

# First Christian Church

*(Disciples of Christ)*

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Thank you for your inquiry into our church for your wedding.  
Basic information regarding non-member weddings is as follows:

- The rates for non-member weddings usually start at about \$1,200. This basically includes use of the sanctuary and the brides room, the custodial fees (for weddings starting at 4 pm or earlier; add \$75 for weddings which start after 4 pm), the sound system operator fee, the organist/pianist (wedding with rehearsal), the wedding coordinator fee, the minister's fee and the mandatory premarital counseling. The price can go up from there if you choose some of the other options we have available such as aisle candles, candelabras, unity candle stand, etc. You do not have to use our organist if you choose to use the organ but if you know someone or have a family member that can play the organ; it must be authorized by our organist. There is a sound system should you decide to play tapes or CDs, or you may provide your own pianist or musical ensemble if you wish. If you choose to schedule a wedding on a holiday (as per our church calendar) there will be a holiday surcharge added of \$1,000. Absolutely no weddings will be scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas Eve, Christmas day or Easter.
- You may use an outside pastor if you wish, but our pastor is required to be at the wedding and the rehearsal as an official representative of the church. Premarital counseling is required for all couples married at First Christian Church. Our pastor can do the premarital counseling, or if you do use an outside pastor and if you do counseling with that pastor, you must provide us with the information about the counseling on the pastor's letterhead.
- We do not do receptions for non-members. You are responsible for removing all decorations after the wedding ceremony.
- Should you wish to come look at the church it is open Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. It is probably good to call before you come (633-8888) in the off chance there might be some event in the sanctuary at the time you wish to see it.
- Should you decide you wish to use the church for your wedding you will need to come in and complete the paperwork and a deposit of 25% of the anticipated charges (\$250 minimum) will be required to hold your date on the calendar. The balance will be due no later than one week before the rehearsal. Once your date is put on the church calendar, we do not schedule any other events which will coincide or conflict with the wedding schedule. Should the wedding be canceled, all money paid minus \$50 for administrative costs will be refunded.

The above is more or less just a synopsis and should you need more information please feel free to call me at 719-633-8888.

Best Wishes with your wedding.

Diana Serna  
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