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Rock Presbyterian Church Wedding Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the church for weddings of members and non-members of Rock Presbyterian Church.

Policies

- 1) The pastor of Rock Presbyterian Church must participate in any wedding performed at the church. The pastor is fully responsible for approval of any guest minister participating in the wedding ceremony. The role of the guest minister will be defined by the pastor.
- 2) The use of the guest ministers in weddings is limited to active members of Rock Presbyterian (active members defined as attending service at least six times per year). In addition, the immediate family (son or daughter) of active members wishing to use the church may also request a guest minister.
- 3) All couples will be required to participate in marriage counseling with the pastor. Counseling must occur at a minimum of three times over a three month period.
- 4) The pastor may perform weddings for non-members that have participated in counseling defined in #3 of this policy. The pastor has the right to decline performing weddings for non-members or inactive members.
- 5) The fee for the use of the church for weddings is \$325.00. The fee for the use of the church house for the reception is \$250.00. There is no fee for the use of the session house. The rental fee shall be paid by the third counseling session. Fees will be waived for all active members and their immediate family.
- 6) While Rock Presbyterian Church is in a time of having an interim pastor, this policy will remain in place. The interim pastor may not commit to weddings further out than six months at a time. All decisions by the interim pastor will be honored by the new full-time or interim pastor.
- 7) If a couple would like programs to be provided by Rock Presbyterian Church, the fee will be \$25.00 for 100 copies or \$30.00 for 150 copies. The couple may provide their own bulletin covers, or the church can provide them at a cost.