

## WEDDING PROGRAMS OUTLINE

*The point of a Wedding Program is to provide your guests with the order of the ceremony, as well as identify and honor everyone participating in the ceremony. It also makes a wonderful keepsake for your guests. Programs can be very short and just highlight the ceremony & participants or they can have more sections to inform your guests of other aspects of the wedding.*

*This is a generic outline of what information can be put into the program. Most brides do not include all of these, but pick out the sections that are best suited for their personal tastes. Here are the sections of a typical wedding program...Title Page, Wedding Ceremony, Wedding Party, In Loving Memory, Word of Thanks, & At Home. Many brides decide to include more information or less, but this is a fairly standard order.*

*Please just type the information that is needed and do not worry about spacing. Your designer will handle all of the design aspects.*

### TITLE PAGE

NAMES

DATE

TIME

PLACE

### WEDDING CEREMONY

*The format will be given to you by your minister/priest, but this is a general outline.*

PRELUDE

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS AND/OR GRANDMOTHERS

SONG TITLE & COMPOSER

PROCESSIONAL

SONG TITLE & COMPOSER

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE

SONG TITLE & COMPOSER

GREETING/OPENING PRAYER

DECLARATION OF INTENT

GIVING OF THE BRIDE

SCRIPTURE READING OR SOLO

EXCHANGE OF VOWS & RINGS

READING OR SOLO

TITLE OF SCRIPTURE, PASSAGE, SONG/COMPOSER/SINGER

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE

PRESENTATION OF THE BRIDE & GROOM

RECESSIONAL

SONG TITLE & COMPOSER

### WEDDING PARTY

OFFICIATING MINISTER/PRIEST

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

GRANDPARENTS OF THE BRIDE

GRANDPARENTS OF THE GROOM

MAID OF HONOR

BRIDESMAIDS

FLOWER GIRL

BEST MAN

GROOMSMEN

USHERS

RING BEARER

READERS

PROGRAM ATTENDANTS/GREETERS

SOLOIST

MUSICIANS

### MEMORIAM PAGE

*You can choose to include a page dedicated to loved ones who have passed away. Many brides dedicate flowers on the altar to the people they want mentioned. Here are examples of wording if you need help. Something along these lines is nice...*

“THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO COULD NOT BE WITH US THIS SPECIAL DAY.”

NAMES OF FAMILY & FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED

### WORD OF THANKS

*This is typically a short message from the Bride and Groom thanking their friends and family for traveling and joining them on their special day.*

### AT HOME

NAMES & ADDRESS OF WHERE THE COUPLE WILL BE LIVING

### DIRECTIONS TO RECEPTION

### QUOTE OR SCRIPTURE

### A “DID YOU KNOW” PAGE

*This can be a page of cute facts about the couple for your guests to read as they wait for the ceremony to begin.*