

# GET MORE DETAILS & MAKE YOUR REQUEST: WEDDINGS 'OFFSITE'

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Considering having your wedding at a location other than Heartland? There are lots of great sites around the area to choose from! Heartland's pastors are not generally able to travel long distances to do weddings, but they are happy to officiate at weddings at most any local site, within about a 45-min drive from Heartland.

## GETTING STARTED: CHOOSING A LOCATION

Over the years, Heartland's pastors have officiated at weddings at many different sites – in parks, in hotel ballrooms, in downtown event spaces, in other churches, in people's homes/backyards...you name it! If you're looking for ideas, you may want to check out the various KC-focused wedding magazines and websites – many of them contain ads and info on popular local wedding venues.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK: WEDDINGS AT OTHER CHURCHES

If you're interested in having your wedding at a **CHURCH** other than Heartland, you'll need to contact that church for their wedding policies/pricing. **So there are no surprises later, please specifically ask:**

- Will the church you're considering allow a Heartland pastor to officiate at your wedding at their site?**

*If so, please ask about any requirements they might have, such as seeing our pastors' credentials, requiring that our pastor meet with their pastor, etc. If they do have specific requirements, just let our Wedding Team know. The more notice you can give us on these requirements, the more likely our pastors will be able to meet the requirements.*

- Will the church you're considering require that one of their pastors be involved in the ceremony?**  
*Many churches (Heartland included) do require that one of their staff be involved in weddings held at their site. If the church you are considering requires this, please ask if they have specific guidelines on how much of the ceremony/what parts of the ceremony their pastor must perform. For example, they may allow a Heartland pastor to co-officiate with their pastor – perhaps with their pastor doing the welcome and prayer, and the Heartland pastor doing the sermon, vows, and the pronouncement of marriage.*

- Will the church you are considering have any additional requirements you/we should know about?**  
*If so, we'll need you to be sure to let us know – so please be sure to pass that info along to the Wedding Team!*

## FEE INFO FOR WEDDINGS AT OTHER LOCATIONS

If a Heartland pastor will be officiating for you at another location, there'll be two Heartland fees you'll be responsible for. (You'll need to check with your chosen site on their fee requirements.) The two Heartland fees you'll be responsible for are the premarital counseling fee and the fee for an offsite wedding. Details on those fees and how to get those payments in can be found [here](#).

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