

# Wedding Contract

## *First Baptist Church Muncie*

This wedding contract is an agreement between the wedding party and the First Baptist Church in Muncie, Indiana. If there are questions or concerns regarding this contract, please contact the Wedding Coordinator.

Address:	309 E Adams Street, Muncie, Indiana 47396
Coordinator:	Christy Allen
Phone	765-717-5229
Email:	wadechristy@gmail.com

### TIMING

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After reading and signing this contract, please submit the contract along with the damage deposit to the wedding coordinator or bring them to the church office. Once the signed contract and damage deposit are submitted, your date is guaranteed. Weddings dates will be tentatively placed on the church calendar until these items are submitted. Tentative dates will remain on the calendar for no more than 2 weeks.

### FEES

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Our building is a resource that is given to us by God. We desire to make it available to the community for weddings. However, there are some costs associated with having your wedding at First Baptist. There is no usage fee, only a refundable damage deposit, but there are fixed costs associated with individuals involved in your wedding as follows:

Damage deposit	\$300	(Refundable pending hostess report)
Hostess fee	\$200	(Check payable to hostess)
Organist*	\$100	hostess will inform
Sound technician	\$75	hostess will inform
Custodian	\$75	hostess will inform
Officiating minister	\$250	(Check payable to minister)
Premarital session materials	\$50	(Check payable to First Baptist)

The only checks written to First Baptist Church are the the damage deposit and counseling materials (total of \$350). All other checks must be written to the individuals providing the service. The organist/pianist is optional, but all other services are required. The damage deposit will be returned or withheld after the building is inspected and the hostess have reported on any incidents that may violated the contract. All fees must be paid before or at the time of the wedding rehearsal.

You may contact Rebecca Roland at 765-284-5142 or bryantsis2@att.net if you are interested in using an organist. You may contact Heather Headley at 256-454-0506 or hdheadley@gmail.com if you are interested in a pianist.

### MINISTER

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You may use a minister from another church. However, premarital counseling is required. We believe that you will be better equipped for the complexity of marriage with counseling.

Our ministers are trained in the PREPARE/ENRICH Program. The program enables facilitators to identify a couple's specific strengths and growth areas, to teach them communication and conflict resolution skills, and to help them resolve key relationship issues. Outside ministers must be approved by the wedding coordinator and/or pastor. It is expected that the minister performing the ceremony will provide premarital counseling.

## WEDDING LICENSE AND WEDDING CERTIFICATE

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You must bring the wedding license and wedding certificate to the wedding rehearsal. Please fill out the sections pertinent to you on the license as completely and legibly as possible.

## DECORATIONS

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If you wish something removed or relocated in the sanctuary until your wedding is over, you must discuss this with the hostess. All decorations you provide must come down following the ceremony before leaving the building.

## HOSTESS

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A wedding hostess will be assigned to you. The hostess will be available to unlock/lock the building, answer questions about building usage, coordinate the wedding rehearsal, and assist you on the day of the wedding. The hostess can be at the church 4 hours prior to the ceremony if needed.

## TIME OF REHEARSAL/WEDDING

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Please indicate the time of your wedding and rehearsal on the following forms. There will be no weddings scheduled after 6:30 p.m. to assist the custodian.

## USAGE RESTRICTIONS

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Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted in or around the facility. No rice, seeds or such substance is to be thrown inside the church building. Please make this clear to your wedding party and guests. It is important that your wedding party and guests respect and care for the facility. The bride and groom rooms are to be respected. Do not move the furniture in these rooms as it could damage the floors. Our hostess will report any violation of this guideline and your damage deposit will not be returned if there are any contract violations or if damage to the building occurs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_