

# WEDDINGS at Four Corners Community Chapel

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We are open to all who come in the spirit of Christ, seeking a Community of Faith to support and surround them in their vows of Marriage. Weddings here at the Chapel are Worship Services to the Glory of God, in honor of those who come to commit themselves to each other and to God. Therefore, hymns, scripture, and prayer are a part of the service. Also, the vows used are pretty much the traditional ones. There is room in the service for special readings and music, subject to appropriateness. There are no pictures or videos allowed during the Service, but we will make a DVD video of the Service for the couple at no charge.

One big mistake that many people make is securing a hall for the reception before checking the availability of the Sanctuary and/or the Pastor. Pastor Jeff Crow prefers not to officiate at weddings that start after 2:00 PM on Saturday. The Pastor also does not officiate at weddings on Sunday, the Christian Sabbath. If conflicting situations arise, we will do our best to find alternate Clergy who would be willing to officiate.

Pastor Jeff makes it a practice to have a three-month period between the initial call and the wedding date. For Roman Catholics, it is six months (at least it used to be). Their "pre-Cana" is a good one, seeking to prepare the couple for their commitment. In lieu of that approach, the Pastor asks that each couple spend two pre-marital counseling sessions with a Pastoral Counselor of their choice.

Lastly, the Pastor will meet with anyone about their marital plans, even if he cannot officiate, and will help them all he can. Pastor Jeff has been involved with weddings for over 50 years, beginning as a ten year old, filling in as a sexton from time to time at his father's Wedding Services. What you see here is the result of that cumulative experience. We look forward helping you celebrate your wedding and to supporting your marriage.

## Additional Notes:

Flowers and Arrangements - It is the responsibility of the wedding couple to arrange for flowers deliveries to the Chapel. Florists can call ahead to make sure the building is open. Bows on the ends of pews are to be attached with ribbons, ties, clips or bands, NO adhesives. We do not allow confetti to be thrown.

Music - All music arrangements should be made with the Chapel Organist, Vance Westgate, well in advance of the wedding date. You can reach him through the Chapel Office. Mr. Westgate will meet with the couple, if necessary, at his convenience.

The Capacity of the Four Corners Chapel is approx 350

**Donations: Pastor - \$350, Organist - \$225, Sexton, - \$75, Non-Members - \$350**

**One half of these donations are due in the Church Office  
as the Marriage date is set on the Church Calendar.**

**The other half is due 30 days prior to the Wedding.**

**Checks should be made out to: FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL**