In Conclusion...

Christian Marriage Policy and Agreement

Houston's First Baptist Church affirms that the Bible is the fully inspired Word of God, and the final authority in all matters. The Bible affirms that marriage is the first institution created by God for man, and provides specific instruction as to its nature and requirements of conduct. Therefore, we encourage all couples seeking to be married to consult God and His Word. Houston's First Baptist Church reserves the right to deny use of its facilities to any couple that openly rejects, by statement or conduct, the teachings of God in the Bible regarding salvation, marriage or Christian living.

If you agree with the policies stated in these pages and desire to have your wedding at Houston's First Baptist, please accept our invitation to complete the wedding application form and send it to:

Jan Butterfras, Special Events Director Houston's First Baptist Church 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77024

Phone: 713-957-5843

Fax: 713-957-5847

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You will be emailed a tentative reservation for the wedding and rehearsal times following receipt of your application and deposit paid online. Then, you will be given the name of a staff minister whom you will need to contact for your Initial Minister's Interview. Once that minister approves you to have a wedding here, you will be notified that your date is officially confirmed on the church calendar. Your deposit check will be deposited into the church account and is refundable within 30 days following the wedding if all conditions listed in the Wedding Fees document (Section I, Security Deposit) are met. If your application is not approved, your deposit will be returned to you within two weeks of the date of your Initial Minister's Interview. Following the approval process, a Wedding Coordinator will be assigned to you and she will assist with your wedding plans.

We are happy you have chosen Houston's First Baptist Church as the location for your wedding ceremony. If you have any questions regarding the policies or facilities, please contact the Special Events Director by phone or by email.