



Wedding Policy

At Calvary Bible Church East, we believe that marriage is a gift from God. To serve people in our community and help them pursue God's design for a healthy, long-lasting marriage, Calvary Bible Church East offers its facility and pastoral staff to the public for weddings.

With this goal in mind, the church requires that the following conditions be met:

1. The wedding must be performed by a Calvary East pastor or minister.
2. The bride and groom must have an initial consultation meeting with the pastor/minister before the wedding can be scheduled.
3. If the pastor/minister is comfortable proceeding with the wedding, the bride and groom must pay a \$150 deposit to schedule the wedding. The deposit will be refunded if the wedding is cancelled. Otherwise, the deposit will be used to cover the expense for a church custodian, church sound technician, and church wedding service coordinator. The pastor will confirm receipt of the deposit and the scheduled date and time of the wedding in writing.
4. The bride and groom must meet with the pastor/minister for a minimum of six marriage preparation sessions. These sessions will focus on biblical guidance concerning God's design for a healthy marriage. The church reserves the right to cancel a wedding if a couple fails to participate in all six marriage preparation sessions.
5. The pastor/minister has final say over the order of service for the wedding ceremony.