Mount Zion offers these guidelines in the hope they will be helpful to you in planning your important event. Please feel free to call us should you have any questions . God bless you as you prepare your wedding and the establishment of your Christian home.

Congratulations...

Best wishes as you plan your wedding! Remember, we are here to help. Just a reminder: getting requested information to the Church Administrator is your responsibility. If in doubt about whether an item has been scheduled, double check. Taking care of details now allows your wedding day to go smoothly. We care about you and your plans.

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Your Wedding Day at Mt. Zion

The congregation and staff of Mount Zion Church welcome those planning to unite in marriage. It is our prayer that your wedding be both beautiful and meaningful.

Your wedding is a sacred occasion. It will be most meaningful to you when there is careful planning. We are here to help. For this reason, we offer the following guidelines and procedures relating to weddings at Mount Zion.

Guidelines....

We do not feel comfortable marrying couples that are living together. Scripture clearly teaches that we are to "flee fornication" and therefore we do not believe that God will bless this union.

We do believe that couples living together should be married and the pastors are willing to perform civil services in a place other than the Chapel or Gym.

If couples are willing to live apart, repent, and work through premarital preparation, we feel we could perform the wedding with integrity.

For those couples who have been married in a civil ceremony and would be willing to go through premarital preparation to discover God's will for Their marriage, the pastors would be willing to consecrate their marriage in the church.

First Things First.....

❧ Contact the Church Administrator for availability of the date and time of wedding, rehearsal, and reception you desire.

❧ Contact the pastor you wish to perform the ceremony to coordinate with his calendar.

❧ Premarital counseling is not an option, but a requirement. Materials will be an additional cost to the couple.

Wedding Fees...

STAFF FEES

	Member	Regular Attender
Pastor	$100.00	$200.00
Organist	$ 75.00	$130.00
Soloist	$ 50.00	$ 75.00
Sound Tech	$ 30.00	$ 50.00
Media Tech	$ 30.00	$ 50.00

USE OF BUILDING FEES & ADDITIONAL STAFF FEES

	Member	Regular Attender
Rehearsal/Wedding	$100.00	$300.00
Rehearsal/Wedding/ Reception	$200.00	$400.00
Sound Tech	$ 30.00	$50.00
Media Tech	$ 30.00	$50.00

❧ **All fees are to be paid on one check.**

❧ **Check is to be given to the Church Administrator one week prior to your wedding.**

Wedding Notes.....

❧ Saturday weddings held in the Chapel must be completed and the room cleared by 3:30PM. All dressing areas must be cleared by this time as well.

❧ Wedding bulletins may be prepared by the Church Office, but must be received at least one week in advance of wedding.

❧ We request you use birdseed or bubbles instead of rice. They are to be distributed outside only.

❧ The church cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Place valuables in secured and locked areas. Leave gifts in the care of attendants during the ceremony.

❧ Wedding guests or participants are not to use flash equipment during the ceremony.

❧ Decorations may be held in place by masking tape only.

❧ A white paper isle runner and kneeling bench are available.

❧ Our buildings and grounds are smoke and alcohol-free.

The Rehearsal....

A detailed rehearsal helps assure a dignified and beautiful ceremony. The pastor will schedule the time. Impress upon the wedding party that attendance and punctuality are vital.