

A Time....

Good afternoon family and friends It is my pleasure to have the honor of presiding over the ceremony that will unite (Bride) & (Groom) as husband and wife. Today is a very special day that is filled with love and celebration.

Memorial Mention (optional)
Mothers lighting of candles (optional)
Parent Blessing (optional)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak:

A time for love, and a time for hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

And now is a time of joining _____ and _____ in unconditional faith, trust and love. The Apostle Paul gives us the best description of love in Corinthians

Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love never comes to an end.

Despite the, the love you share together without your spiritual relationship with our lord Jesus Christ there would be no real love. Our Lord is the essence of love, the center of any marital relationship.

(Bride & Groom)

Wedding Reading (Guest has the option of reading)

You share today the joy of a deep commitment

And a sacred trust, and you have given each other

The most precious gift of love

Treasure it, nurture it and encourage it

With all the honesty you used in creating it

You are sharing something rare and beautiful

Always speak the truth and listen attentively

So that you may understand each others thoughts and intentions

Inspire each other by sharing your accomplishments
Say I love you often to retain the warmth between you
Laugh a lot too, even when you are angry
Remember you are each other's best friend
Stand together and for each other always
May each day be a blessing
And the fulfillment of your dreams.

Intent:

(Groom)do you willing express your desire and intent to fulfill God's command to husbands, counting on the enabling ministry of the Spirit of God, and do you now commit yourself to _____ to be her husband?

(Bride) do you now commit yourself to (Groom), to be his wife, to join your lives together in living, permanent union as Christ is to His church?

Please face each other and join hands

The Exchange of Vows

(Groom) do you take (Bride) to be your wedded wife, to accept her as the perfect gift from God that she is; to love & be faithful to her, all the days of your life?

GROOM: I do.

(Bride) do you take (Groom) to be your wedded husband, to accept him as the perfect gift from God that he is; to love & be faithful to him, all the days of your life?

BRIDE I do.

Rings:

May I have the rings:

As God is a circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, so let the seamless circle of these rings become a symbol of the timeless dimension of unconditional Love.

May the presence of these rings continue to remind you of the eternal love and devotion you are to share with one another from this moment onwards.

May the beauty and perfection of these rings remind you of the beauty of your togetherness and the perfection of this union you are sanctifying in this perfect moment.

BRIDE/GROOM, with this ring I pledge to you my eternal and unconditional love.

Groom -- Please repeat these words after me: "I give you this ring, _____ , as a symbol of my love, and with it pledge my loyalty and devotion as long as we both shall live."

Bride -- Please repeat these words after me: "I give you this ring, _____ , as a symbol of my love, and with it pledge my loyalty and devotion as long as we both shall live."

Unity Candle, Gods Knot, Sand Ceremony, wine ceremony etc (optional)

Blessing Closing

“Prayer of Love”

Author Unknown

“Our prayer for you is this: That you will always remember the qualities that attracted you to each other when you first met and how you felt as your feelings of attraction turned into respect, admiration and finally love. That you will work hard to turn your feelings of love into acts of love so that nothing and no one can divide you. That you will always have kind and loving hearts that are quick to ask for forgiveness when you are wrong as well as to forgive when your partner is wrong. That your love might grow to hear all things, believe all things, and hope for all things, endure all things. we pray you place your marriage in God’s hands and that your love increases and overflows, beyond anything you can yet imagine.”

Pronouncement

(Bride) & (Groom) always give each other a safe place to cry, but never a reason to.

It has been my pleasure to preside over your wedding here today, you have made the decision to live your lives with Jesus Christ as the center of your marriage, you have publically stated your vows to each other and exchanged your rings; by the authority vested in me by the state of Florida I now pronounce you husband and wife.

(Groom) you may kiss your Bride.

Introduction

Please face your guests:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the first time as husband and wife Mr. & Mrs. _____