

Beulah Alliance Church Wedding and Marriage Preparation Process

The following process is for an engaged couple being married by a Beulah Alliance Pastor at Beulah Alliance Church. (In the infrequent circumstances where a Beulah Alliance Pastor may marry a couple at a site other than Beulah Alliance Church or a couple is married at the church by a visiting pastor then the process is different and the couple needs to contact the Wedding Coordinator or the Care Ministries Pastor.)

1. Contact Karen Williams, Beulah's Wedding Coordinator, (780-486-4010, extension 781) to pick up a wedding handbook.
2. Fill out the confidential Pre-Marital Information Sheets in the wedding handbook and return them to Karen.
3. After you return the Pre-Marital Information Sheets they will be forwarded to Michael Wilson, the Care Ministries Pastor, who will call you to verify your information and to confirm your understanding of our Wedding Policy and Marriage Preparation Program.
4. If you are in agreement with our Wedding Policy and Marriage Preparation Program or are in need of further discussion then an appointment will be made to meet in person with Michael for an initial pastoral session.
5. After you have had telephone contact with Michael and your first session with him is set you can contact Karen to book a tentative wedding date.
6. After your initial pastoral session with Michael, based on your willingness to enter into an agreement with Beulah Alliance Church to complete our Marriage Preparation Program, then you can contact Karen to confirm your wedding date.
7. All couples being married at the church by a Beulah Alliance Pastor are required to complete our Marriage Preparation Program. This includes an initial pastoral session with the Care Ministries Pastor and a closing pastoral session with the officiating pastor of your marriage ceremony, attendance at a weekend Marriage Preparation Course and four mentoring sessions with a marriage preparation mentor couple. You may do four mentoring sessions with the officiating pastor instead of a mentor couple if you make this arrangement with the pastor. The Marriage Preparation Program will be fully explained to you by the Care Ministries Pastor when you meet with him.

8. When the time for your wedding draws close you will meet with Karen to coordinate the logistics of your wedding and with the officiating pastor to plan and then rehearse your wedding ceremony.

Any changes made to the wedding plans, including change of address and/or telephone numbers, must be brought to the attention of Beulah's Wedding Coordinator, Karen Williams. (780-486-4010, extension 781)