

## PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

### *Before the Ceremony*

Photos of the bride and groom and the wedding party may be taken inside the worship center before the ceremony and/or at other locations in or around the church building. No furniture may be moved during a photo session. Photography sessions held inside the worship center before the service must end at least 30 minutes before the ceremony is scheduled to begin. Photographers are not allowed to stand on pews or other furniture, unless shoes are removed.

### *During the Ceremony*

No flash photography or artificial lighting is permitted inside the worship center during the ceremony. While the ceremony is in progress in the sanctuary, photographers and videographers may be admitted only to the sanctuary balcony and/or to one corner of the choir loft. Moving around in the choir loft during the ceremony is not permitted. For weddings held in Tutt Chapel, photographers and videographers may be admitted to either side of the platform.

Cameras with flash will not be allowed in the worship center any later than thirty (30) minutes preceding the ceremony or any earlier than the dismissal of guests. Photographs may be made in the foyer of the sanctuary preceding the ceremony, as long as no flashes are aimed toward the interior of the worship center. The wedding party may return to the altar for photographs after the ceremony should they so desire, following the conclusion of the recessional music. All photos and/or equipment, personal items, etc. must be removed during the allotted one hour following the wedding ceremony.

A single flash photograph may be made from the aisle toward the rear of the sanctuary or chapel during the entrance of the wedding party and at the Bride's entrance. Time exposures may be made during the ceremony and only from the balcony out of the view of the congregation, provided they create no noise or other distraction.

A video of the wedding may be made using cameras from either or both of two vantage points: from the sanctuary balcony, and/or from one corner of the choir loft. Video taping may use only available light. No additional lighting is permitted.

**NOTE TO VIDEOGRAPHERS:** Should you wish to use your own wireless microphones you should contact the Minister of Music or Sound Technician from Second Baptist Church. The Wedding Coordinator will provide contact information.

Second Baptist Church reserves the right to deny the privilege of access, present and/or future, to anyone who does not comply with the above guidelines. The bride and groom are responsible for ensuring that family, friends, and professional photographers observe these policies in detail. Additional copies are available on request. Ignorance of these policies will not be considered a valid excuse for failing to abide by them.



We appreciate your cooperation on this sacred and memorable occasion. If you have further questions, please contact the church Wedding Coordinator, at 816-781-2824

