

East Swamp Church - Wedding Policy
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It is the intent of this policy to see to it that weddings performed in the Sanctuary of East Swamp Church involve committed Christians who are living under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your understand in this most important matter.

The wedding will be scheduled only if ALL of the following conditions are met.

1. The couple are both Christians.
2. If the couple is living together or sexually active, they agree to live separate and chaste until the honeymoon.
3. The couple is willing and able to receive pre-marital counseling.
4. If the bride-to-be is pregnant, appropriate steps of confession and repentance of sin must be made.
5. The date of the wedding is convenient to the church program schedule.
6. The person performing the wedding is an evangelical Christian minister.
7. If any pastors of East Swamp Church are to officiate, a personal interview must take place before a commitment to the ceremony is made.
8. The couple is a male-female couple.
9. If either party has been divorced the grounds for the divorce must have been adultery or desertion.