

WEDDING CEREMONY

Your wedding ceremony is totally up to your preference - we will assist to design the best ceremony flow. Below you'll find an example of a wedding ceremony.

1. **Bridegroom waits for the Bride in front**
2. **(Optional)** When the Bride reaches the front the traditional question - **“Who giveth this woman to be wed?”** is now asked to which her father or person of choice answers **“I do”**
3. **(Optional)** Opening prayer
4. **Welcoming**
5. **Reading of choice (Bible Reading OR Poem OR Reading with a few motivational thoughts)** This is your day of celebration and our approach is one of joy, love and happiness.
6. **Legal Question** andcan you declare that as far as you know there is no lawful impediment to your proposed marriage and call all present as witness thereof?
7. **Vows** (You may cut and paste any of the examples we will forward to you or you may choose to write your own personalized vows, representative of your unique relationship)
8. **Exchange of rings**
9. **(Optional)** Special Ritual: Sand blending / candle lighting / rose / tree planting
10. **(Optional)** Prayer of Blessing or Good wishes expressed
11. **Declaration** – I declare that since you andhave acknowledged and declared before these witnesses that you have accepted each other in the bond of marriage, I now declare that and here present have been lawful married and are now **husband and wife**
12. **Bridegroom kisses the Bride**
13. **Introduce newly wed Mr & Mrs** to the guests
14. **Signing of the Marriage Register**
15. **Showering of newly weds**

***Whatever other beautiful ideas you may have - a song or poem by a family member or friend is entirely your privilege to choose and can be done at any stage during the ceremony.
A good time for this could either be after the reading or after the exchange of rings.***