

Lost Bridge Community Church

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Welcome from Lost Bridge Community Church!

We are delighted that you are considering Lost Bridge Community Church (LBCC) as the place where you begin your new life together as a married couple. It is our prayer that your wedding and your marriage is a tremendous blessing to you and your family and friends as well. We believe that God has ordained marriage and He becomes an active part of the love that you will share with one another.

We believe weddings should be a time to begin your marital relationship as part of your relationship with God. A wedding should be a celebration and also a service of worship and solemn commitment. A wedding service should reflect the reverence which Christian marriage deserves, combining personal growth with reverence and dignity.

The Pastor of Lost Bridge Community Church will approve all wedding ceremonies. The information that follows includes LBCC's Marriage Policy, General Guidelines & Use of Facilities

Please acquaint yourselves, your wedding party and the officiating minister with these policies. If you have any additional questions, please contact our wedding coordinator, Noel Sloane, at 479-359-2469.

Thank you for contacting LBCC about your wedding plans. It is an honor to participate with you at such an important moment in your lives.

Hugh Wagner, Pastor
Lost Bridge Community Church (LBCC)

LBCC Marriage Policy, General Guidelines & Use of Facilities

A wedding at Lost Bridge Community Church (LBCC) is designed as a worship celebration uniting a man and a woman who have put their faith in Jesus Christ and are committed to living in accordance with Scriptural principles.

In an effort to give clear direction to prospective bridal couples who seek to be married under the guidance and authority of LBCC, the policies and guidelines below are set forth.

Marriage Policy

- The LBCC facilities will be available for wedding ceremonies for those who have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
 - All weddings must be approved by LBCC's pastor.
 - Pre-marital counseling is required for all couples who are married at LBCC. If the pastor at LBCC is not performing the ceremony, the couple will need to indicate on their application form who will do their premarital counseling.
 - LBCC's Pastor may officiate/participate at all weddings, unless other arrangements are made.
 - Any outside pastor who is to be involved in a wedding ceremony must be in agreement with the LBCC's wedding policy and must have the permission of the LBCC Pastor.

General Guidelines

- All couples requesting a wedding at LBCC will complete a "**Wedding Application Form**".
- LBCC members and regular attendees will have first priority to use the facilities.
- A Wedding Coordinator will be involved in all weddings, except those that are simple "stand up" ceremonies, involving only the minister, bride, groom, and witness.
- If LBCC sound system is to be utilized, a knowledgeable technician will be required.

The church will seat 120 people comfortably, at 6 persons per pew. There are 10 pews each side. The aisle is 36' long.

Building Use Guidelines

- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building or within 25 feet of any church entrance. If guests want to smoke outside, cigarettes should not be disposed anywhere on church grounds.
 - Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises.
- For safety reasons and cleanliness of grounds, rice, birdseed, flower petals (except silk), silly string, etc., are not to be used anywhere on the premises. No “bubbles” are allowed inside the building.
- For safety and insurance reasons, access to the balcony area is off limits to all (including photographers) except the sound technician.
- Asparagus ferns, messy greenery, or dried materials are not permitted to be used on the pews or stage area.
 - If using bows and/or silk on the pews, pew hooks must be used.
 - No live/wet flowers are to be attached to the bows or pews.
 - The communion table may not be removed from the platform.
- Photographers and florists are asked to do their work within the time constraints set by the church and the Wedding Coordinator.
- LBCC will not be responsible for valuables left during your wedding and/or reception. Clothes, purses, billfolds, etc. are your personal responsibility and should be removed from the building and locked up in your cars.
- The wedding party should designate someone to put furniture back in place, pick up everything that was brought in and remove from chapel, leaving the building and premises in order.
- Any damages to church property should be reported to our wedding coordinator or pastor.

Note: *Lost Bridge Community Church reserves the right to decline officiating a wedding if the bridal couples do not agree with the LBCC's wedding policy requirements and guidelines.*