

Wedding and Hand-Fasting information and Fees

Whether called a Wedding, Hand-Fasting, or Commitment Ceremony, the joining together of two people in love is one of the happiest rites of our passage through life!

The fees below are in keeping with the general ministerial fees of area denominations.

- Initial meeting with couple; standard ceremony of 15-20 minutes; no rehearsal; travel of less than 50 miles round trip; officiating: \$150.00
- Initial meeting with couple; writing ceremony, with input from couple; no rehearsal; travel of less than 50 miles round trip; officiating: \$300.00
- Initial meeting, writing ceremony with input from couple, rehearsal of ceremony; travel/50 miles (or less) round trip; officiating: \$350.00

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is required to hold the date. Upon receiving the deposit, and depending on ceremony needs, I will:

- Provide the couple with sample ceremonies to look over, suggest readings, etc.
- Write the ceremony, with the couple's input, and any readings or ideas they may want to incorporate into their wedding ceremony.
- Schedule time for a rehearsal, at the site, before the wedding; usually the night before.
- Act on the behalf of the couple. No one is permitted to disrupt the harmony of this sacred day.

Additional Expenses:

- There may be added expenses if meetings or rehearsals go beyond what is outlined above.
- Mileage/travel expense is calculated at .50 per mile, for travel over 50 miles round-trip for meetings and wedding.
- Overnight stay is added at the full amount of lodging for night of the rehearsal, if location is in excess of 1.5 hours' drive. If the wedding is in the evening, there may be a need for second night lodging.

If you have any questions, you may call me at 330-780-7476 or email me rebekah@rebekahbenner.com