



WEDDINGS

All Saints Presbyterian Church | Austin, TX

Thank you for your interest in All Saints as your wedding venue. We look forward to getting to know you and being a part of this occasion in your life.

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To begin the wedding application process, the first thing to do is complete the online Wedding Request Form. The All Saints wedding coordinator will contact you soon after the form is submitted regarding the church's availability and next steps.

We ask that every couple review the policies outlined in this packet prior to their first meeting with the wedding coordinator. This will help to move the meeting along and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE AT ALL SAINTS

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2. An All Saints minister must be present for all weddings officiated by ministers outside the PCA; the All Saints minister who is co-officiating is responsible for giving approval of the non-PCA minister to co-officiate.
3. All couples married at All Saints must have undergone premarital counseling prior to the ceremony.
 - If an All Saints pastor is officiating your ceremony, you must go through pre-marital counseling with him. Please communicate with him directly to understand what his counseling requirements will be.
 - If an outside pastor is officiating your ceremony, a letter verifying completion of counseling by the counselor is required 30 days before the wedding. The wedding coordinator can provide you with a certificate to fill out stating completion of the required counseling.
 - Keep in mind that the "Texas Twogether" program allows applicants to waive a portion of their marriage license fee if they have completed a premarital education course and provide a certificate that the course was completed not more than 1 year before the date of the marriage license.
4. Facilities are not available on the following dates: Holy Week through Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Sundays may be available on a case-by-case basis though additional fees may apply.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

The officiating minister will schedule premarital counseling sessions with the couple. Below is a list of the contact info for each All Saints Pastor:

- Tim Frickenschmidt: Contact Sabra Boone (sboone@allsaintsaustin.org)
- Brent Baker: Contact Brent Baker (bbaker@allsaintsaustin.org)
- Craig Chapman: Contact Craig (cchapman@allsaintsaustin.org)
- Josh Keller: Contact Blaire Phillips (bphillips@allsaintsaustin.org)
- Will Stockdale: Contact Will (wstockdale@allsaintsaustin.org)
- David Vilches: Contact David (dvilches@allsaintsaustin.org)

The State of Texas "Texas Two-gether" program allows for \$60 to be waived from your marriage license fee if you present a certificate stating you completed a qualified pre-marital counseling program. The certificate must be signed by the All Saints minister and dated on the date you finish your sessions.

All Saints also offers a pre-marital counseling class called Merge. Completion of this class also qualifies for the Texas Two-gether program discount. For more information on upcoming classes, visit allsaintsaustin.org/merge.

ALL SAINTS WEDDING COORDINATOR

1. The All Saints Wedding Coordinator is available to assist the bride and groom with those things related to the ceremony or facility use. The wedding coordinator will communicate primarily with the bride and groom. If an outside wedding planner is being hired, he or she may also serve as a point of contact.
2. Responsibilities of and services provided by the wedding coordinator include: two pre-wedding meetings, assistance related to All Saints communication and logistics, running the rehearsal along with the pastor, wedding day logistics, collection of fees and paperwork.
3. Bride and groom must meet together with the wedding coordinator for the initial planning meeting. This meeting will include a tour of the facilities, overview of the policies and procedures, collection of the deposit, and discussion of the desires of the bride and groom for the wedding.
4. The bride and groom must meet with the wedding coordinator once more before the rehearsal. The time of this meeting is encouraged to be at the same time of day as the wedding ceremony for the sake of the lighting. This meeting will include a detailed overview of the music, order of worship, the set-up of the sanctuary for wedding and/or reception, and discussion of any further desires of the bride and groom.
5. The wedding coordinator, along with the pastor, will run the wedding rehearsal. If an outside wedding planner is being hired, please provide their contact information to the All Saints wedding coordinator so that they may communicate before the rehearsal. Outside wedding planners are welcome to assist the bride and groom as needed, but all ceremony and All Saints building logistics will be managed by the All Saints wedding coordinator.
6. If needed, the All Saints wedding coordinator's contact information may be given to vendors as a day-of contact.

CEREMONY

- Suggested order of worship is as follows. Variations to this suggestion will be considered on a case by case basis. The couple will discuss details related to the ceremony order (scripture selections, prayers, etc.) with the officiating minister. All wedding liturgies will be submitted to the wedding coordinator and approved by an All Saints pastor no less than 30 days prior to the wedding.
 1. Call to Worship
 2. Explanation of Marriage
 3. Declaration of Consent, Giving of Bride
 4. Transition Time / Music
 5. Ministry of the Word (Reading and Preaching)
 6. Transition Time / Music
 7. Vows
 8. Transition Time / Music
 9. Prayer
 10. Kiss
 11. Benediction
 12. Presentation of the couple
- If desired, All Saints can print wedding programs. In order for All Saints to print the programs, all information and design requests must be received 30 days in advance of the wedding. All details must be finalized two weeks prior to the wedding.
- The altar table and pulpit at the front of the sanctuary will be draped with All Saints' white linens due to the nature of the wedding ceremony as a worship service and a celebration of new life.
- If you would like the Eucharist to be served during your wedding ceremony, all guests must be invited to participate. All Saints' supplies must be used, and the wedding coordinator will set up the table for you. An additional fee applies.
- At least one usher must be provided by the couple during the ceremony.
- In an effort to maintain a worshipful atmosphere during the ceremony, you must communicate the following to guests: no flash photography or video recording allowed during the ceremony. Please silence all electronic devices. This must either be printed in the program or displayed on a sign in a conspicuous place leading into the sanctuary or chapel.
- Ushers should remind wedding guests whom they observe with cameras that flash photography or video recording are not allowed during the wedding ceremony.

CEREMONY MUSIC

- As soon as your wedding is approved by the All Saints Wedding Coordinator and a date is set, you will need to begin the process of securing musicians. All Saints does not provide musicians but we are happy to help connect you with those we know. If you need assistance with this process, please contact the Music + Arts Ministry Coordinator, Carrie Zinnecker (czinnecker@allsaintsaustin.org)
- All ceremony music selections must be approved by the Director of Music no less than 30 days prior to the wedding.
- An All Saints sound engineer must be used when any vocalists or musicians are used. The fee for the sound engineer is included in your wedding fees.

FLORAL/DÉCOR POLICIES

** The Wedding Coordinator will give you a separate sheet detailing these policies for your florist to sign. If you are doing all florals and decoration yourself, your signature of the contract page serves as acceptance of the following policies:*

1. We do not allow the use of any nails, pins, tape, tacks, tape, or any other foreign substance to be added to our premises. If you are not sure whether or not something will be able to be removed cleanly without leaving any damage, please ask the wedding coordinator.
2. No candles are allowed unless they are enclosed in a hurricane vase or votive containers. This includes unity candles in the ceremony.
3. Nothing may be placed on the altar table. All Saints can provide two white pillar stands if floral arrangements are desired in the front of the sanctuary in lieu of placing arrangements on the altar table.
4. Décor may not be excessive and must be in keeping with a worshipful atmosphere.
5. All Saints does not offer any vases for use. We can provide the two white pillar stands mentioned above. All other materials must be provided by the couple or vendors.
6. For safety purposes, aisle runners are not allowed.
7. Completed floral/décor plans must be sent to the wedding coordinator no later than 30 days prior to wedding date for approval.
8. Florists and other décor vendors may arrive up to 4 hours prior to the time of the wedding. Everything brought in must be cleared out within 1 hour of the event ending. You must clean up thoroughly behind yourself and leave the space "broom clean."
9. Except for during the seasons of Lent and Advent, if desired, flowers on the cross in the Interim Sanctuary and/or on the white pillar stands on stage may be left from a Saturday wedding for Sunday morning worship. Please tell the wedding coordinator in advance if the florist or someone else plans to come back to retrieve them on Monday. Otherwise, All Saints' facility staff will take care of removing them after Sunday worship.
10. It is understood that florists and any outside vendors and their employees are prohibited from the use of alcohol or discourteous language or actions while on the premises of All Saints Presbyterian Church.
11. The wedding coordinator reserves the right to ask for changes to the floral and décor plan if anything falls outside of these policies.

BUILDING USAGE

NOTE: A \$250 security deposit is required at the time of reserving the space. This deposit will be refunded after the wedding less any damages or additional staff labor incurred due to failure to follow the policies listed:

1. Vendors and bridal party are allowed access to the building up to 4 hours prior to the time of the wedding. The building is not equipped for "getting ready" due to the size of the bride's and groom's rooms. We highly encourage the wedding party to arrive with hair and make-up completed so they only need to change upon arrival.
2. Everything that was brought in for the wedding must be cleared out within 1 hour after the bride and groom depart - this includes all floral, decorative, and rented items.
3. The building must be completely vacated by 9PM.
4. All furniture on stage is fixed and cannot be moved. Music equipment and microphones will be arranged to accommodate the wedding musicians by the All Saints staff only. All Saints reserves the right to leave other furnishings as needed for Sunday worship priorities.
5. Art on display in the gallery space changes seasonally and may not be altered or removed.
6. For weddings taking place in the Interim Sanctuary, access is allowed to the sanctuary building, including the bride's room and the groom's room. For weddings taking place in the Chapel, access is allowed to the Chapel, the bride's room, and the groom's room and the restrooms across from the Chapel.
7. If childcare is being provided for those in the wedding party, one children's room will be made available in the children's wing. The room must be left in the condition in which it was found.
8. The kitchen will be closed unless communion is being served or unless a reception will follow.
9. No alcohol is allowed to be consumed on the All Saints property at any time prior to the wedding reception.
10. No tobacco may be consumed indoors. Smoking is only permitted outside in the designated area.
11. Animals are not permitted indoors with the exception of certified service animals.
12. If you are also having a reception on site, the reception may last up to 3 hours provided the start time is early enough to clear out everything by 9PM. The premises must be cleared out by vendors, family and/or friends within 1 hour of the bride and groom's departure. This includes all floral, decorative, catered, and rented items. If this policy is not adhered to, the security deposit may not be refunded.
13. For security and safety reasons, please do not leave purses, cameras, or any valuable personal property unattended at any time. All Saints is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.
14. For security and safety reasons, do not allow children to wander around the property unaccompanied by an adult.
15. If birdseed, rice, bubbles, confetti, etc. will be thrown on the property, you must notify the wedding coordinator ahead of time, and you must clean it up afterwards. Failure to do so will result in a damage fine. Sparklers are not allowed.
16. Occupancy capacities are strictly as follows:
 - Seating in the sanctuary: 450
 - Seating in the chapel: 70
 - Standing reception in narthex: 150
 - Seating at tables in the back half of the sanctuary: 72 (9 chairs per table at 8 tables)

LIVESTREAMING SERVICE

- The All Saints Sanctuary is equipped to livestream worship services for guests and family who may not be able to attend the ceremony. If you wish to livestream your ceremony, please inform the All Saints Wedding Coordinator no less than 60 days prior to the wedding. Additional fees apply. All Saints will schedule a camera operator and provide a link for you to distribute prior to the wedding.

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER POLICIES

1. A wedding ceremony is first and foremost a worship service. As such, we request that photographers and videographers refrain from any activity that would disrupt the reverent atmosphere.
2. Videographers are asked to please check in with the All Saints Sound Engineer upon arrival in order to coordinate lapel mics and sound.
3. No flash photography at any point during the ceremony.
4. Do not at any point come forward past the second row of guests. If photographs of the front of the church behind the communion rail are desired, please arrange to take these pictures before the guests arrive for the ceremony.
5. If you plan to move around during the ceremony, please do so in a quiet and discreet manner. Walk slowly, quietly, and reverently. Try not to block the view of a guest for very long.
6. It is understood that you are prohibited from the use of alcohol or discourteous language or actions while on the premises of All Saints Presbyterian Church.

RECEPTIONS

1. Receptions for under 150 people are considered on a case-by-case basis.
2. All wedding receptions on site must have an outside wedding coordinator present to handle all logistics relating to the reception and vendors. The All Saints Coordinator is able to advise on the best use of our space.
3. All Saints set-up crew will handle the initial set-up and final tear-down of tables in the back of the sanctuary and the fee is included in your sanctuary reception fee.
4. All Saints owns a set of glassware, dishes, utensils, serving pieces, etc. that may be used for an additional fee.
5. Access to the space behind the communion rail is prohibited during receptions.
6. Alcohol is allowed for wedding receptions but is limited to wine, beer, and champagne. The wedding party is responsible for ensuring no underage drinking occurs. The wedding party is also responsible to ensure that any vendors selling alcohol must be TABC-certified.
7. All Saints does not provide custodial assistance in transitioning the space for a reception following the ceremony. All set-up is done prior to the day of the wedding.
8. All music played during the reception must be in good taste, appropriate, and not dishonoring to the Church. Due to its often explicit nature, all rap music selections must be approved by the wedding coordinator prior to the wedding date. The wedding coordinator may at any time direct the band or DJ to stop playing a song if necessary.

CATERING/KITCHEN USE AGREEMENT

1. Caterers may arrive up to 4 hours prior to the time of the wedding. Everything must be cleared out within 1 hour of the event ending. Caterers must clean up thoroughly behind themselves and leave the space "broom clean." Any All Saints dishes or serving ware used must be cleaned and put away before leaving.
2. Caterers are welcome to use the kitchen equipment.
3. Any damages must be reported immediately to the All Saints wedding coordinator.
4. The church pantry and stocked dry goods are off limits.
5. Caterer must notify the wedding coordinator before leaving the premises.
6. If alcohol is being served at the reception, caterers must provide TABC-certified bartenders to serve the guests. The caterer must take responsibility for verifying the age of all guests consuming alcohol.
7. It is understood that all catering staff are prohibited from the use of alcohol or discourteous language or actions while on the premises of All Saints Presbyterian Church.

VENDORS

- All vendors, including florists, caterers, photographers, videographers, bands, DJs, etc., must sign a waiver and an agreement before being allowed to participate in the wedding. These forms must be submitted no later than 30 days before the wedding date.

REHEARSALS

1. The date and time of the rehearsal must be approved by the wedding coordinator.
2. The wedding rehearsal will be conducted by the officiating pastor along with the All Saints wedding coordinator (or outside coordinator if applicable).
3. The entire rehearsal will take no longer than 1 hour.
4. Please advise all rehearsal guests to arrive 30 minutes early and caution all guests about Austin's traffic conditions.
5. The wedding coordinator will have communicated with the bride and groom before the rehearsal to finalize all ceremony details.
6. All bridesmaids, groomsmen, readers, ministers, ushers, flower girls, and ring bearers need to be present. Musicians and soloists are also welcome to participate if desired. Sound engineer will not be present at the rehearsal. A separate time should be scheduled for musician soundcheck prior to the ceremony.

OUTSIDE WEDDING COORDINATOR AGREEMENT

1. All Saints welcomes outside wedding coordinators to assist the bride and groom with the planning and execution of the ceremony (and reception if applicable).
2. An outside coordinator must be present for all weddings with on-site receptions.
3. The outside coordinator must submit all ceremony details and plans for facility use to the All Saints Wedding Coordinator no later than 30 days prior to the wedding date.
4. The All Saints Coordinator reserves the right to amend or not accept any plans that do not abide by the policies already stated in this document or that are deemed as not in keeping with All Saints philosophy of ministry as a church.
5. It is understood that the coordinator and their employees are prohibited from the use of alcohol or discourteous language or actions while on the premises of All Saints Presbyterian Church.

FEES*

1. In addition to a \$250 refundable security deposit, a 50% non-refundable deposit is due within a week of the initial meeting with the wedding coordinator. The wedding date will not be held until we have received a deposit.
2. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to the wedding date.
3. Musicians will be paid separately on the day of the wedding. The fee per musician will be communicated by the Music Director in advance.
4. In the event of the engagement being broken or the marriage being delayed at the recommendation of a pastor or counselor, a full refund may be issued including the deposit.

FEES		
	ASPC Member	Non-member
Sanctuary Ceremony	\$1300	\$1450
Chapel Ceremony	\$1000	\$1100
On-Site Reception	\$775-\$2050	\$1175-\$2500
Communion during ceremony	\$150 for less than 150 guests; \$250 for more than 150 guests	
Use of Serving Ware	\$5/guest	
Design and Printing Programs (restrictions apply)	\$4.50/programs BW \$5/programs Color	\$5/programs BW \$5.50/programs Color
Live Streaming Ceremony	\$200	\$225

**Additional fees may apply for special requests. These will be discussed between the couple and the wedding coordinator at their initial meeting and finalized before the contract is signed.*

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Ministers in Christ's Church wear a number of different hats, some requiring more investment of time and preparation than others. When a minister agrees to officiate a wedding, he commits to ensuring the couple not only have a beautiful wedding day, but that their married life begins on a firm foundation of a shared life in Christ. **It is customary for a couple to honor their officiant with an honorarium in the range of \$300-\$1,000.**

Because All Saints pastors schedule weddings independently from their pastoral duties at the church, **it is also expected that the couple will reimburse any travel expenses** (mileage or airfare) or childcare (if appropriate) incurred for the rehearsal and/or ceremony. Appropriate expenses for reimbursement include:

- Driving-distance travel: mileage reimbursement (rate of 67¢/mile)
- Long-distance travel: airfare, travel expenses: airport parking or transit to/from the airport, meals while traveling, rental car, lodging.
- Childcare during rehearsal/rehearsal dinner and/or ceremony, when applicable.

The honorarium and all reimbursements should be paid directly to the pastor.

Marriage Licenses in Travis County, Texas

Requirements:

- Complete a marriage license application; Both parties appear together at the county clerk's office located at 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, TX 78751 once an appointment is scheduled;
- Provide a proof of identity using documents approved by state law, See list;
- Not be divorced within the last 30 days (or provide a waiver);
- Not presently married to someone other than the other applicant;
- Not related to the other applicant;
- Be 18 years or older to obtain a marriage license. Effective September 1, 2017, Texas Family Code 2.003 states, A person under the age of 18 years of age may not marry unless the person has been granted by this state or another state a court order removing the disabilities of minority of the person for general purposes.

Once the application has been submitted, please click [here](#) to schedule an appointment.

Marriage License Waiting Period :

There is a required 3-day waiting period between the time a marriage license is obtained and the ceremony (Texas Family Code, Chapter 2, Section 2.204). Unless an applicant:

- Is a member of the armed forces of the United States and on active duty;
- Performs work for the United States Department of Defense as an employee or contract worker;
- Obtains a written waiver from a judge of a court with jurisdiction in family law cases, a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a county judge, or a judge of a court of appeals;
- Completes a premarital education course described by Texas Family Code Section 2.013 and provides the County Clerk with a course completion certificate indicating completion of the course within one year of the date the marriage license application is filed with the Clerk.

Marriage License Expiration:

- A marriage license is valid for 89 days from the date it is issued;
- A marriage license expires if it has not been used before the 90th day after it was issued;
- If a couple wishes to marry after the expiration date, a new license must be purchased.

After the Ceremony:

The marriage license must then be returned to the Travis County Clerk's Office within 30 days from the ceremony date. The license will be recorded into public records and returned to you.

Return Address for completed marriage license:

Recording Division
Travis County Clerk
P.O. Box 149325
Austin, TX 78714

Fee(s):

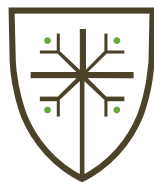
- Cash Only;
- \$81.00 license fee; \$21.00 with completed premarital education course (Texas Twogether Program). Must present certificate at time of issuance of license;
- A member of the National Guard on federal active duty, or a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty, who is preparing to be deployed to serve in a hostile fire zone as designated by the United States Secretary of Defense is exempt from marriage license fees.

Special Circumstances:

- Texas law does allow certain exceptions to the requirement that both applicants appear before the County Clerk to apply for a marriage license. In such situations, a completed affidavit of absent applicant can be used for the issuance of marriage license.
- Instructions for Affidavit of Absent Applicant.
- Affidavit of Absent Applicant.
- If you have questions regarding these forms or a situation not described above please contact our office at (512) 854-9188.

ALL SAINTS WEDDING CHECKLIST

- ☐ Fill out Wedding Request Form
- ☐ Reach out to Pastor or his Coordinator to confirm availability
- ☐ Sign wedding contract after reviewing policies (required to secure date)
- ☐ Pay church 50% deposit plus \$250 security deposit (required to secure date)
- ☐ Contact Carrie Zinnecker for musician recommendations
- ☐ Turn in outside coordinator agreement (if applicable, at least 60 days prior)
- ☐ Get music and order of worship approved (60 days prior)
- ☐ Request livestream from the church if desired (60 days prior)
- ☐ Pay remainder of fees to the church (30 days prior)
- ☐ Turn in Florist Agreement and plan for decor (at least 30 days prior)
- ☐ Turn in photographer/videographer agreement (at least 30 days prior)
- ☐ If All Saints is printing programs, submit all info (at least 30 days prior)
- ☐ If officiated by a non-All Saints pastor, submit proof of pre-marital counseling course.
- ☐ Bring checks for musicians (at rehearsal or day-of)
- ☐ Bring honorarium check for pastor (at rehearsal or day-of)
- ☐ Bring marriage license for pastor signature (day-of)



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