

'OFFSITE' WEDDINGS WITH HEARTLAND'S PASTORS

Planning a wedding at a location *other than Heartland* but want to have Heartland pastor officiate for you? Awesome!

Our 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!* Need ideas? Check out the various KC-focused wedding magazines and websites out there for ideas and info on popular local wedding venues.

Heartland's pastors are not generally able to travel *long* distances to do weddings, but our pastors are happy to officiate at most local sites within a 45-min drive from Heartland.

WEDDINGS AT OTHER CHURCHES: WHAT TO ASK

Having your wedding at a **CHURCH** other than Heartland but hoping one of our pastors can officiate for you there? **So there are no surprises later, when you contact that church for their wedding policies/prices, here's what to ask:**

- ☑ **Will the church you're considering allow a Heartland pastor to officiate there?**
If so, please ask about any requirements they may have, such as seeing our pastors' credentials, requiring that our pastor meet with their pastor, etc. If they do have specific requirements, you'll need to 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 too?**
Many churches require that one of their staff be involved in weddings held at their site. If the church you are considering requires this, you can 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, please let us know!*

FEE INFO FOR WEDDINGS AT OTHER LOCATIONS

If a Heartland pastor will officiate for you at another location, there'll likely 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** (*unless you're not doing that part of your wedding prep with us, of course!*) and **the fee for an OFFSITE WEDDING**. Details on those fees and how to get those payments in can be found [here](#).

READ THIS INFO & READY TO SIGN UP? Awesome! [Just click here!](#)

HAVE QUESTIONS / NEED MORE INFO? Please email us at weddings@heartlandchurch.org