

***Blended Family with Children Ceremony***  
***(Pledge & Symbol of Gift for Children)***

**Welcome**

Love is a miraculous gift, and a wedding is a celebration of that gift. We have come here today to celebrate this gift of love, and to add our best wishes and blessings to the beginning of a new family which includes (Children)\_\_\_\_\_. On behalf of (Groom & Bride)\_\_\_\_\_, I would like to thank all of you for being here to share in this special day

**Opening Prayer/Blessing**

Today you are giving yourselves to one another to love and to live. Your lives are being woven together, and in time, you will intertwine in such a way that you truly will become one in heart, creating a beautiful new family. A family is the sweetest feelings the warmest hugs Trust and togetherness Unconditional love.

The stories of your lives will be written on the same page. You will create memories; a book of treasured photos, you will experience tears of joy and sadness but your Hearts will become overflowing with all the years of Being there for one another Supporting and caring, Understanding, Helping, and Sharing. You will Walk life's path together and make the journey more beautiful because when you are a family, a family is Love!

**Consent**

Today a new chapter is being written in your lives (Groom, Bride, & Children)\_\_\_\_\_ are you all ready to make a commitment to this marriage and to this new family that is beginning today?

**Wedding Vows**

**Option 1 : Repeat after Vows**

\_\_\_\_\_, repeat after me: I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wedded wife, To have and to hold from this day forward, For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, In sickness and in health, to love and to cherish as long as we both shall live.

\_\_\_\_\_, repeat after me: I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wedded husband, To have and to hold from this day forward, For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, In sickness and in health, To love and to cherish as long as we both shall live.

Both repeat after me together:

I love you and I love (Children) \_\_\_\_\_ [as my very own]. Today, as we become husband and wife, we also will become a family...

**Option 2: Respond "I Do" Vows:**

Groom Do you take bride to be your wedded wife? (I DO)

Do you promise to be a tender faithful husband? (I Do)

Do you promise to Love, Honor and cherish her in sickness and in Health, for richer or poorer, for better or for worse as long as you both shall live? (I Do)

Do you promise to love the children \_\_\_\_\_ as your very own becoming a family as one? (I DO)

Bride Do You take Groom to be your wedded husband? ( I DO)

Do you promise to be a tender faithful wife? ( I Do)

Do you promise to Love, Honor and cherish him in sickness and in Health, for richer or poorer, for better or for worse as long as you both shall live? (I Do)

Do you promise to love the children \_\_\_\_\_ as your very own becoming a family as one? (I DO)

**Option 3: Your own vows**

Include the following in your own vows:

I love you (Groom/Bride) \_\_\_\_\_, and I love (Children) \_\_\_\_\_ [as my very own]. Today, as we become husband and wife, we also will become a family...

**Exchange of Rings**

**(Groom) please place this ring on \_\_\_\_\_'s finger and repeat after me:**

\_\_\_\_\_, as I place this ring on your finger, may it always remind you of my never-ending love for you, with this ring, I thee wed.

**(Bride) please place this ring on \_\_\_\_\_'s finger and repeat after me:**

\_\_\_\_\_, as I place this ring on your finger, may it always remind you of my never-ending love for you, with this ring, I thee wed.

### **Celebration & Presentation of Gifts to the Children**

Just as (Groom & Bride) \_\_\_\_\_ gave each other rings as symbols of their love and commitment to one another, they also would like to speak to the children and present the Children with a gift as a symbol of their vow and love to them.

(Will (children's names) come forward and form a circle with your mom and dad, they have something special to say to you.

### **Wedding Prayer/Blessing**

#### **(Bride & Groom)**

May love and peace be always yours.

A peace which the world can neither give nor take away,

A love which the world cannot destroy.

May you have courage, wisdom and peace in your future years together.

And may the happiness you share here today as a beautiful family today be with you always

### **Pronouncement**

You have made a formal binding commitment here today in the presence of your family, friends and children. You have made special promises to each other and to your children by the power vested in me by the state of Florida I now pronounce you husband and wife and family.

### **The Kiss**

**You may seal your vows with a kiss!**

### **Presentation**

It is my privilege to introduce to you to the \_\_\_\_\_ family.