

Events of Chattanooga Wedding Services



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Wedding Ceremony Services

Welcome to Events Chattanooga, we're Chattanooga, Tennessee Number one trusted resource in the wedding business. It's all about the details, integrity and communication! This is your special day; you only get one shot at making your ceremony perfect, so choose the best! We'll take the time needed to guide you through the process, not missing a detail.

Services for your Ceremony

- All ceremonies are non-denominational and are written beautifully for a day to remember for the rest of your lives. If you have religious preferences, in some cases we may be able to offer a referral.
- We can write custom ceremonies: There is a \$100.00 Service Charge (Not available for same day services)
- Vows - we have custom standard vows we use or you may write your own. Just let us know.
- If you elect, we can arrange full ceremony at a venue and even plan a reception for you -Ask for details.

What's included?

- Phone consultation, Meeting with couple prior to the ceremony and a call the morning of the ceremony. (if needed).
- Legal binding Ceremony.
- Work closely with the coordinator and sound engineer to assure the ceremony is timed perfectly.
- All documents endorsed and filled by us. usually takes 7-10 business days to receive your marriage licenses from the county clerk's office.
- Mr. Prince will attend rehearsals, however this fee is not included in our prices - We do this to keep our rates down. Check our website for the latest rates. Let Mr. Prince know as soon as you decide, to assure he has it open on his calendar.

Scheduling Your Ceremony

The first step is to call us to confirm your wedding date is open on our calendar. We do book quickly. So please, don't hesitate give us a call today!

Payments Accepted

All details of payments will be included in your agreement. Our latest rates can be found on our website. Payments are due 30 Days prior to the wedding. We do require a \$50 non-refundable down payment to secure your date at the time of booking. We gladly accept all major credit and debit

Do we need Wedding Rings?

Wedding rings are not required, they are tradition but many couples elect not to exchange rings – It's really up to the couple!

Wedding Vows

We will work closely with you to choose what works best for you, some couples choose to write their vows or promises and other couples prefer just a traditional vows, which we will provide. Again, don't stress the details – we'll walk you through the process.

Unity Ceremony

We will work closely with you to choose what works best for you, There are several choices, should you decide to do a unity – we're known for very modern unity services – Ask Mr. Prince for options or suggestions – you'll be amazed by the creativity or you may keep it simple and stick with a traditional unity.

Ceremony Details

If you elect not to have Mr. Prince at the rehearsal, he will walk the couple through the details at the pre-marriage couple meeting. This meeting normally takes about an hour.

Marriage Licenses

Couples will provide their marriage licenses to us prior to the ceremony. (Normally at the meeting prior the wedding). Marriage Licenses can be obtained from you local County Clerk's office. Keep in mind, some rules and Policies may vary from county to county - so check with your local County Clerk's office prior to arriving.

Hamilton County Marriage Licenses

The Hamilton County Clerk's office issues marriage licenses for couples in Chattanooga. Both applicants need to appear in person to submit the marriage license application. The Hamilton County Clerk's office can be found in Room 201 at 625 Georgia Avenue in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The County Clerk's office phone number is (423) 209-6500. Couples can apply for a marriage license at the office from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on holidays. Marriage license requirements and other information can be found online at the Hamilton County Clerk's office official website

Both applicants must be single and at least 18 years of age in order to receive a marriage license in Chattanooga, Tennessee without parental consent. When couples go to apply for a marriage license at the Hamilton County Clerk's office, they will be asked to present a valid form of photo I.D. such as a driver's license or state or military photo I.D. The marriage license fee in Chattanooga is \$102.50, or \$40.00 if the couple has completed at least four hours of pre-marital counseling. This fee is separate from your ceremony fee, this is payable to the County Clerks office.

After Your Wedding — Next Steps!

After We're Married, What do We Do Next?

If you choose to change your last name, start the process soon after you're married. Here's how:

1. Use your original marriage certificate (not a photocopy) to apply for a new Social Security card. Although your Social Security number will remain the same, a new card will be issued with your new name.
2. Bring your new Social Security card to your local Department of Motor Vehicles to apply for a new driver's license (or state identification card).
3. Once you're issued your new ID, update your bank accounts with your new name. Your bank will explain the process of getting new checks and debit cards.

Be sure to complete your name change *before* you and your spouse file for tax returns so that your legal name matches the Social Security office records.

Update marital status

Once your name is legally changed, update your new name and marital status with organizations including:

- You and your spouse's employers
- Your insurance company
- The Internal Revenue Service (at tax time)
- Credit card companies
- Student loan providers
- The passport office
- Medical providers
- Utilities
- Voter registration
- Post office

In addition to checking off items on the after-marriage checklist, make sure you're protected as a couple with the right insurance. about how Nationwide can help meet the needs of newly married couples.