

# COMPELLED CHURCH OFF-SITE WEDDING POLICY

## I. INITIAL STEPS

A. After you have reviewed this policy, please complete the *Wedding Application* and turn into the Compelled front office.

B. Please note, we only recognize the Biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. We do not perform or rent out our facilities for same sex weddings or unions.

C. Your Michigan or Ohio Wedding License must be presented to the Pastor at the rehearsal in order for him to proceed with your wedding ceremony.

## II. PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

A. Everyone married at Compelled must attend pre-marital counseling with the Pastor who is officiating their ceremony. There will be an interview with the Pastor to become acquainted, discuss personal background, family history, life experience, discern motivation for the marriage, share the biblical basis for Christian marriage, and to lay out the expectations for the counseling sessions.

B. At the conclusion of the first interview, the Pastor will decide whether he/she will perform the wedding. We reserve the right for each Pastor to make this decision.

C. You must also take a mandatory \$35 on-line or written compatibility evaluation.

D. The scheduling and format of the pre-marital counseling sessions will be determined by the officiating Pastor.

E. All couples desiring to be married at Compelled Church must successfully complete our pre-marital counseling program with the officiating Pastor. Please communicate with the Pastor for appointments.

## III. WEDDING FEES

Officiating Pastor's Honorarium..... \$200.00

\*Includes: premarital counseling, rehearsal & Wedding day Officiant.

Honorarium can be given directly to the Officiating Pastor on the day of the wedding.

## COMPELLED CHURCH OFF-SITE WEDDING APPLICATION

Once completed, please return this application to the Compelled front office and you will be contacted as quickly as possible in regard to this request.

### BRIDE'S INFORMATION

Bride's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Compelled on a regular basis?  YES  NO

If you selected NO:

I attend another church: \_\_\_\_\_ or  I do not attend any church

### GROOM'S INFORMATION

Groom's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Compelled on a regular basis?  YES  NO

If you selected NO:

I attend another church: \_\_\_\_\_ or  I do not attend any church

### DATE INFORMATION | OFFICIATING PASTOR | WEDDING LOCATION

Wedding Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor You Would Like to Officiate \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be providing a wedding coordinator?  YES  NO

If yes, will the coordinator be present at the rehearsal:  YES  NO

**We have read the WEDDING POLICY of Compelled Church and agree to comply with all that is written therein.**

Bride's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_