



WEDDINGS AT WSUMC



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POLICIES FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

Washington Street UMC welcomes photography / videography by professionals or amateurs provided it does not distract attention from worship. These policies are designed to support that goal.

The bride and groom are responsible for ensuring that family, friends, and professional photographers / videographers observe these policies in detail. During the wedding, ushers are responsible for informing guests of these policies.

Washington Street UMC reserves the right to deny access - present and future - to anyone who violates any of the policies.

PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOGRAPHY

Noise and movement must be kept to a minimum during the service. Washington Street UMC has a live acoustic sanctuary, and makes excess noise distracting.

Photography or videography sessions held inside the sanctuary before the service must end 30 minutes before the service is set to begin. Similar sessions may follow the wedding. However, all equipment, members of the wedding party, and guests must be out of from the sanctuary and building 90 minutes after the beginning of

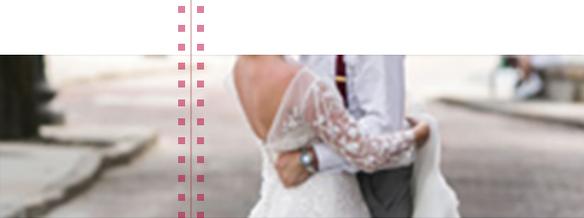
the ceremony. (Example: For a 3 PM wedding, please vacate the premises by 4:30 PM.)

Anything moved during any type of picture session must be returned to its original position.

Before the wedding party enters the sanctuary and during the processional, a photographer may take flash pictures in the sanctuary.

During this service, please refrain from using flash photography. Also during the service, the photographer must remain in the rear of the sanctuary or may be situated in the balcony.

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The balcony vantage point provides a beautiful view of the entire sanctuary and all participants in the worship service.

VIDEOGRAPHY SPECIFIC

Video taping in the sanctuary is permitted only in the balcony. Additional lighting is discouraged.

TIP

The wedding party has use of the church for 90 minutes prior to the beginning of the wedding and for 90 minutes after it begins. To effectively use this time, it is recommended that as many photographs as possible of the wedding party be taken before the wedding begins.