

Winner United Methodist Church Wedding Guidelines

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Information for non-members that want to get married at the church:

Hello! We are excited that you would like to get married in our church. We do ask that if you would like to be married in our church that you would first attend worship for one or two Sundays to be sure you are comfortable with two expectations. First, we want you to be comfortable with Winner United Methodist Church as the church and congregation that you want to be connected to and supported by as you live out your covenant marriage. Second, we want you to be sure that you are comfortable with the Pastor as the pastor to work with as you go through your pre-marriage counseling and for him to be the person who will officiate your wedding. The pre-marriage counseling will consist of an on-line pre-marriage assessment and at least three sessions that will use the assessment as a tool to help prepare you for your covenant marriage.

If you are comfortable with these two expectations, we invite you to talk with the Pastor after church one Sunday, to call him, or to meet with him at another time to set a date for your wedding. In order to secure the date on the church calendar, you will need to complete the Wedding Information Form and pay half of your wedding costs. The balance of your wedding costs will be due three weeks before your wedding date.

If you desire to have another pastor officiate at or participate in your wedding, please have that person contact the Pastor concerning the wedding at the church and to discuss a date for the wedding. Then to secure the date on the church calendar, you will need to complete the Wedding Information Form and pay half of your wedding costs. The balance of your wedding costs will be due to the church office three weeks before your wedding date.