

# Emmanuel Baptist Church Wedding Policies

*Our church wants to be of service to you in beginning your married life. Our pastor will work with you in planning both your marriage and your wedding. The pastor will counsel with you before the wedding is planned, will conduct the rehearsal, and the wedding ceremony. The pastor will inform you of his fee. (Ministers of other denominations shall be able to perform the ceremony according to the rites of their church, subject to the approval of the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.)*

1. It is the wedding party's responsibility to arrange for photographers, florists, caterers, musicians, etc., and to arrange, with the pastor, for their access to the building. (Church musicians can be contacted about playing.)
2. NO rice or confetti will be thrown by wedding guests. Only birdseed may be used, and only outside, and will be swept into the grass from the porch and blacktop.
3. Candles will either be the "drip-less" variety and/or the metal variety. Coverings will be placed under all candles, holders and stands to protect against drips on floors and furniture. Candle wax removal from floor or furniture will be the responsibility of the wedding party.
4. Flower arrangements will be in clean, leak-proof, rust-free containers.
5. Tape, nails, decals, pins, staples, glue, etc., will NOT be used to attach any decorations to any part of the building without approval of the Properties Committee through the pastor.
6. The wedding party will provide its own table coverings, utensils, dishes, etc., unless other arrangements are made with the Fellowship Committee through the pastor.
7. The wedding party will arrange with the pastor for access to the building for rehearsal and to decorate for the wedding.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

agree to the above conditions for our wedding at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

(The Pastor will keep a copy of this signed form)