

**First United Methodist Church - Lakeland, FL**

**APPLICATION FOR CHURCH WEDDING SERVICE**

Your application will be reviewed by one of our pastors, who will call you with any questions. After the application is approved, we will deposit your check and call you to confirm that the wedding date has been put on the calendar.

**NOTE:** In the United Methodist Church we ordain men and women who are called by God to serve as ministers. Your wedding will be performed by whichever pastor is available at the time you requested. We do not exclude women in worship and this includes weddings, funerals, baptisms and all other worship settings. If the bride or groom's tradition does not include women, you may want to consider another church for your wedding.

**WEDDING DATE :** \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** Sanctuary \_\_\_\_\_ Chapel \_\_\_\_\_ Patio \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDE:** Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

List all previous marriages: (Note: On reverse side list any additional former marriages with dates.)

Year married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Date of divorce decree/spouse's death \_\_\_\_\_

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List your children and other dependents (names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**GROOM:** Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**POST-WEDDING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF CEREMONY:**

Best man \_\_\_\_\_ Maid/Matron of Honor \_\_\_\_\_

How many: Ushers \_\_\_\_\_ Groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_ Bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_

Ringbearer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Flower Girl(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

Who will present the bride? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to bride \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_