

Wedding Guidelines

Full Gospel Tabernacle - Glovertown, NL.

Congratulations on your decision to get married! You have decided to be married in the Sanctuary of Full Gospel Tabernacle, Glovertown, thus indicating a desire to receive the blessing of the Lord upon this big step in your life! It is our desire that YOUR DAY will be a memorable occasion and we will do all that we can to assist you in your planning. Your wedding day is unique and special and will never be duplicated. It is our privilege and desire to do what we can, so this moment in your lives will be one you will cherish for the rest of your lives!

Dates & Officiating Clergy

Before making any final arrangements you must first consult with the Senior Pastor of this Church regarding the date, time and format of your service. No marriage &/or rehearsal is considered booked in our building (or any PAONL Assembly), until approved by the Senior Pastor of that Assembly. All Pastors on staff in this assembly are authorized to officiate at church weddings. *If you wish, for personal reasons, to have a minister, other than one on staff in this assembly, assist in or conduct the marriage ceremony, the invitation to that person will be sent by you after consulting with the Senior Pastor of this assembly.*

Legal Requirements

You must obtain your marriage licence from the local Marriage Licence Issuer within the (30) thirty day time period before your wedding day. It must be given to the officiating pastor or his appointee at least (4) four days before the wedding day. *Parental consent is required for those under nineteen years of age.*

Music

The music that you select should be appropriate for the occasion. The purpose of your music is to establish and maintain a prayerful and dignified atmosphere. In the service of Holy Matrimony, the music should serve to reflect and intensify the purpose and intent of your vows. Accordingly, we ask that you select music, conducive to Christian worship. Extreme caution is to be used when considering the latest "Popular" song on the charts; since the lyrics may generally be unacceptable. The musician and special singers and selection of songs and music, should be chosen in close consultation with, and approval of, the Assembly Pastor.

The Service

The service will be conducted in keeping with commonly accepted practices and procedures of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador and as per the Solemnization of Marriage Act of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The officiating minister, with the bride and groom, will select the order of service; keeping in mind the personal wishes that are in acceptable taste concerning special wording, music, poems, etc. The service is normally conducted at the front of the main sanctuary. Ceremonies *are* permitted on the platform with *minimal* moving of church furnishings. (The Piano is not to be moved from the platform). A Church Board member, Usher or Sound Tech, must be present to give direction in moving of furniture, musical

instruments, etc.

Sound Room

You are responsible to get a qualified control room operator, from this church (or the Assembly where the marriage will be conducted). It is recommended that you consider giving the operator an appropriate honorarium in recognition of their services. A list of qualified control room operators will accompany this document.

Photography/Videos

The taking of pictures, including flash photography and video taping are acceptable. The frequency of picture taking will be left to the discretion of the bride and groom. It is recommended that due to the sanctity of the ceremony, there be as few distractions as necessary. Photographers and videographers should consult with the officiating minister prior to the ceremony - at the rehearsal if possible.

Decorations & Furnishings

Please consult with the Pastor of the Church prior to decorating. As soon as possible, after the ceremony, you are asked to remove all decorations and to return all moved furnishings and musical instruments to their original positions. The sound person or board member who was present if/when items were moved, ought to be present in order to ensure that all microphones and sound equipment is working properly. Other functions or services may soon follow your ceremony.

Confetti

Due to the carpeted floors and in turn the difficulty and extra work required in cleaning it up, the use of confetti inside the church building is prohibited.

Rehearsals

The rehearsal is usually held the evening before the actual ceremony or at a mutually convenient time for the officiating minister and bridal party. All those involved in the ceremony are expected to be in attendance.

Ushers

It is the responsibility of the Bride and Groom to make arrangements for ushers for your ceremony. We do not generally provide ushering or parking personnel for weddings unless requested to do so by the Bride/Groom.

Printed Program

Bulletins, including purchasing, compilation, printing and duplication, are the responsibility of the bride and groom.

Minister's Honorarium

The officiating minister is to be recognized in a tangible way for his/her role in your marriage. In determining the amount, it is recommended the bride & groom take into consideration the hours

that the minister will have spent in preparing the ceremony, filing of marriage documentation with proper authorities, time spent for rehearsal and on the wedding day. Counselling sessions and travel costs, if distance is unusual, should be also considered. In determining the amount of honorarium that you will give to the minister, be sure to consider the amount regularly paid for other services such as Photographer, Video Operator, Marriage License Fee, Decorations, Clothing Rentals, etc. The amount you pay your minister will reflect the value you place on his/her services. *The typical amount is generally between \$80-\$100 + reasonable travel costs.*

Marriage Counselling

Article VI, Section 11, Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador General Constitution, re: Performing Marriage Ceremonies: *"All Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador ministers are to ensure that applicants for marriage have had pre-marital counselling prior to the ceremony. He/she may not perform ceremonies for persons who, in the minister's opinion, approach marriage without proper forethought, wisdom and sobriety."*

*** Anyone planning to marry in our Sanctuary by an approved PAONL pastor, must willingly participate in marriage counselling. Please contact the pastor for the time most appropriate. Arrangements will be time consuming, so please give yourselves plenty of time before your wedding date. Both the bride and groom, need to be present at all, agreed upon counselling sessions. *Pentecostal Pastors solemnize only those marriages which do not contravene the General Constitution of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador.*

Wedding Reception - Ministerial Courtesy

The office of God's Minister is one of character and is to be held in highest respect. Out of courtesy and respect, the minister should be made aware of the planned use and availability of alcoholic beverages before or during the meal. He/she then can make a decision to absent themselves from the reception if deemed wise and necessary. This would be considered the pastor's right without objection. If the minister is aware of activities after the meal which would be in distaste to Christian principle, then he/she has the right to absent themselves at that time.

These guidelines are offered to you with the hope that the arrangements for your special day will be carried out smoothly and without confusion or misunderstanding. We are interested in your wedding, and will do everything possible to assist you in that regard.

May the Lord richly bless you both, as you commit your lives to each other.

Senior Pastor - Full Gospel Tabernacle, Glovertown.

*For further assistance you can reach one of our pastoral staff:
Church Office: 533-1150 Residence: Tel: 533-2424*

NOTE: If your ceremony is taking place in another PAONL church, you will need to personally book the Sanctuary of that church and consult with the policies of that Assembly with respect to platform use, confetti, sound, ushers, parking personnel and any additional costs with respect to the use of their facilities, janitorial costs, etc.

Approved Sound Personnel for Weddings at Full Gospel Tabernacle:

You are responsible to contact the Sound Operator of your choice and also to provide any compensation you deem appropriate for his/her services:

Walt King (Director) 533-3093

Howard Davis 533-2608

Perry Pollard 533-1050

Austin Gordon 533-3352

Barry Hunt 533-2387

Bart Collins 533-1030

Regular Musicians of Full Gospel Tabernacle

We do have musicians who regularly play in our Assembly, however, you are not limited to the names on this list. You are responsible to contact the Musician of your choice and also to provide any compensation you deem appropriate for his/her services:

Peggy Ralph (Piano) 533-6732

Fern Wells (Piano/Bass) 533-2428

Courtney Oram (Piano/Guitar) 533-6670

Danica Oram (Piano) 533-6626

Susan Oram (Organ) 533-6670

Judy Oram (Organ) 533-2874

Bernice Feltham (Organ) 533-2335

Dean Ralph (Harmonica) 533-6732

Albert Oram (Guitar) 533-2327

Corey Oram (Guitar/Bass/Drums) 533-6670

Debbie Locke (Bass) 533-6964

Perry Pollard (Drums) 533-1050

Danny Wells (Drums) 424-9747

Chris Burry (Guitar) 533-2373

We do not normally provide **Ushering and Parking** services. These will only be provided upon request and a list will then be provided to you of suitable personnel for you to personally contact and remunerate accordingly.

Marriage Licence Issuers

Listings

Location	Name	Telephone
Badger	Hurley, Pansy	(709) 539-2759
Bell Island	King, Patricia	(709) 488-3182
Bonavista	Shirran, Wesley	(709) 468-7730
Botwood	Brett, Donald	(709) 257-3223
Buchans	Purchase, Geraldine M.	(709) 672-3503
Burin	Lambert, Thomas	(709) 891-1318
Campbellton	Hooper, Harold	(709) 261-2430
Cape St. George	Fenwick, Peter	(709) 644-2287
Carmanville	Butt, Kay	(709) 534-2829
Catalina	Freake, Doris	(709) 469-2278
Charlottetown	Penney, Shirley	(709) 664-3291
Clarenville	Carter, Sherry	(709) 466-4060
Clarenville	Holloway, Rowena	(729) 466-4060
Clarenville	Noel, Chery	(709) 466-4060
Clarenville	Reid, Joanne	(709) 466-4060
Clarenville	Simmonds, Debbie	(709) 466-4060
Clarenville	Stanley, Dora	(709) 466-2708
Clarenville	Tucker, Crystal	(709) 466-4033
Clarenville	Wiseman, Victor	(709) 466-7813
Conception Bay South	Grandy, Larry	(709) 834-8105
Conche	Hunt, Raymond	(709) 622-3346
Corner Brook	Allen, Rhonda	(709) 637-2490
Corner Brook	Attwood, Lori	(709) 637-2200
Corner Brook	Fisher, Mona	(709) 634-2061
Corner Brook	McCarthy, Agnes	(709) 634-5687
Corner Brook	Murphy, Marilyn	(709) 637-2200
Corner Brook	Tiller, Kristen	(709) 637-2490
Cow Head	Payne, Carol	(709) 243-7278
Creston South	Mayo, Joan	(709) 279-2475
Deer Lake	Janes, Judy	(709) 635-4300
Fortune	Thornhill, Harold	(709) 832-0627
Gander	Blumer, Anne Marie	(709) 256-8776
Gander	Hart, Darren	(709) 256-1433

Gander	O'Grady, Bessie	(709) 256-1420
Gander	Pearce, Krista	(709)256-1435
Gander	Thomas, Danita	(709) 256-1433
Gander	White, Denise	(709) 256-1433
Glenburnie-Birchy Head-Shoal Brook	Caines, Dorothy	(709) 453-2477
Grand Bank	Mavin, Linda	(709) 832-1672
Grand Falls-Windsor	Butler, Debbie	(709) 292-4294
Grand Falls-Windsor	Byrne, Charlotte	(709) 292-4348
Grand Falls-Windsor	Hillier, Susanne	(709) 489-0400
Grand Falls-Windsor	Rowsell, Gillian	(709) 489-0407
Happy Adventure	Purchase, Norman B.	(709) 677-2403
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Mitchell, Agnes	(709) 896-5013
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Power, Lisa	(709) 896-5430
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Power, Audrey	(709) 896-5728
Harbour Breton	Hynes, Cynthia	(709) 885-2970
Harbour Grace	Barry, Lenora	(709) 945-3107
Harbour Grace	Bishop, Barbara	(709) 945-3107
Harbour Grace	Mercer, Darlene	(709) 945-3107
Harbour Grace	Pike, Nancy	(709) 945-3107
Harry's Harbour	Upward, Helen	(709) 624-5461
Hawkes Bay	Mouland, Wilfred	(709) 248-5399
Heart's Content	Cumby, Alice	(709) 583-2736
Heart's Delight-Islington	Warren, Ruby	(709) 588-2784
Holyrood	Deveraux, Evelyn	(709) 229-4532
Joe Batt's Arm-Barr'd Islands-Shoal Bay	Hancock, Myrtle	(709) 658-3652
King's Point	Bartlett, Guy	(709) 268-3521
La Scie	Rogers, Gordon	(709) 675-2505
Labrador City	Andrews, Winston R.	(709) 944-5496
Labrador City	Humphries, Cindy	(709) 944-5859
Labrador City	Marche, Tina	(709) 944-5859
Leading Ticksles	Preston, Joanne Glenda	(709) 483-2103
Main Brook	Pilgrim, Bruce	(709) 865-6521
Marystown	Kelly, Josephine	(709) 279-1091
Marystown	Lambe, Larry	(709) 279-0838
Middle Arm	Burse, Charles J.	(709) 252-2616
Mount Pearl	Biggs, Erling J.	(709) 368-5937

Mount Pearl	Ridgley, John	(709) 747-5040
Musgrave Harbour	Pinsent, Edith	(709) 655-2520
New Harbour	George, Florence	(709) 582-2396
New Harbour	Goosney, Suzanne	(709) 582-3236
Norris Arm	Budgell, Fred	(709) 653-2202
Norris Point	Knott, Jean	(709) 458-2241
North West River	Watts, Ronald	(709) 497-8254
Old Perlican	Cramm, Fred	(709) 587-2217
Placentia	Brennan, Kimberly	(709) 227-2410
Port aux Basques Le Cou	Buffett, Carl	(709) 956-2764
Port Hope Simpson	Penney, Eldred	(709) 960-0221
Red Bay	Ryan, Edmund	(709) 920-2054
Robert's Arm	Ryan, Stephanie Brenda	(709) 652-3331
South East bight	Whyte, William	(709) 428-3246
South River	Crane, Harris	(709) 786-6427
Spaniard's Bay	Vokey, Barbara	(709) 786-4016
Springdale	Fowlow, Violet F.	(709) 673-4177
St. Albans	Gould, Regina	(709) 538-3106
St. Anthony	Budgell, Joyce	(709) 454-8833
St. Anthony	Simms, Pauline U.	(709) 454-8803
St. Brendan's	Bridgeman, Nellie	(709) 669-5271
St. John's	Clarke, Robert	(709) 368-4848
St. John's	Fleming, Carolann	(709) 729-3308
St. John's	Ford, Sheri	(709) 729-3309
St. John's	Gulliver, Josie	(709) 729-3308
St. John's	Kenny, Donna	(709) 729-3311
St. John's	Lewis, Bonita	(709) 729-3308
St. John's	Martin, Christine	(709) 729-0684
St. John's	Normore, Sandra	(709) 729-3309
St. John's	Rendell, Laura	(709) 729-0305
St. John's	Seaman, Jennifer	(709) 729-3309
St. John's	Smith, Denise	(709) 729-4152
St. John's	Turner, Irene E.	(709) 747-4426
St. John's	White, Shirley	(709) 729-3308
Stephenville	King, Doris	(709) 643-8650
Stephenville	King, Marilyn	(709) 643-6070

Stephenville	LeRoy, Angela	(709) 643-8635
Summerford	Ledrew, Clayton	(709) 629-3202
Traytown	Ralph, Velma Dorothy	(709) 533-1053
Trout River	Hann, Gertrude	(709) 451-5521
Twillingate	Elliott, Sterling	(709) 884-2070
Victoria	Keeping, Victor	(709) 596-2823
Whitbourne	Kennedy, Patricia	(709) 759-2312

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Getting Married in Newfoundland and Labrador

NOTE: Although the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador (Trial Division) made a ruling on December 21, 2004 to alter the common law definition of marriage in Newfoundland and Labrador to include same-sex couples, the General Constitution of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador as well as the Local Constitution of all local Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador churches, do not permit the solemnization, recognition or acknowledgement in any way, of the “legal” union of a same sex couple. This includes the involvement of any PAONL credential holder or the use of any PAONL facility for either the marriage or other celebration of the same.

Application for a marriage license must be made in person to a marriage licence issuer. [Marriage licence issuers](#) are located throughout the province. Information regarding issuers in your area is available from Vital Statistics at (709), 729-0305.

Note: Although only one person is required to apply in person, both parties to the marriage must complete an affidavit and have their signatures witnessed on it by a Commissioner of Oaths, a Justice of the Peace, or a Notary Public. If the application is being completed outside of Newfoundland and Labrador, signatures must be witnessed by a Notary Public. As well, **if application is being made by only one party, that party must bring the ID for both parties.**

A copy of an application for a marriage licence is attached or you may download a form at www.gs.gov.nl.ca/birth/getting_married/app_marriage.pdf

In St. John's, applications for a marriage license may be made at Vital Statistics, Department of Government Services, 5 Mews Place.

Before you apply, you should be aware of the following:

- The fee for a marriage licence is **\$50**.
- The **marriage license is valid only in Newfoundland for 30 days** from the date of issue, but can be extended in special circumstances.
- You should apply at least four days before the anticipated date of marriage as **there is a four day waiting period between the time the clergy or marriage commissioner receives the license and when the ceremony is performed.**
- Both parties must be **19 years of age or over**. Otherwise, special consents may be required.
- **Proof of age** may be required.

Proof of marital status may be required. If divorced, you must present your original Decree Absolute or Certificate of Divorce. If your documents are in a foreign language, you will be requested to provide the original plus a notarized translation. If you were divorced outside Canada, you will be required to provide a letter from a practicing Newfoundland Lawyer stating that you are eligible to marry in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Religious ceremonies may be performed by the registered religious representative of your choice.

Civil ceremonies may be performed by marriage commissioners located throughout the Province. See www.gs.gov.nl.ca/birth/getting_married/marriagecommissioners.html for a current list of commissioners.