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Weddings at Centre Street Church

Congratulations!

Centre Street Church would like to congratulate you on your recent engagement and thank you for considering us for your wedding ceremony. Centre Street Church desires that every couple be fully aware of the sacredness of God's design for marriage. No matter what type of wedding you are planning, large or small, simple or elaborate, the main purpose of this event is the uniting of two lives to become one before God. Since your vows are made before God, you should treat this as a form of a worship service, as you celebrate His love for you and your love for one another.

This handbook will assist you in the planning of your wedding ceremony.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to equip and empower couples with tools to establish and build a Christ-centered, life-giving marriage based on God's design for marriage, thereby leaving a godly legacy to future generations.

Definition of Marriage:

God instituted marriage as a sacred and honorable institution (Hebrews 13:4) for the blessing of companionship (Gen 2:18) and as a continuation of the divine work of creation in the history of the human race (Gen 4:1). God intended marriage to be a monogamous, life-long union (Gen 2:24, Ex 20:14) between a male and a female who are each living in the physical gender in which they were born. (Gen 1:27; Gen 2:18, 20-25; Ps 139:13-16; Mark 10:7-9). Marriage is constituted first in mutual covenant and is a solemn, binding agreement entered into before God and others (Mal 2:14). God views the breaking of this covenant very seriously (II Sam12; Mal 2:16).

"May the God of hope fill you will all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 NIV



Pre-Marriage Ministry and Wedding Guideline

Pre-Marriage Process at CSC

Centre Street Church desires that every couple married at any CSC campus or married by one of our pastors at another location be fully aware of the sacredness of God's design for marriage. A healthy, growing Christian marriage can be a reality. The marriage preparation process helps you to understand what marriage is and what it is not. You will be challenged and encouraged to look at your expectations of your chosen spouse and to evaluate whether God would have you marry your partner at this time. You will also be challenged to take an honest look at some of the possible roadblocks that could cause heartache in the future if you neglect to deal with present situations.

Building intimacy, trust, and communication are all foundational aspects of building a life-giving marriage that will last. That is why Centre Street Church requires a minimum of six months to complete the pre-marriage process. By doing so, you will have sufficient time to work with the Wedding Coordinator in planning for your wedding day (ensuring availability of requested date, officiating pastor, etc.), as well as allowing sufficient time for you to attend the Pre-marriage Workshops and meet with your mentoring couple to work through the pre-marriage inventory (Prepare Enrich).

To accomplish this and meet the requirements of the Centre Street Church marriage guidelines, please read the CSC Wedding Guideline carefully.

Basic Principles

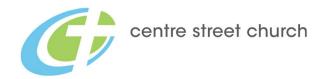
We are committed to helping couples embrace the joy of a loving, lasting relationship so that their marriage will be all that God purposes it to be. Therefore, we place strong emphasis on the sacred covenant that a couple makes before God. The Word of God gives us many principles for building strong marriages. Ignoring these principles will weaken the foundation and possibly cause a marriage to end in separation and/or divorce. We are committed to doing our part in building strong marriages; therefore, the following guidelines have been established. Our purpose is not to condemn or judge anyone, but rather to embrace and advance God's principles and His sacred design for marriage.

Preparing for Marriage

Couples being married at Centre Street Church or by a pastor from Centre Street Church must complete our premarriage process which is as follows:

- Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least six to eight months in advance of the wedding.
- Complete the Pre-Marriage Couple's Questionnaire & initial forms and a Prepare Enrich inventory.
- Attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop #1 (full day Saturday).
- ➤ Attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop #2 (full day Saturday).
- > Complete the pre-marriage mentoring program wherein a mentoring couple meets with you 5-6 times and takes you through your Prepare/Enrich inventory. It is the responsibility of the couple to ensure that they cooperate with the mentoring couple (who are unpaid volunteers) in keeping appointments so that the process is completed at least **one month** prior to the marriage.
- Meet with the pastor officiating for your wedding at least **one month** prior to the wedding.

Conditions



 One of our core values as a church is that we value people because people matter to God and need to know him. Part of knowing God is understanding the good, pleasing and perfect will of God for our lives. Concerning marriage, it is vital for you to understand what Scripture teaches regarding marriage and having a personal relationship with Christ. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 speaks of the importance of spiritual compatibility, and this especially applies to the marriage relationship. If one person desiring to be married is a follower of Jesus Christ and the other is not, then spiritual incompatibility results.

A couple seeking to establish a life-long covenant of marriage need to both be going in the same direction spiritually. If this is an issue in your relationship, you will have the opportunity to speak with a CSC pastor. He/She will discuss with you what it means to have Christ at the center of your life and marriage and discern where your relationship is at in terms of spiritual compatibility. Our desire is to be life-giving in our dialogue and that all concerned will come to a deep understanding of the importance of having Christ at the center of their marriage and their lives.

- 2. Centre Street Church pastors embrace the biblical definition of marriage based on the Word of God which we believe clearly states that the union of marriage is between a male and a female, and therefore CSC pastors are not permitted to officiate at a wedding that contradicts this definition.
- 3. Divorced persons may be considered for marriage at Centre Street Church should they meet one of these biblical criteria:
 - Former spouse is deceased (Romans 7:2, 1 Corinthians 7:39)
 - Divorce occurred prior to conversion (II Corinthians 5:17)
 - Divorce occurred because of unfaithfulness by spouse (Matthew 19:3-9)
 - Desertion by spouse (I Corinthians 7:15)
 - The former spouse initiated the divorce and has remarried (Romans 7:3)

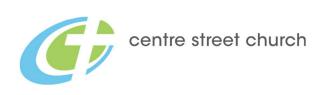
If a divorced person answers negatively in all cases, acknowledging that other extenuating circumstances caused the divorce, a meeting with a pastor(s) may be arranged (if desired by the couple or if recommended by the officiating pastor to consider their individual case).

Please note the following:

- We believe a new relationship should not be pursued until the potential of a healthy reconciliation has been exhausted and time for personal recovery has passed.
- The pre-marriage mentoring program, therefore, may not begin until at least **one year** has elapsed from the time the divorce was made legally final (Some exceptions may apply). This will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Divorced persons may be required to attend a divorce recovery program such as "Divorce Care". (This program is designed to help a divorced person process his/her own loss and pain. It allows them time to explore the possibility and/or wisdom of reconciliation, remarriage, or singleness).
- Each case of divorce or remarriage may be dealt with on an individual basis from the perspective of God's inexhaustible grace to forgive human sin and to restore broken lives, giving people a hope and a future.

Note: Individuals who have been previously married, including legally recognized common-law relationships, will be required to complete the attached form "Marriage Preparation Inventory" (Appendix A – Groom p. 26, Appendix A – Bride p. 27).

4. No pastor on the Centre Street Church staff will marry a couple if another CSC pastor has refused to.





Love Can Wait Covenant

All couples, including those who have been physically intimate or who are living together, are invited to prayerfully and seriously consider entering a covenant with each other, God and Centre Street Church to abstain from all sexual activity until their wedding day. By making such a commitment you are honoring Jesus Christ and the sanctity of marriage throughout your engagement.

Love Can Wait Covenant

We are committed to God's ways in preparing for our marriage. We agree to abstain from sexual intercourse until we share our marriage vows together. We believe it is God's will for our lives and marriage to be sanctified, to be set apart for pure and holy living.

"It is God's will that you be sanctified, that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable...For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you His Holy Spirit."

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

We also understand that God does not look at our past failures. Instead, He looks at us as broken people whom He can make anew. With His forgiveness, we can start all over again. As we ask God to forgive us through Jesus, He will see us as a completely new couple.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

We seek to trust God and honor Him by upholding His parameters of sexual intercourse with the context of our future marriage. We believe that with the help of God, we will be able to keep this covenant and be greatly blessed by our obedience to Him.

Signed:	
Date:	

Please Note:

This **Love Can Wait Covenant** will be discussed with your officiating pastor or a pastor from CSC and your mentoring couple.





Pre-Marriage Ministry Procedure Checklist

In order to ensure that your wedding rehearsal, ceremony and pastor are confirmed, this process needs to be followed by <u>all</u> couples getting married at Centre Street Church as well as by couples taking a CSC pastor to an off-site location

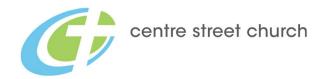
Contact the CSC Wedding Coordinator by email at weddings@cschurch.ca (at least six to eight months

prior to your wedding date).
 Complete the following forms (found in this handbook):
1. Pre-marriage Couple's Questionnaire – each of you complete one set (p 23-33)
2. If applicable, also complete (p 28, 34)
3. Love Can Wait Covenant (only if you agree) (p 5)
4. Consent forms (p 35 & 37)
5. Wedding Information form (p 17)
Please return within one (1) week to the CSC reception or Information Centre, Attention: CSC Wedding
Coordinator, or you can scan and email the forms to weddings@cschurch.ca.
We cannot confirm your wedding date until all paperwork has been received.
 Attend a one on one meeting with the Wedding Coordinator and bring payment of \$285 (this is your deposit for the Pre-marriage Workshops and the Prepare & Enrich Online Questionnaire & mentoring). You will be registered for the next Pre-Marriage Workshops. The Wedding coordinator will confirm the dates with you.
 Attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop #1 (full day)
 Attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop #2 (full day)
 Complete the Pre-marriage Mentoring Program
 Work with the Wedding Coordinator to plan your wedding ceremony 1-2 months before the wedding date.
 Meet with your confirmed, officiating pastor after the pre-marriage mentoring is complete. It is up to
you to contact your pastor to set up an appointment. Please phone the main reception desk at 403-293-3900 for your Pastor's contact information.

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes made to your wedding ceremony, time or location, home address, phone number, or email should be brought to the attention of the Wedding Coordinator as soon as possible.

Off-Campus Weddings with a Centre Street Church Pastor

If a CSC pastor is officiating for you at a location other than a Centre Street Church campus, the same process applies as above. Your officiating pastor will work with a designated wedding coordinator of your choosing to help facilitate and give direction along with the pastor to the rehearsal activities and officiate at your wedding ceremony.



Wedding Coordinator Responsibilities

The Wedding Coordinator is here to assist you in making your wedding day one that will be filled with wonderful and lasting memories. In order to make this as stress-free as possible, the Wedding Coordinator will:

- Collect and process all documentation.
- Coordinate a date, time, pastor and technical operator for your wedding ceremony.
- Pastors of Centre Street Church will direct you to call the Wedding Coordinator to ensure the date and time you are requesting is available.

PLEASE NOTE: We will endeavor to accommodate your wedding date preference, but we cannot guarantee availability.

- Act as a liaison between you and the pastor.
- Assist you in planning your wedding ceremony.
- Confirm all details of your ceremony with your pastor and technical operator, and ensure proper set-up is done by our custodial staff.
- Confirm that the pre-marriage mentoring has been put in place for you and completed by you at least one month prior to your wedding.
- Work with you to accommodate your requests for your wedding ceremony within the guidelines of the church or upon approval of the officiating pastor in consultation with a CSC Lead Pastor and/or the Executive Pastor.
- Ensure you have designated a wedding coordinator to give leadership to your rehearsal and your wedding ceremony in tandem with your pastor.
- Provide a Marriage Certificate from the church.

We look forward to working with you and getting to know you better. Please have anyone assisting you in the planning of your ceremony address all questions or concerns through you to the CSC Wedding Coordinator. This will help avoid any misunderstandings regarding the church guidelines and your ceremony. Thank you and have fun planning your special day.

Wedding Coordinator

Email weddings@cschurch.ca



CSC Campus Information and Wedding Times

CSC has 5 campuses with 3 locations available to hold weddings on Saturdays.

Each location is equipped with rows of padded, interlocking chairs, a sound system with projector and screen as well as separate rooms available for the bridal party and groomsmen. Each location also has a keyboard available for use. Additional musical equipment can be discussed further based on location.

Central Campus: Located at 3900 2nd Street NE Calgary, this campus has the largest venue options

Wedding times: 9AM to 2PM within a 4 hour window between 8AM and 4PM

Parking: large parking lots on south side and east side

Worship Center: This is the largest room at our Central campus used for our weekend services

Capacity: 2278

Chapel A: This room has been recently renovated with new lighting and flooring

Capacity: 282

Chapel B: This is a brand new room with new lighting and flooring

Capacity: 198

Prayer Chapel: This is a beautiful space for a smaller intimate ceremony

Capacity: 50

Bridgeland Campus: 1 venue available

Wedding times: 9AM to 1PM within a 4 hour window before 8AM and 2PM

Parking: 2 hour street parking only

Sanctuary: This room is a stunning room with incredible wooden features

Capacity: 228 guests

Bearspaw Campus: 2 venues available

Wedding times: 9AM to 2PM within a 4 hour window between 8AM and 4PM Parking: 127 stall parking area with 300+ in an overflow area not yet paved

Auditorium: This is the largest room at our Bearspaw campus used for our weekend services

Capacity: 700 guests

Chapel: This room is located on the upper level and has large windows with lots of natural light

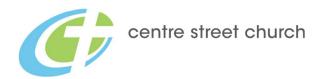
Capacity: 144 guests

Notes:

Additional charges for tech and campus host for any events over 4 hours

The times listed above are inclusive of the Chapel and waiting rooms only. You may have a receiving line, visit with your guests in the atrium or take pictures outside on the church grounds prior to and after these times.

Currently, we only hold weddings on Saturdays, and we are closed for all statutory holidays, i.e. Family Day, Canada Day, Good Friday, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We cannot accommodate your wedding rehearsal or ceremony on these days.



Centre Street Church Wedding Pricing Guide (revised Feb 2025)

Location	Room Booking Options	Seating Capacity	OPERATIONS & FACILITY FEE
Bearspaw Campus	Prayer Chapel	30	235
	Chapel	144	1140
	Atrium	120	1740
	Auditorium	700	1960
Bridgeland Campus	Sanctuary	228	1390
Central Campus	Prayer Chapel	50	260
	Chapel A	282	1015
	Chapel B	198	840
	Chapel A & B	480	1215
	Worship Center	2278	3960

Please Note: Should your wedding be outside of Calgary city limits, extra fees for travel (ie. Flights / food / accommodation/gas mileage) for the pastor will apply. Extra fees will be determined between you and your pastor and paid directly to him/her. Gas mileage will be determined by the Wedding Coordinator and added to the amount you determine for the honorarium and paid directly to your Pastor.

Receptions

Bookings for receptions are not available.

Showers and Rehearsal Dinners

Bookings for wedding showers and rehearsal dinners are not available.

Payments

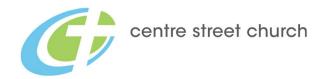
Payments for wedding fees are to be paid in two installments before the wedding day. The first payment of \$285.00 is due when you meet with the Wedding coordinator. The wedding coordinator will send an invoice 1 month prior to your wedding day with your balance owing (operations & facility fee). We accept cash, cheques (made payable to Centre Street Church), Debit, Visa, Master card, American Express, all in person in the presence of the wedding coordinator at the kiosk in the church. E-transfer is also available.

PLEASE NOTE: Prior to any payment in full, prices are subject to change without notice.



Damage Deposit and/or Additional Cleaning Costs

We require a credit card number for a damage deposit to cover any damage that may occur during your rehearsal or ceremony (i.e. damage to furniture, carpets, burn marks, etc.). An inspection will be done after each wedding by our custodial staff, and any damage will be reported at that time. An estimate to determine repair and additional cleaning costs will be obtained, and you will be contacted with this information.



Rehearsal Details

Your rehearsal is a very important event. Proper planning and thought beforehand will ensure your rehearsal runs smoothly. You should leave feeling confident and excited about your wedding day.

The CSC Wedding Coordinator will encourage you to find your own wedding coordinator to work with the officiating CSC Pastor to facilitate your rehearsal giving leadership and direction to the rehearsal activities. This will prevent many potential challenges, since the couple and their Wedding Coordinator already have a clear understand of what the couple desires for their wedding. This will save both time and stress at the rehearsal.

Booking Rehearsal Times

Once you have attended an orientation and your pastor has been confirmed, you will be contacted with your rehearsal date and time. All rehearsals are booked between 5:00PM-8:00PM and will run one (1) hour maximum in length. All rehearsals must start on time. Therefore, we recommend that you inform your wedding party and other people involved in your rehearsal to arrive $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier than scheduled. This will ensure that we begin on time.

Please have your entire wedding party present at the one-hour scheduled rehearsal. All ushers should attend as well to take directions from the Wedding Coordinator. We recommend one usher for every 50 guests (although a minimum of two ushers is standard). A great way to include close friends, relatives, etc., is to choose them as ushers.

If there are any children involved in your wedding party, please pre-assign someone who is not already involved in the wedding party to care for them during the rehearsal and during the ceremony. This will help to limit potential distractions.

Sound checks for soloists and other special music do not need to take place during the rehearsal. Please inform any musicians performing at your ceremony that full sound checks will be done with the technical operator on the day of your wedding <u>one hour prior</u> to the beginning of the ceremony.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Alberta Vital Statistics, any member of your wedding party who is under the influence of alcohol at the rehearsal or wedding ceremony will not be permitted to participate in the wedding.

Please bring your marriage license to your rehearsal!

Please Note: You CANNOT legally sign your marriage license prior to your wedding ceremony. This is in accordance with the Marriage Act and Vital Statistics.

You can obtain your license from any Alberta Registries office. For further information and a list of requirements, please refer to the following website:

http://www.servicealberta.ca/marriage-license.cfm



Centre Street Church Licensed Pastors

In accordance with Vital Statistics and the Province of Alberta Marriage Act, no pastor shall solemnize a marriage except as a member of the clergy registered under this Act. All CSC pastors are registered with Vital Statistics and therefore are authorized to perform marriages. Your officiating pastor will be responsible for all legal aspects of your ceremony (Declaration of Intent, Exchange of Vows. Exchange of Rings, Signing of Marriage License and Pronouncement).

The CSC Licensed Pastor list will be included separately to this handbook upon request.

Guest Pastors

All weddings held at Centre Street Church facilities and campuses are to be officiated by a Centre Street Church pastor licensed to perform weddings. If you would like a guest pastor to participate in your ceremony, he/she must first be approved by the CSC Pastor who oversees marriage ministries.

Guest pastors participating in a service must be recognized and sanctioned by a Christian denomination (carry a current Clergy Registration Number). He/she must agree with the Definition of Marriage as stated by Centre Street Church (see 'Pre-Marriage Ministry and Wedding Guideline Information" pg2). The guest pastor needs to complete and submit the form "Request Letter for Guest Pastor to Participate' which is found on the following two pages. This information is required before we can commit to having the guest pastor participate.

A Wedding Coordinator and / or CSC Host Pastor may be required to facilitate and give leadership at your rehearsal and ceremony at all CSC campuses.



Request Letter for Guest Pastor to Participate

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As a pastor, do you agree with the biblical position at		
With which denomination are you ordained, licensed carry a current Clergy Registration Number).	d and/or officially recognized by? (Recogniti	on means that you
If you are currently serving as a pastor at a church, w	vith which denomination is it affiliated?	
Church telephone Number	Position at Church	
Name	Contact information	
Are you registered to perform marriages?No	Yes If yes, in which province or state	?
Your certification (registration) number:		



Briefly describe the theological statement of be include with your response).	beliefs to which you adhere. (If you have these in printed form, lease
the ceremony and facilitating and directing t	nave a Wedding Coordinator who works with the couple in preparing the rehearsal. By signing this document, I am indicating that I have ordinator will facilitate and give leadership to the rehearsal. Date:
Please return the attached as soon as possible	e as we are unable to commit to your participation until we receive lease email the wedding coordinator directly
Blessings, CSC Wedding Coordinator	CSC Pastor of Marriage Ministries
3900 - 2 Street N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2E 9C1 weddings@cschurch.ca	Date:
	Comments:
centre street church Christ at the Centre	
	Signature:



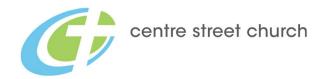


Wedding Information Form

Today's	Date	
TOUAY 3	Date	

Bride (All given Legal Names)			
Phone (Best Available):	Email:		
Address:			
City:	Postal Code:		
Groom (All given Legal Names)			
Phone (Best Available):	Email:		
Address:			
City:	Postal Code:		
CSC Pastor (1st Choice)	CSC Pastor (2 nd Choice)		
CSC Pastor (3 rd Choice)	Name of Guest Pastor		
Wedding Date	Wedding Time		
Rehearsal Date:	Rehearsal Time:		
Location of Ceremony (If not at Centre Street Churc	ch)		





Ceremony Details

Planning Your Wedding Ceremony

Your assigned CSC Wedding Coordinator will contact you approximately four weeks prior to your wedding ceremony to plan the details. We have created a form (see back section 'Wedding Ceremony Planning Sheets') that will be used as a general guideline. Give some thought beforehand to musical selections, scripture readings, and any personalized vows that you may want to make to each other. When the details are completed, your coordinator will create a word document, which she will send to you, the officiating CSC pastor, the technical operator and custodial staff.

Decorating for Your Ceremony

Please check with the CSC Wedding Coordinator to confirm when you may do your decorating. Once your ceremony is finished, all decorations must be removed immediately by your decorator. It may be possible to decorate on a Friday evening. Please check with the wedding coordinator to confirm.

Pew Bows

Absolutely no glue, coat hangers, nails, screws or wires are to be used to attach pew bows or floral arrangements to the chairs. An acceptable option would be to tie a piece of material to drape over the side of the chair or long stick pins (as long as they are removed). No tacks, tape, glue or nails are to be used on the walls.

Candles

<u>Dripless candles only.</u> Due to fire regulations, all candles must remain on the stage, out of harm's way and must be enclosed in hurricane shades which CSC can provide. Flames must be 1" below the top of the hurricane lamp. **Aisle candles and candelabra are not permitted.**

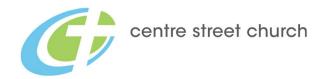
Sound Technicians

The sound technician will be at your rehearsal and ceremony. He/She will also be given full instructions for your wedding ceremony prior to your rehearsal to ensure that everything runs smoothly. All our sound technicians are trained and have experience at doing weddings.

Please clearly label and mark all the devices that you bring to the rehearsal. They will be given to the sound technician for safekeeping. You will need to pre-assign someone to pick up your items from the sound technician after the ceremony is over.

Pictures and Video

The photos/video taken on this special day will be something you have to look back on and to show family and friends. To help ensure the best quality photos/video, please request that your photographers and/or videographers come to your rehearsal. This will give them an opportunity to check the layout and lighting of the chapel for the ceremony, and they may want to discuss lighting and sound issues with the CSC sound technician.



Musical Selections

The music you select for your ceremony will make it very special. Thought put into this area will benefit your ceremony for you and your guests. Remember, your ceremony is a form of a worship service, uniting a man and a woman to become one in the sight of God. Therefore, we encourage you to choose songs that honor Christ and the sacredness of marriage. Secular songs chosen (with words) must be approved by the officiating CSC pastor prior to the wedding rehearsal. Please supply a copy of the words to the CSC Wedding Coordinator, and it will be passed along to the CSC pastor for approval.

If you are bringing in a worship band, the musicians will be responsible for supplying their own instruments and communicating any technical requirements to the technical operators.

Throwing of Objects

No objects such as, but not limited to, rice, confetti, and birdseed are not allowed inside the church building or on the church grounds. We also ask that no real flower petals be scattered on the floor unless you provide an aisle runner. The church aisle runner may be used, but with artificial petals only. Please assign someone to pick up or sweep up the petals. If CSC custodial staff has to clean up, costs will be billed to the couple.

Pets

Pets are not permitted to be a part of your wedding ceremony. The only exception to this would be a trained and designated service dog.

Provided Items

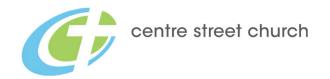
CSC has the following items available for your use and will be happy to provide them upon request.

- Linen (round/white) for the registry table
- Hurricane Lamps (3) 2 are 3" diameter x 10" high and 1 is 4.7" diameter x 10" high.
- Aisle runner for the BPC auditorium Please use indoor shoes only. Any damage or cleaning costs will be billed to the couple.

We are not a wedding venue and do not supply wedding items other than the above.

Bridal Waiting Room

Please discuss this with the Wedding Coordinator as the room changes with needs and venue. Please be sure that all items are removed from the waiting room after the ceremony before leaving for the reception venue.



Facility Terms and Conditions

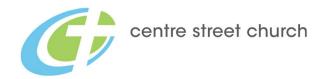
Introduction:

Centre Street Church (CSC) Biblical Purpose is to glorify God through exalting Him, edifying one another and equipping believers for effective ministry and outreach. Our vision is to be a biblically functioning community of fully devoted followers of Christ committed to accomplishing God's redemptive purposes in the world. Our mission is to introduce people to Jesus and to help them become fully devoted follower of Christ.

The church is about people. We believe God's will is accomplished through Christians working together across the city and the world as one body of Christ. Buildings give us the space to carry out our mission and a place where people can go when they are seeking help, meaning and belonging. As One Church in Many Locations, we envision each building as a hub for local kingdom work, connected to a powerful network of Christians united on a mission as one CSC family.

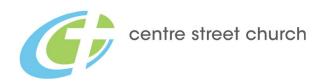
Policies:

- 1. CSC CONTACT: All communication from the Applicant to CSC in regard to weddings shall be directed to the Wedding Coordinator at the Central Campus at weddings@cschurch.ca.
- COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS: The Applicant agrees to comply with all building, fire and security
 regulations for the event and to comply with any rules adopted by CSC for the facility. The Applicant
 agrees to comply with all Alberta Health Services guidelines/restrictions that are in place at the time of
 the event.
- 3. USEAGE BY CSC: CSC in no way relinquishes its right to control the management of the facility and to enforce all necessary rules and regulations as may be required. CSC may use other components of the facility during the event that does not materially interfere with the usage by the Applicant.
- 4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN THE FACILITY: The facility has been designated as a non-smoking/vaping and alcohol-free building. CSC reserves the right to restrict food and beverages in certain areas of the facility. No foul language, offensive activities or social dancing are permitted in or on CSC property. Flying equipment is not authorized. Confetti and silly string are prohibited from being used on site. CSC will not rent the facility to any group whose constitution or intended usage of the facility contravenes the State of Faith of CSC available online at www.cschurch.ca/central/about/who-we-are/statement as interpreted by the Board of CSC. In the case that the event, or any component thereof, is determined by CSC to contravene the Statement of Faith, CSC shall terminate the booking and return deposit/payment in full to the Applicant without any further liability to either party.
- 5. OPERATION OF SOUND & VISUAL MEDIA EQUIPMENT: Only CSC trained technicians shall be allowed to operate the sound systems in the CSC Worship Centres, auditoriums and other areas as deemed necessary. Only CSC trained Technicians shall be allowed to set up and take down the portable Sound System / Digital Projectors / TV's and Screens in all rooms of the facility. Applicants who are using and operating these pieces of equipment shall comply in all respects with the operational guidelines provided by CSC. Only Gaff tape is to be used to secure cables to the floor of the stage.
- 6. DECORATIONS: All setup and takedown of decorations for the event shall be the sole responsibility of the Applicant. No decoration shall be fastened to the wall of the facility or otherwise affixed in such a manner that will damage the facility. Only MACtac or Command Adhesive by DM is accepted to adhere



decorations to surfaces. Removal of decorations should take place immediately following the event. Use of candles is prohibited without written approval prior to the event and fire safety plan is completed and strictly adhered to.

- 7. WAIVER OF LIABILITY: CSC shall not be liable for death or injury to the Applicant or any of its officers, employees, agents, consultants, students, invitees and insurers arising out of the use of the CSC facility or occurring on the CSC facility or for the loss of damage of property of the Applicant or others by theft or otherwise, except to the extent of arising or resulting from any negligent acts or omissions of CSC, its Board, and any permitted subcontractor and/or their respective personnel and staff. The applicant acknowledges that it is their responsibility to take the necessary steps for ensuring against personal injury, loss, property damage, or any other loss or damage that might be incurred at the facility during the event. It is required by CSC that the applicant has an increased awareness when minors and/or vulnerable adults are involved in ensuring the safety and protection of those individuals while onsite.
- 8. AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In the event of injury or illness, the Applicant authorizes CSC personnel, staff or designates to seek and obtain such emergency or medical service as may be deemed necessary at the time.



Pre-Marriage Couples Questionnaire



Pre-Marriage Couple's Questionnaire

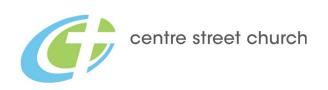
(Each individual fills out one set)

NOTE TO THE COUPLE: These questions are designed so that we can get to know you and to help us serve you as you prepare for marriage. They will be used as a guide for your pastor and/or the mentoring couple.

Ful	ll legal name:						
	e category: 18-25 er	26-35	36-42	43-50	51-60	60-65	65 or
Ph	one number: (res.)		(bus	s.)		_ (cell)	
Em	nail:			_Are you a mer	mber of CSC?	YesN	0
Da	te of wedding:		Venue				
Re (Pl	quest for Guest Pastor ease see guideline re:	: Guest Pastors	page 13)	Denor	nination:		
M	arriage						
1.	What strengths will yo	ou bring to the	marriage?				
	a) b) c)						
2.	What strengths will yo	our future spou	se bring to the	marriage?			
	a) b) c)						
3.	What are some of the	growth areas	(potential chal	lenges) you wil	I bring to the m	arriage?	
	a) b) c)						
4.	What are some of the	growth areas	(potential chal	lenges) your fu	ture spouse wi	ll bring to the m	arriage?
	a) b) c)						



5.	Which of the following do you feel could be a potential challenge in your marriage because of either personal or partner involvement?
	Divorce Pregnancy Abortion
	Cultural differences Racial differences Intellectual differences
	Early marriage Parental conflicts Sexual problems
	Physical handicap Personality differences
6.	Explain items checked under question #5.
Co	phabitating
1.	My attitude towards living together before marriage is
	,
2.	My attitude towards sex before marriage
3.	At this point in our relationship, my future spouse and I:
	have our own places, do not cohabitate; do not have sexual intercourse
	cohabitate (live together with no sexual intercourse)
	cohabitate (have sexual intercourse)
	have children together
	have children from previous relationships
4.	If asked by the Pastor/Pre-Marriage Mentor to cease sexual intercourse from now to our wedding day and while in the pre-marriage process, my reaction would be:



1.	Ith (Spirituality/Religious Beliefs) Briefly describe what form of faith was practiced in your family of origin.			
 2.	Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?			
3.	Describe what this means to you?			
4.	What does it mean to have a Christ-centred Christian marriage?			
<u> </u>	My future spouse and I agree about faith in the following ways: a) b) c)			
6.	My future spouse and I disagree about faith in the following ways: a) b) c)			
7.	We have worked on our differences by			
	e-Marriage (If applicable, please also complete (p. 26 and/or p. 27)			
•	nswer questions 1-5 only if you or your future spouse has been previously married or was in a legally cognized common law relationship.)			
1.	How long were you married or in a legally recognized common law relationship?			
2.	Are you widowed?Divorced?Ended a legally recognized common law relationship?			
3.	How long has it been since your divorce/end of legally recognized common law relationship?			



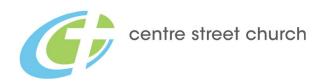
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	Have you and your former legal spouse or legally recognized common law partner reached a positive, life ing arrangement concerning daily care and nurture for your children?
5b	Have you discussed this with your future spouse?



Appendix A

MARRIAGE PREPARATION INVENTORY

(To be completed by those who have had a legal divorce and/or have ended a legally recognized commonlaw relationship.) Name: ____ Date divorce was final: _____ Date legally recognized common-law relationship ended: _____ Please give careful thought to these questions, answering them honestly and thoroughly. Our intention is not to put you through arduous steps, but to ensure that you have faced issues that could negatively impact other relationships. Your answers will be addressed as part of the mentoring process. Problems in Past Relationships and Attempts at Resolution 1. Who filed for divorce and on what grounds? (Or, who ended the legally recognized common-law relationship, and why?) Is your former legal spouse or legally recognized common-law partner remarried? 2. What steps have you taken to work through the pain of your divorce or legally recognized common-law relationship? How long has this taken? 3. On what biblical grounds do you believe you are free to remarry?



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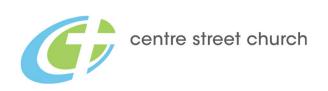
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Consent Form – Prepare / Enrich

As part of our Centre Street Church program for couples preparing to be married, couples are provided with a pre-marriage mentoring couple, when available. The mentoring couple serves and acts as an extension of the pastor officiating at your wedding and desires to help you establish key foundational principles upon which to grow your marriage relationship

Upon completion of the Prepare/Enrich inventory, the mentoring couple on behalf of the officiating pastor, will spend 5-6 sessions with you personally discussing the inventory. This provides an opportunity to examine issues and dialogue about several areas that influence the growth and health of a marriage.

Once the mentoring couple has completed going through the Prepare/Enrich inventory with you, they will provide a summary to your officiating pastor. Therefore, we would ask that you sign the bottom of this form giving permission for the mentoring couple to discuss any concerns or questions that may arise with the officiating Pastor.

We give our permission for Centre Street Church to provide our mentoring couple and the officiating pastor a copy of our Pre-Marriage Couple's Questionnaire and the Prepare Enrich Inventory, and for our mentoring couple to share with the officiating pastor information relating to our Prepare Enrich and subsequent mentoring sessions.

Groom's Name	(please print)	Bride's Name	(please print)
Groom's Signature		Bride's Signature	
Mentoring Couple		Mentoring Couple	
 Date			





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Consent Form – Counselling

RE:	and
(Bride's Name)	(Groom's Name)
approved by CSC. Exceptions may be perm between pre-marriage seminars. In these counseling sessions, at their expense, with exceptions much have prior approval by t Wedding Coordinator. The counselor serv	Marriage Program, each couple must complete the guidelines as mitted, for example, when a wedding is scheduled to occur cases, couples are required to take a minimum of three in a counselor recognized and approved by CSC. Such the CSC pastor of Marriage Ministries in consultation with the wes and acts as an extension of the pastor officiating at your polish key foundational principles upon which to grow your
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	leted the pre-marriage process with you, he/she will provide a erefore, we would ask that you sign the bottom of this form.
	recommended to us on behalf of Centre Street Church to share counseling with the officiating pastor and the CSC Wedding
Groom's Signature	Bride's Signature
Name of Designated Counselor	
Date:	
Please Note: Upon completion of the ir	nitial three counseling sessions, please direct your report to:
CSC Wedding Coordinator	

Wedding Ceremony Planning Sheets

Groom's full name:	
Bride's full name:	
Wedding date and time:	
Officiating pastor:	
Location:	
LUCATION.	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
(indicate by n/a, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , etc.)	A. LIGHTING OF CANDLES 1. Do you have candles to light?	
	B. SEATING OF MOTHERS/PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS Will there be special seating arrangementsYesNo 1. Who will be escorting the bride's parents? 2. Who will be escorting the groom's parents? 3. Who will be escorting the grandparents?	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
-	4. Will there be special music?YesNo	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	C. ENTRANCE OF PASTOR/GROOM/GROOMSMEN	
	1. Who are your groomsmen?	
	2. How do you want the pastor, groom and groomsmen to walk into the Chapel? Centre aisle Side aisle	
	3. Will there be special music? Yes No	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	D. PROCESSIONAL	
	Who are your bridesmaids?	
	How would you like your groomsmen to stand and bridesmaids to enter the Chapel?	
	 Groomsmen and bridesmaids enter separately and go directly to places on stage. 	
	 Groomsmen stand at front of the Chapel. Bridesmaids walk down center aisle and are met at front row by the groomsmen, who escort ladies to their places. 	
	The groomsmen and bridesmaids enter together.	
	Other (please write details in additional comments)	
	3. Will you have a flower girl or ring bearer, and, if so, what are their names?	

Order of Ceremony	ltem	Additional Comments
	4. Would you like the flower girl and/or ring bearer to:	
	 Sit on the platform Stand on the platform Go directly to the pew and sit during the ceremony 	
	NOTE: If they are under the age of 8, we recommend they be seated in the front row with a parent or grandparent (someone who can take them out if needed).	
	5. Will there be special music? Yes No	
	○ Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	E. ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE	
	Will there be a change in music? Yes No	
	What type of music will be played during the entrance?Piano and/or organ	
	Vocals (who will be singing) Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	Other (please specify)	
	3. Song title:	
	4. Will someone escort you down the aisle, and, if so, who?	
	F. GIVING OF THE BRIDE	
	Will there be a "Giving of the Bride"? Yes No	
	2. Which one of the following would you like the pastor to use?	
	 Ask the bride's dad/other: "Who presents this woman?" He replies: "I do" / "Her mother and I do" / "We, her family, do" (circle one) 	
	 Mom stands to join bride and dad. "Who presents this woman?" Both parents reply together: "We do" / "We, her parents, do" / "We, her family, do" (circle one) 	
	 Ask both sets of parents: "Who gives their blessing for this couple to be wed?" Both sets reply: "We do" 	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
•	 The pastor addresses each set of parents individually. "Who presents John Smith to wed?" Grooms parents reply. Then: "Who presents Jane Doe to be wed?" Bride's parents reply: "We, his/her parents do" / "We, his/her family, do" (circle one reply for both sets of parents) 	
	Other (please explain in additional comments)	
	3. At this point your pastor will lead you up to your places on stage.	
	G. OPENING REMARKS/PRAYER	
	1. Name:	
	H. SPECIAL MUSIC	
	Will you have special music at some point in your ceremony? Yes No	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	o Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	2. Song title(s)?	
	3. Would you like a time for praise and worship? Yes No If you who will be be displayed what instruments will be about 2.	
	If yes, who will be leading and what instruments will be played?	
	4. PowerPoint for the lyrics? Yes No NOTE: It will be up to you to provide the PowerPoint.	
	J. SCRIPTURE READING	
	Do you have a special scripture that you would like read?	
	YesNo	
	Who will be reading the scripture?	
	NOTE: The scripture can be coordinated with the pastor to tie into his/her devotional. Please discuss this with him/her directly.	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
	I. PASTOR'S DEVOTIONAL	
	 The pastor will take 8 - 10 minutes to share a few words of encouragement/wisdom to you, the couple, and to your guests concerning relationships, marriage, etc. Please discuss with your pastor what he/she will be speaking about. Inform him/her of anything specific you would like mentioned, or special circumstances you would like him/her to consider (i.e. outreach focus). 	
	J. DECLARATION OF INTENT	
	The pastor will ask you to declare why you are here today by asking you a question and then having you respond by saying "I will". He/She will ask each of you individually.	
	K. Exchange of Vows	
	The pastor will ask you to face one another and join hands. Bride passes bouquet to Maid/Matron of Honor. Please indicate which type you will be using (traditional or personal or both).	
	NOTE: Vow samples are available upon request.	
	L. EXCHANGE OF RINGS	
	The pastor will ask for the rings.	
	Who will be holding them? Ring Bearer / Best Man / Maid of Honor / Other (circle)	
	M. PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
	Pastor will say a prayer of dedication and blessing over you.	
	N. PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE	
	Pronouncement of husband and wife. They kiss.	
	O. UNITY CEREMONY	
	Are you having a Unity Ceremony? Yes No	
	If yes, what type? (candle, sand, cord, etc.) Ask your Wedding Coordinator for ideas.	
	3. Do you want special music at this time? If so:	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	o Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
	P. COMMUNION	
	NOTE: You will need to provide communion supplies. Suggestion: Use white grape juice instead of red.	
	Are you having communion between the pastor and you, the couple? Yes No	
	2. Do you want special music at this time? If so:	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	Q. SIGNING OF THE REGISTRY	
	Pastor will lead couple to the signing of the registry table.	
	2. Groomsmen move across the stage to join bridesmaids. If witnessing for you, Best Man will escort the Maid/Matron of Honor to join you at the signing table. Pastor will lead you and your witnesses through the signing. Once finished Best Man and Maid/Matron of Honor will move to stand beside Unity table. Bbridal couple, will remain at registry table until the music is finished. When music finishes, Pastor will lead you back to centre stage, facing guests.	
	3. Will you have special music? If so:	
	o Piano and/or organ	
	o CD (please indicate song)	
	o Vocals (who will be singing)	
	o Musicians (instruments to be played)	
	o Other (please specify)	
	R. CLOSING REMARKS / BENEDICTION	
	The pastor will make any announcements you want him/her to make. Please list:	
	Pastor will pronounce the benediction.	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
	S. INTRODUCTION OF THE COUPLE 1. How would you like the pastor to introduce you as a couple for the first time? o Mr. & Mrs. John and Jane Doe Mr. & Mrs. John Doe o Mr. & Mrs. Doe o John and Jane Doe o John and Jane	
	T. RECESSIONAL 1. What type of music? Piano and/or organ CD (please indicate song) Vocals (who will be singing) Musicians (instruments to be played) Other (please specify) 2. Order of exit: Bride and groom Best man and Maid/Matron of Honor Groomsmen and bridesmaids Pastor will direct family to exit and he/she will follow Notes/Other:	

Order of Ceremony	Item	Additional Comments
	U. REQUIREMENTS	
	1. Tables (Round)	
	 Signing of the Registry table 	
	Guest Book table? How many chairs?	
	2. Tablecloths (Round/ White)	
	o Signing of Registry table	
	V. DECORATIONS	
	Will you be doing any decorating for your ceremony? If so, please specify:	
	What is your preferred time of set-up? NOTE: This will need to be confirmed by the CSC Wedding Coordinator.	
	Estimated time for flower arrival?	
	Name of designated clean-up person:	
	W. EMAIL ROUGH DRAFT TO:	
	X. ADDITIONAL INFO / SPECIAL REQUESTS:	
	-	