

## *The Wedding Rehearsal*

Your wedding rehearsal is essential to the success of a smooth and enjoyable wedding. The rehearsal will be one hour in length. Sound technicians will not be present at the rehearsal and the stage will not yet be set for your wedding.

All members of your wedding party should be present. Please tell them to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time. The rehearsal will begin and end on time. There will likely be a rehearsal before or after yours. Musicians usually do not attend the rehearsal.

The wedding coordinator or the officiating pastor will conduct the rehearsal.

We recommend the following participants be present at the rehearsal:

- Bride and Groom
- Maid/Matron of Honor
- Best Man
- Bridesmaids/Groomsmen
- Ushers
- Flower Girl/Ring Bearer
- Parents of the Bride
- Parents of the Groom
- Grandparents – if they will be escorted to their seats
- Special readers or other wedding participants

The wedding coordinator or pastor will review all aspects of the ceremony including: placement of the attendants, walk through details of the ceremony, recessional, processional, order of service, usher responsibilities and a tour of changing rooms for bridal party.

Please provide the order of service and/or program to the wedding coordinator as soon as possible. It will expedite the rehearsal if she has this document prior to the rehearsal.

