

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church

Wedding Policy

(Adopted 04/10/2013)

Purpose: The congregation of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church welcomes you and prays God's blessing upon your pending marriage. We look forward to the possibility of being of service to you during this exciting process. This policy is intended to give you all the information necessary to make this occasion a meaningful one and assure that the wedding and surrounding tasks run smoothly.

Pre-Wedding Conditions: A man and woman desiring to be married at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church or by a minister of Mt. Tabor Baptist must meet the following requirements:

- Have a valid Florida marriage license.
- Present evidence before the wedding date of having completed premarital counseling with a Mt. Tabor staff minister, another minister, or a qualified counselor.
- Previously married individuals should present a statement of the status of the previous marriage(s) and the circumstances related to the end of the previous marriage(s).
- Clear the date for the wedding with the church office if using the church facilities.

Ceremony Guidelines: Marriages entered into at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church shall only be, in accordance with the Bible, between a man and a woman. Pastors performing marriages at MT. Tabor Baptist Church may only perform marriages between a man and a woman.

Only the Pastor(s) employed or licensed by Mt. Tabor Baptist Church or approved by the Senior Pastor shall conduct wedding ceremonies on the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church premises.

Care and Use of the Facilities During the Wedding and Reception:

- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the facility or on the church property.
- Language, dress, and behavior will be in accordance with a Christian lifestyle.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere in the facility or on the church property.
- The church furniture in the sanctuary may only be moved under the supervision of the custodian or other staff members.
- The wedding party is responsible for returning the furniture to the original location after the wedding.
- No tape is to be placed on any walls or furniture anywhere in the facility. You can choose to use sticky tack if you wish.
- If candles are to be used they must be driplless candles.

- The church tables and chairs are available for use by the wedding party.
- The church does not provide flowers, decorations, tablecloths, punch bowls, tableware, or other such equipment. These are the responsibility of the wedding party.
- The kitchen is available for meals and receptions and should be cleaned afterwards.
- Birdseed should be thrown only in the parking area, never inside the building.
- If cars are decorated by the family and friends, the family should arrange to remove any debris from the parking lot.
- All music for ceremony and reception must be preapproved by the church staff.
- Dancing shall be limited to the traditional father/daughter and 1st husband/wife dance.

____/____ (initials) Failure to comply with the above guidelines may result in the loss of a portion or all of you deposit.

If after reading these policies you desire to be married in the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church facility, please call the church office to schedule an appointment with the minister and/or coordinator, who will show you the facilities and make additional arrangements with you.

We have read the above instructions and agree to abide by them.

Bride's Signature: _____ Phone _____
 Groom's Signature: _____ Phone _____

Date Signed _____

Time and Date of the
 Rehearsal: _____
 Wedding: _____

Reception at Church? ____ Estimated Number _____

*****For Office Use Only*****

Date Deposit Made _____

Deposit Amount: _____
 Penalty (if any): _____
 Deposit Returned: _____ Date: _____

Church Staff Signature: _____

**Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Non-Church Member Wedding Price List**

Deposit: \$500*

Usage Fee:

 Church Building: \$200
 Fellowship Hall: \$100

Cleaning Fee: \$100

Sound Board: \$100 (Must be church approved tech)

Piano: \$100 (If Church pianist is used)

(*Refundable upon meeting expectations above)