

Dear Couple,

I know this is an exciting time for you and your future spouse, and we here at Central desire to do everything possible to enable you to have a memorable, biblical, Christian wedding. A Christian wedding is a sacred occasion and is held in the highest regard. We take very seriously the commands of Scripture concerning marriage. We believe it is our responsibility as a local, Christian family of believers to help assist you on this path. When we allow a couple to use this facility to consecrate their wedding vows, we as a church family are placing our blessing upon the marriage. In doing so, we incur a certain amount of responsibility before the Lord Jesus. Our intent is not to complicate marital matters, but to provide spiritual guidance for you and your future spouse.

Please read very carefully all of the enclosed information, sign the appropriate areas, and return to the Central pastor who is conducting your premarital interview required within the following documents. As stated in the following pages, your wedding date at Central is not official until a Central pastor has conducted a premarital interview with you and your potential spouse, and approves the use of this facility for your wedding. You are responsible for contacting and making an appointment with the Central Baptist Pastor of your choice who will either conduct your wedding or interview. The Central Baptist Pastors are: myself, Jeff Stotts, Don Blackmore, Bobby Cole, Blake Ligon, Larry Bailey, Justin Arbuckle, Eric Slusser, Josh Stephenson, Josh Renck, Danny Morris, Eric Brown, Dan Reeves, Tyler Burlison, and Jarred Elliott.

Included in this packet are: 1) Central Pastors Wedding Policy, 2) Central Baptist Church Wedding Policies, 3) Central Pastors Wedding Questionnaire, and 4) Central Baptist Church Wedding Application.

If you are requesting a non-Central Baptist Pastor to conduct your wedding ceremony, then we have an additional letter and questionnaire for you to give to the pastor whom you desire to conduct your wedding ceremony. It is also your responsibility to have the completed questionnaire returned to the Central Baptist Pastor for your premarital interview before the wedding date is confirmed. If by reading the enclosed information you discover you are uncomfortable or in disagreement with our wedding policies, procedures, or scriptural foundations, and desire to be married at a different location, we understand completely. Upon their own discretion, Central Pastors are still available for premarital counseling or for the officiating of your wedding at a different location, if you so choose. We look forward to helping you navigate the leadership of Christ concerning this momentous occasion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Archie Mason