

# Celebration of Marriage

## Wedding Ceremony & Reception



*Congratulations on your engagement and decision to enter marriage! May God bless you, individually and as a couple, as you begin this exciting journey together.*

At Hope Church, our conviction is that God defines marriage as a lifelong covenantal union of a biological man and woman where they offer vows jointly before God to live together as they follow Jesus Christ. Weddings conducted on Hope Church property and/or officiated by Hope Church pastors will always be consistent with this conviction. To be married here, you must:

- Acknowledge and sign Hope's Statement of Faith (<https://www.hopemason.org/what-we-believe/>).
- Complete a Prepare/Enrich assessment, which is provided and facilitated by Hope (See <https://www.prepare-enrich.com/>) for more information). This assessment evaluates couples on multiple areas of their relationship and provides a good baseline for their pastoral counseling and future growth in their marriage.
- Complete 3-4 visits with the officiating pastor to discuss marriage and plan your wedding ceremony (if applicable).

### **Our Facilities**

We have three available spaces on our campus for your wedding ceremony and/or reception. All rental requests require a minimum 30-day notice in advance of the wedding date. A six-month notice is required if a Hope pastor will officiate and provide premarital counseling. Building access is available Friday morning to set-up for a Friday or Saturday wedding. You will have full access to the wedding or reception areas on the day of the wedding. Our parking lot has 588 spaces, including 40 handicap spaces.

#### ***The Gathering | Capacity: 700***

- Perfect for a wedding ceremony
- Full audio/visual systems, including microphones, stage lighting, and projection
- Stage height is three feet, with three sections of stairs leading up, including a center aisle
- Bride's Suite and Groom's Suite

#### ***The Commons | Capacity: 250 at round tables, 200 recommended***

- Perfect for a reception
- Tables, chairs, and trash cans available
  - (30) 60-inch round tables, each table holds eight people. We suggest 25 tables of eight to fit comfortably with a dance floor. Without a dance floor, we suggest no more than 31 tables
  - (8) Six-foot x 30-inch rectangle tables
  - (17) Eight-foot x 30-inch rectangle tables
  - 300 chairs
  - 12 trash cans
- Floor surface doubles as a dance floor
- Choose your own caterer, or choose from our preferred list
- Alcohol is permitted. Bartenders must be Safe Serve certified (paperwork required one month before event) for any group of more than 80 people, and the bar must be closed 30 minutes before the event ends.

### ***Fellowship Hall | Capacity: 120***

- Flexible use for a wedding or reception
- Tables, chairs, and trash cans available
- Choose your own caterer, or choose from our preferred list
- Alcohol is permitted. Bartenders must be Safe Serve certified (paperwork required one month before event) for any group of more than 80 people, and the bar must be closed 30 minutes before the event ends.

## **Pricing**

Pricing is based on Hope Church membership status. The deposit check given at the time of the reservation is separate from the rental fee and will be applied to the remaining balance. The full rental fee is due at least 30 days before the reservation date. If your payment is not received, the reservation will be canceled, and your deposit will not be returned.

### ***Wedding in The Gathering***

<b>Member</b>	<b>Regular Attender</b>	<b>Non-Attender</b>
\$1,900	\$2,000	\$2,450
\$300 rental fee deposit due at time of reservation. This will be applied to the remaining balance.		

Includes:

- The Gathering (sanctuary) rental for rehearsal and wedding, standard stage setup. Additional fees for complex setup
- Wedding Coordinator
- Audio/Visual system and one Media Manager for rehearsal and wedding. \$300 additional fee for second Media Team Member
- Front Desk Staffer for rehearsal and wedding
- Piano available for additional \$125

### ***Wedding Reception in The Commons***

<b>Member</b>	<b>Regular Attender</b>	<b>Non-Attender</b>
\$1,750	\$1,850	\$2,300
\$500 rental fee deposit due at time of reservation. This will be applied to the remaining balance.		

Includes:

- Includes tables, chairs, and trash cans. Tablecloths not included
- Access to kitchen in the Commons and Fellowship Hall, if food preparation is required
- Event Host included with rental. \$700 additional fee for Event Coordinator to provide additional assistance
- Set-up/Tear down
- Front Desk staff
- Video wall projection for additional \$150

### ***Wedding Reception in Fellowship Hall***

<b>Member</b>	<b>Regular Attender</b>	<b>Non-Attender</b>
\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,600
\$200 rental fee deposit due at time of reservation. This will be applied to the remaining balance.		

Includes:

- Includes tables, chairs, and trash cans. Tablecloths not included
- Access to kitchen in Fellowship Hall, if food preparation is required
- Event Host included with rental. \$700 additional fee for Event Coordinator to provide additional assistance
- Set-up/Tear down
- Front Desk staff
- Projection screen for additional \$50

### ***Rehearsal Dinner in Classroom in The Commons***

<b>Member</b>	<b>Regular Attender</b>	<b>Non-Attender</b>
\$300	\$360	\$420
\$200 rental fee deposit due at time of reservation. This will be applied to the remaining balance.		

Includes:

- Use of a large-sized classroom in The Commons and kitchen for catering use.
- Includes tables, chairs, and trash cans. Tablecloths not included
- Additional fee for three hours of cooking time in the Fellowship Hall  
*Members: \$30 | Regular Attender: \$40 | Non-Attender: \$50*
- Set-up/Tear down
- Front Desk staff

### ***Off-Site Weddings***

For a wedding ceremony at a venue other than Hope Church, the fees below are paid directly to each person.

<b>Hope Church Officiant</b>	<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	<b>Media Manager (audio/visual)</b>
\$250	\$285	\$300