendant(s) _____

Reception Attendant(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Florist _____

Caterer _____

Photographer _____

Videographer _____

Sound Technician _____

**NOTE: For Weddings up to 200 people a Set up / Break down crew of 5 is necessary.
For Weddings over 200 people a Set up / Break down crew of 7 is necessary.**

Wedding Set Up Crew:

Please provide the names and telephone numbers of the Set up / Break down crew.

1. _____ Phone# _____
2. _____ Phone# _____
3. _____ Phone# _____
4. _____ Phone# _____
5. _____ Phone# _____
6. _____ Phone# _____
7. _____ Phone# _____

Wedding Break Down Crew:

1. _____ Phone# _____
2. _____ Phone# _____
3. _____ Phone# _____
4. _____ Phone# _____
5. _____ Phone# _____
6. _____ Phone# _____
7. _____ Phone# _____

Reception Set Up Crew:

1. _____ Phone# _____
2. _____ Phone# _____
3. _____ Phone# _____
4. _____ Phone# _____
5. _____ Phone# _____
6. _____ Phone# _____
7. _____ Phone# _____

Reception Break Down Crew:

1. _____ Phone# _____
2. _____ Phone# _____
3. _____ Phone# _____
4. _____ Phone# _____
5. _____ Phone# _____
6. _____ Phone# _____
7. _____ Phone# _____

Wedding Ceremony Outline

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

SEATING OF GRANDMOTHERS(1) & MOTHERS(3)

PROCESSIONAL:

Bride processes to (musical piece?)

WELCOME:

PRAYER (Extemporaneous)

THE CHARGE:

STATEMENT OF CONSENT: ("Do you take this man/woman to be...?")

GIVING OF THE BRIDE:

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

SPECIAL MUSIC: (your choice to include or not)

MESSAGE: (Usually 9-12 minutes long)

THE WEDDING VOWS: (Bride & groom select)

RING CEREMONY: (May I have the rings?)

RING VOWS: Bride & groom select

RING PRAYER:

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

**SPECIAL MUSIC

PRONOUNCEMENT:

THE KISS

BENEDICTION

PRESENTATION:

It is my joy and my privilege to present to you:

"Mr. and Mrs. ..."

RECESSIONAL (musical selection?):

Examples Of Wedding Vows

#1:

TRADITIONAL VOWS: (join right hands and repeat)

I, **TONY**, take you, **MELISSA**, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, til death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I pledge thee my faith.

I, **MELISSA**, take you, **TONY**, to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, til death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I pledge thee my faith.

#2:

I, **DAVID**, promise in the presence of God and this gathering of family and friends to take you, **ROXANNE** to be my wife; to accept you as God's perfect gift to me, and to commit myself to the wellbeing of your body, soul and spirit. I promise to love, honor, trust and serve you in sickness and in health, in adversity and prosperity and to be true and loyal to you as long as we both shall live.

I, **ROXANNE**, promise in the presence of God and this gathering of family and friends to take you, **DAVID** to be my husband; to accept you as God's perfect gift to me, and to commit myself to the wellbeing of your body, soul and spirit. I promise to love, honor, trust and serve you in sickness and in health, in adversity and prosperity and to be true and loyal to you as long as we both shall live.

#3:

I, **H.B.**, receive you, **TRACEY**, to be my wedded wife. I accept you as a precious gift from God. I love you with a love only Christ Himself could place within my heart. I promise to give myself to you as Christ gave Himself to the church. I wish to have and to hold you from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish as long as we both shall live, according to God's holy ordinance.

I, **TRACEY**, receive you, **H.B.**, to be my wedded husband. I accept you as God's gift to me. I love you with a love only Christ Himself could place within my heart. I promise to give myself to you as Christ gave Himself to the church. I wish to have and to hold you from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish as long as we both shall live, according to God's holy ordinance.

#4:

JEFF: I take you, **JENNIFER**, to be my wife, and these things I promise you: I will be faithful to you and honest with you. I will respect, trust, help, and care for you. I will forgive you as we have been forgiven. I will work with you to come to a more perfect understanding of ourselves, the world, and God in the days ahead. I pledge my love and devotion to you through the best and worst of what is to come as long as we live.

JENNIFER: JEFF, I take you to be my husband from this time onward--to joint with you and to share all that is to come, to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond, and in all circumstances of our life together to be loyal to you with my whole life and with all my being.

#5:

JOHN: I accept you, **MARY**, as a person and to be my wife, with your strengths, and with your weaknesses, to be loyal to you in health or illness, to share what I have and who I am, to love enough to risk being hurt, to trust when I misunderstand, to weep with you in sorrow, to celebrate with you in joy, and to create life with you in reverence.

MARY: I accept you, **JOHN**, as a person and to be my husband, with your strengths, and with your weaknesses, to be loyal to you in health or illness, to share what I have and who I am, to love enough to risk being hurt, to trust when I misunderstand, to weep with you in sorrow, to celebrate with you in joy, and to create life with you in reverence.

#6:

I, **KEITH**, take you, **JENNY**, to be my wedded wife. To have and to hold from this day. To care for and to encourage in both good times and bad. I promise to live for Christ and with you in the full awareness of trust and love, and with this commitment, I pledge to you my love.

I, **JENNY**, take you, **KEITH**, to be my wedded husband. To have and to hold from this day. To care for and to encourage in both good times and bad. I promise to live for Christ and with you in the full awareness of trust and love, and with this commitment, I pledge to you my love.

#7:

I, **CHUCK**, take you, **KIM**, as my lawful wife, to walk beside me when things are good and when things are bad. I pledge to you my undying love and constant faithfulness. All I have or hope to have, I give to you as my life partner. I pledge you my help, my support, my love, and my prayers. I pledge to remain faithfully yours until death separates us. I ask God's help in keeping this solemn vow.

I, **KIM**, take you, **CHUCK**, as my lawful husband, to walk beside me when things are good and when things are bad. I pledge to you my undying love and constant faithfulness. All I have or hope to have, I give to you as my life partner. I pledge you my help, my support, my love, and my prayers. I pledge to remain faithfully yours until death separates us. I ask God's help in keeping this solemn vow.

#8:

I, **VINCE**, take you, **SUSAN**, to be my cherished wife. I promise you, with all my heart, to walk beside you, in days of adversity, and in days of great happiness, to provide an income for material needs, a shoulder to cry on, and a heart that understands. I will rejoice with you, I will weep with you, I will create life with you in reverence. I commit my love to you; I will grow with you in trust, share possessions, communicate openly and honestly with you. I will be the spiritual leader of our home, I will be faithful to you and you alone until Christ calls me home, and I will seek to create a climate where you can find refuge from fear and strength in a troubled world.

I, **SUSAN**, take you, **VINCE**, to be my cherished husband. I give to you the love in my heart, the hope in my soul, the faith of my spirit. I look to you as leader in our home. I submit joyfully to your leadership; I promise full cooperation in building a Christian home. I will support you in your aspirations, pray with you in your trials, share your burdens, and labor with you to make our marriage a joy. I will live close to my Lord, so you may trust me at all times. I will laugh with you in the happy times, comfort you in the sad days, and create life with you in reverence. With you, I will honor our Savior and Lord all of our days.

#9:

(Pastor to groom) **DOUG**, will you take **SHEILA** to be your wife; will you commit yourself to her happiness and her self-fulfillment as a person, and to her usefulness in God's kingdom; and will you promise to love, honor, trust, and serve her in sickness and in health, in adversity and prosperity, and to be true and loyal to her, so long as you both shall live?

DOUG answers, "I will."

(Pastor to bride) **SHEILA**, will you take **DOUG** to be your husband; will you commit yourself to his happiness and his self-fulfillment as a person, and to his usefulness in God's kingdom; and will you promise to love, honor, trust, and serve him in sickness and in health, in adversity and prosperity, and to be true and loyal to him, so long as you both shall live?

SHEILA answers, "I will."

#10:

(Pastor to groom) Do you, **DAVE**, in taking this woman to be your lawful and wedded wife promise to love and cherish her, to honor and sustain her, in sickness and in health, in poverty as in wealth, in the bad that may darken your days, in the good that may lighten your ways, and to be true to her in all things until death alone shall part you? Do you so promise and make this commitment to Christ and to **JANET**?

DAVE answers, "I do."

(Pastor to bride) Do you, **JANET**, in taking this man to be your lawful and wedded husband promise to love and cherish him, to honor and sustain him, in sickness and in health, in poverty as in wealth, in the bad that may darken your days, in the good that may lighten your ways, and to be true to him in all things until death alone shall part you? Do you so promise and make this commitment to Christ and to **DAVE**?

JANET answers, "I do."

#11:

I, **KIRK**, offer myself completely to you, **STEPHANIE**, to be your husband in marriage. I promise to love you with all of my heart, and to be true and faithful, patient, kind, and unselfish in this love. I promise to stand beside you always, in times of joy, in times of trial, and in times of sorrow. I dedicate our marriage and our home to the lordship of Jesus Christ. I pledge myself and all that I am in love.

I, **STEPHANIE**, offer myself completely to you, **KIRK**, to be your wife in marriage. I promise to love you with all of my heart, and to be true and faithful, patient, kind, and unselfish in this love. I promise to stand beside you always, in times of joy, in times of trial, and in times of sorrow. I dedicate our marriage and our home to the lordship of Jesus Christ. I pledge myself and all that I am in love.

#12:

I, **DOUG**, promise that as long as the two of us live, I will readily accept my privilege and responsibility as the spiritual head of our home. I will be the initiator of spiritual matters in our new family, by leading our devotions, by setting an example of holy, godly living before you and our children, by seeking the Lord diligently concerning our welfare as a family unit, and by striving to keep my personal walk with Christ fresh, intimate, and up-to-date. I also accept the responsibility of protecting you and our family from any threat to their physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual well-being. I will also make it my practice, as provider for my home, to order our family's finances in such a way, based upon the Scriptures, that our Lord will provide our every need. I promise to do my absolute best to order my priorities so that the Lord Jesus will be first, you will be second, our children third, and our ministry fourth. I promise to love you, as an act of my will, for the rest of my life in the presence or absence of romantic feelings. I choose you, **ANDREA**, over every woman I have ever met or ever will meet to be my wife. As long as I live I will do my best to never raise my voice to you in a negative way, and never to belittle you, but rather to encourage, edify, and inspire you to heights of holiness in your lifestyle and depths of commitment to our precious Lord Jesus.

I, **ANDREA**, pledge to you, **DOUG**, myself as your helpmate for life according to God's ordained plan for our lives together. In doing so, I will be your encourager, in times of fruitfulness as well as disappointment. I will strive to inspire you to the heights that our Heavenly Father wills you to be motivated. My hope in you will be the confidence I have in trusting God for our future. Because of the respect I've gained for you, I joyfully pledge to you my submissive spirit which falls under the authority given to you by God's chain of command. In knowing you as a man after God's own heart, I pledge obedience to you in the decisions which we will need to make jointly or individually. I choose to stand behind you to support, and beside you to comfort, as we learn and live, viewing this life from God's perspective. I will always honor you as the head of our household as Christ is Head of the church. I give my body fully, totally, and unselfishly to you to satisfy, fulfill and love you all the days of our lives. All my life I promise to love, bear, and raise our children as God chooses; because of all these things, I can pledge all my love to you, knowing it is a complex combination of the above qualities - only perfected by our Lord Jesus who will allow us to experience all this and more by His marvelous grace.

#13:

SUE, I love you as Christ loves us, unconditionally, unselfishly, and eternally. I receive you as my wife, my helpmate, a gift from God. Using God's Word as my guide, I promise to be the head and spiritual leader of our home, to protect, respect, cherish, and provide for you. I commit myself to do these things through the power of the Holy Spirit for all of my life.

BOB, I love you as Christ loves us, unconditionally, unselfishly, and eternally. I receive you as my husband. I will submit to you as my head and accept you as my spiritual leader. I promise to honor, respect, exhort, trust, and provide a loving and happy home for you. I commit myself to do these things through the power of the Holy Spirit for all of my life.

#14:

I, **DAVID**, take thee, **SUSAN**, to be my wife in Christian marriage. I promise God and I promise you that I will be Christian in my actions and attitudes. I will serve the Lord with you; I will provide Christian leadership in our home. I will work to meet our financial responsibilities; I will be faithful to you and to you alone. I will weep with you in sorrow, rejoice with you in blessings, and be your faithful companion until Christ calls us home. I make this vow to you, so help me God.

I, **SUSAN**, take thee, **DAVID**, to be my husband in the Lord. I promise God and I promise you that I will cherish you; I will obey you; I will love you; I will provide a shoulder to cry on, a heart that understands, a warm home for you to live in, and open arms for you to lean on. I will pray for you and encourage you; I will weep when you weep, laugh when you laugh, and be yours and yours alone until our Lord separates us by death. This I solemnly and joyfully promise, so help me God.

#15:

Groom: I accept you as my wife, with your strengths and with your weaknesses; I will be loyal to you in health or illness, to share what I have and who I am, to love enough to risk being hurt, to trust when I misunderstand, to weep with you in heartache, to celebrate life with you in joy, and I receive you as an equal in Christ, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Bride: I accept you as my husband, with your strengths and with your weaknesses; I will be loyal to you in health or illness, to share what I have and who I am, to love enough to risk being hurt, to trust when I misunderstand, to weep with you in heartache, to celebrate life with you in joy, and I receive you as an equal in Christ, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#16:

I, **BOB**, take you, **BETTY**, as my wedded wife, though the unknown future bring joy or sorrow, health or sickness, prosperity or adversity, sunshine or shadow, hopes fulfilled or dreams shattered, I pledge to be true to you for the rest of my life.

I, **BETTY**, take you, **BOB**, as my wedded husband, though the unknown future bring joy or sorrow, health or sickness, prosperity or adversity, sunshine or shadow, hopes fulfilled or dreams shattered, I pledge to be true to you for the rest of my life.

#17:

DAVID: PHYLLIS, I leave my father and mother and commit all that I am to you. By God's Spirit and day-by-day choosing, I will love you as Jesus loves His church. This means that I will sacrificially lay down my rights and my life for you. I will continue to die to my individuality, likes, preferences, ideas, opinions, and plans as a single man. For we shall be one. I will provide for you and protect you from pressures and dangers and in areas of weaknesses by setting boundaries for you. As head I will provide loving leadership and be priest and prophet - going before God on your behalf and speaking forth what God tells me. I will also choose to love you as I love my own body, recognizing that you are my partner in marriage and that we are heirs together of the grace of life. I shall let you in on my troubles and problems, so we may face them together. I will live with you in an understanding way, always seeking to make certain that my ways of showing you love are the ways you need to be loved. I will honor you, be faithful to you, and cherish you as long as we both live.

PHYLLIS: DAVID, I will leave my father and mother and cleave to you. I will become one with you. I will be submissive to you in the fear of the Lord, out of my love, respect, and total trust in you. I will depend totally on the Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit to work these things out and to fill me with all the love I need to be your completion, your wife. I will support and uplift you by word and deed by putting more emphasis on what you are than what you aren't. I will seek you respond to you in love as I would to Jesus Himself. I will comfort and encourage you, pray for you, and challenge you. I will strive to keep our communication open and honest and trust God to give me a humble and forgiving heart. I desire to be a crown to your head and bring honor to your name. I will cherish you as God's gift to me, whose value is immeasurable.

Examples Of Ring Vows

#1:

MARK, would you please place the ring on **ROBIN**'s finger and repeat after me?"

In token and pledge/ of our constant faith and abiding love,/ with this ring I thee wed,/ in the name of the Father,/ and of the Son,/ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ROBIN, would you repeat after me as you place this ring on **MARK**'s ring finger.

In token and pledge/ of our constant faith and abiding love,/ with this ring I thee wed,/ in the name of the Father,/ and of the Son,/ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#2:

DAVID (as he places the ring on **ROXANNE'S** finger): **ROXANNE**, with this ring I pledge my life and love to you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ROXANNE (as she places the ring on **DAVID'S** finger):

DAVID, with this ring I pledge my life and love to you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#3:

(Minister to **STEVE**): This ring is very special. You have chosen it with careful attention and consideration. It is and will always be a precious reminder of this holy occasion. **STEVE**, as you receive this ring, will you place it on **KAY**'s finger and repeat after me to her your vow:

I, **STEVE**, take you, **KAY**, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, in times of plenty, or in times of poverty, in great wealth or in simplicity, in health and sickness, I will love you; I will cherish each meaningful day that God unfolds to us, depending on His provision and grace. I will celebrate the joyous moments with you, and weep with you in sorrow and trouble. I will be faithful to you and to you alone till in death do we part, according to our Father's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge you my faith.

(Minister to **KAY**): This ring is very special to you. Prayerfully and joyfully you selected it to represent your vows and your love for your husband. It is and always will be a precious reminder of this holy occasion.

KAY, as you receive this ring, will you place it on **STEVE**'s finger and repeat after me to him your vow: I, **KAY**, take you, **STEVE**, to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, in times of plenty, or in times of poverty, in great wealth or in simplicity, in health and sickness, I will love you; I will cherish each meaningful day that God unfolds to us, depending on His provision and grace. I will celebrate the joyous moments with you, and weep with you in sorrow and trouble. I will be faithful to you and to you alone till in death do we part, according to our Father's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge you my faith.

#4:

(Groom) **LAUREL**, with this ring I commit all my love to you. As I love the Lord, so do I love you. I receive you as God's gift to me. I receive every quality of your life as purposed by God to perfect virtue in me. As God enables me, I will lead our home spiritually under the lordship of Jesus Christ. I will seek to support and encourage you through each life challenge. All that is mine is yours until death should part us.

(Bride) **MIKE**, with this ring I commit all my love to you. As I love the Lord, so do I love you. I receive you as God's gift to me. I receive every quality of your life as purposed by God to perfect virtue in me. I trust the Lord to enable me to be submissive to you as my spiritual head and leader of our home. I will seek to support and encourage you through each life challenge. All that is mine is yours until death should part us.

#5:

(Groom, as he places ring on bride's finger): With this ring I thee wed, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Bride to groom): With this ring I thee wed, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

#6:

(Groom to bride): This ring I give you in faith and pledge of our constant love and lasting devotion.

(Bride to groom): This ring I give you in faith and pledge of our constant love and lasting devotion.

#7:

(**WILLIAM**, as he places ring on **JUDY**'s finger): **JUDY**, I give this ring, as a visible token of my love, and I give it to you as my own life.

(**JUDY**, as she places ring on **WILLIAM**'s finger): **WILLIAM**, I give this ring, as a visible token of my love, and I give it to you as my own life.

#8:

(Groom to bride): This ring is a token of my love for you. With this ring, I pledge my life and all I have to you, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(Bride to groom): This ring is a token of my love for you. With this ring, I pledge my life and all I have to you, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

#9:

(Minister to **H.B.**): **H.B.**, will you give **TRACEY** her ring? Do you, **H.B.**, give this ring to **TRACEY** as a symbol?

H.B. answers, "I do."

(Minister to **TRACEY**): **TRACEY**, do you take this ring as a symbol of **H.B.**'s love for you and will you wear it as a symbol of your love for him?

TRACEY answers, "I do."

(Minister to **H.B.**): **H.B.**, will you repeat after me this vow? With this ring I thee wed, and with it I give thee my faithfulness and devotion, and I will love you forever, for my love is of Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Minister to **TRACEY**): **TRACEY**, will you give **H.B.** his ring? Do you, **TRACEY**, give this ring to **H.B.** as a symbol?

TRACEY answers, "I do."

(Minister to **H.B.**): **H.B.**, do you take this ring as a symbol of **TRACEY**'s love for you and will you wear it as a symbol of your love for her?

H.B. answers, "I do."

(Minister to **TRACEY**): **TRACEY**, will you repeat after me this vow? With this ring I thee wed, and with it I give thee my faithfulness and devotion, and I will love you forever, for my love is of Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#10:

(Minister to **KEITH**): Do you, **KEITH**, give this ring to **JENNY** as a visible symbol of your vows and love for her?

KEITH answers, "I do."

(**KEITH** to repeat after minister): This ring I give to you as a promise of keeping my vows and loving you today, tomorrow, and so long as we shall live. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(Minister to **JENNY**): Do you, **JENNY**, give this ring to **KEITH** as a visible symbol of your vows and love for him?

JENNY answers, "I do."

(**JENNY** to repeat after minister): This ring I give to you as a promise of keeping my vows and loving you today, tomorrow, and so long as we shall live. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#11:

(Minister to **JEFF**): Because you desire to symbolize your sacred vows, I ask you to repeat after me and to **JOY** your ring vow as you hold this ring on her finger: This ring I give you in faith and pledge of our constant love and lasting devotion. It is symbolic of my sacred vows to our Lord Jesus Christ and to you. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Minister to **JOY**): Because you desire to symbolize your sacred vows, I ask you to repeat after me and to **JEFF** your ring vow as you hold this ring on his finger: This ring I give you in faith and pledge of our constant love and lasting devotion. It is symbolic of my sacred vows to our Lord Jesus Christ and to you. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#12:

(Groom to bride): This ring is an expression of all I have promised you. I give it with all my love and life-long commitment. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Bride to groom): This ring is an expression of all I have promised you. I give it with all my love and life-long commitment. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#13:

(Groom to bride): **CINDY**, in token and pledge of our constant faith and abiding love, as your husband, I promise to live out these vows.

(Bride to groom): **STEVE**, in token and pledge of our constant faith and abiding love, as your wife, I promise to live out these vows.

#14:

(Groom to bride): This ring is a picture of my love for you; I give it to you to wear in joy, I give it in humble gratitude that Christ led us together. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Bride to groom): This ring is a picture of my love for you; I give it to you to wear in joy, I give it in humble gratitude that Christ led us together. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#15:

(Groom to bride): I joyfully give you this wedding ring. It is a symbol of our united commitment. It is given reverently in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Bride to groom): I joyfully give you this wedding ring. It is a symbol of our united commitment. It is given reverently in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#16:

(Groom to bride): **KATHY**, I give you this ring as a symbol of my commitment to you, and as a token of my conviction that the Lord in His perfect will has brought us together. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Bride to groom): **SPENCER**, I give you this ring as a symbol of my commitment to you, and as a token of my conviction that the Lord in His perfect will has brought us together. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#17:

(Groom to bride): With this ring I thee wed, and with it I give thee my love and devotion. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Bride to groom): With this ring I thee wed, and with it I give thee my love and devotion. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.