

General Policies for Weddings at VCBC

1. Weddings may not conflict with the scheduled services of the church or any other church activity. The scheduled dates are contingent upon the completion of pre-marital mentoring.
2. The Sanctuary is available for weddings for members and regular attendees of the church (including immediate family members).
3. For a Saturday wedding, no wedding may begin before 10 a.m. or start after 12 p.m. The wedding must be completed and the church vacated by 2 p.m.
4. Music for a church wedding and reception must be approved several months in advance of the wedding by the VCBC Director of Worship Arts.
5. The organist at VCBC is available for weddings and is to be contacted after the first meeting with the Pastor of Marriage and Family. Use of any other organist or pianist should be discussed with the Director of Worship Arts.
6. All weddings performed on the church facilities must use the Wedding Advisor provided by the church.
7. There will be no smoking permitted at any time anywhere in the church facility. Throwing rice, birdseed, or other items is not permitted, but bubbles are an acceptable substitution. No alcoholic beverages may be served at any time.
8. Only white or cream colored flower petals may be dropped inside the Sanctuary.
9. Flowers should be delivered at least one hour before the ceremony.
10. The pastors will permit the photographer/videographer to set up anywhere in the Sanctuary, as long as he/she does not disrupt the movement and flow of the wedding. Photographers and videographers are asked not to go behind the pastor or to move among the wedding party during the wedding service. They are not to pass beyond the front row of pews. Anyone taking photos during the wedding is asked not to use flash cameras.
11. All participants should attend the rehearsal. All participants should be on hand no later than one hour before the ceremony time, or earlier if requested.
12. If wedding gifts are on display, the security of the gifts is the responsibility of the bridal party.