



# PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

However tentative, use this form for the plans you have made so far.

Legal name		
Called what during the ceremony? <i>Example: John or Jack?</i>		Age today
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Home phone	Work phone	Cell phone
Email		
Legal name		
Called what during the ceremony? <i>Example: Katherine or Kate?</i>		Age today
Address or ditto		
City/State/Zip		
Home phone	Work phone	Cell phone
Email		

**PARTICIPANTS** Role, name(s), relationship (with children's ages). Use other side if needed.

best man
maid/matron of honor
grooms-men
brides-maid(s)
reader(s)
usher(s)
flower child
ring bearer
guestbook attendant
parent(s)
musician(s) sound engineer
2 witnesses
bride's escort

Out-of-town couples only: Kansas City contact info:

Please complete next page top and left half ➔

## YOUR CEREMONY

Please circle, check, complete, or cross out items 1-15.

Our wedding date 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Su M T W Th F Sa \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

• *If we plan a rehearsal,*

Our rehearsal date 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Su M T W Th F Sa \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

1. We want our wedding to be  legal  
a. very simple b. traditional c. custom

2. The ceremony should be  
a. civil (no religious references)  
b. spiritual but no particular faith  
c. clearly Christian d. multi-faith  
e. other:

3. We'd like these special absent or deceased people mentioned:

4. We will write our own vows.  
*Yes No Maybe*

5. We want to include our children in the ceremony.  
*Yes No Maybe*

6. We want to include these reading(s):

7. We plan music — *live / none / recorded*

8. We plan printed programs. *Yes No*

9. We plan altar-table decorations. *Yes No*

10. Our parents plan to attend. *Yes No*

11. Everyone attending might total:

12. We *do / do not* want to see each other before the ceremony.

13. The wedding party and the couple enter *by tradition / chapel plan / pairs / custom*  
**options:** [www.cres.org/work/pc.htm#entrances](http://www.cres.org/work/pc.htm#entrances)

14. Other:

15. We are presently out of town but both will arrive in KC on:

**VERN COMPLETES THIS BOX.**

- NOT / SEE before ceremony
- *Witnesses sign documents*
- **Special seating of parents/relatives**
- **Informal Greetings** ▪ **Candle-lighting**
- Processional** trad chapl pairs cupl cust
- Welcome by the minister**  remembrance
- Intention & Presentations**
- Prayer**
- Reading(s) by minister/ couple/ guests**
- Custom rite\***
- Exchange of vows & rings** Repeat  
Trad/Custom Book/Scrolls Couple/Vern make
- Custom rite\***
- Pronouncement & Benediction**
- Recessional**
- Guest Exit** front/side / couple dismiss / greet at door / group photo /

\*Custom rite such as  shared drink  cardamom seed  unity candle  sand ceremony  wine-box  3-braid  symbolic gifts  parenthood vow with child/ren

- **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:** Rites from specific faiths such as Christian Eucharist, Hindu *aarti*, Buddhist bells, Muslim *Bismillah* in Arabic, Jewish breaking of a glass and Priestly Benediction in Hebrew, American Indian smudging, pagan hand-fasting, and so forth.

A Missouri marriage license from any county is valid for 30 days.

**THE LICENSE ON WEDDING DAY**

- Couple place license on altar-table *unless provided at a rehearsal or earlier*
- Witnesses sign before the ceremony
- Afterward the couple take Certificate from the altar-table in the original envelope
- Minister mails the endorsed License to the Courthouse for recording