



Preparing for Your Wedding at Talmadge Hill Community Church

Talmadge Hill Community Church welcomes you to our sanctuary for the celebration of your wedding. We are glad to make the church's meeting house and our ministers available to members and non-members for weddings and other religious or spiritual events.

The Minister of the church is responsible for all religious events at the church, including all weddings. If the minister is not available, a clergy person with an established formal association to the church may be permitted to perform the ceremony. If the couple wishes to include a cleric of their choosing, the church will be glad to invite him or her to co-officiate with the minister.

Since the church is actually located in the town of Darien, you must obtain a Wedding License from the town clerk at Town Hall in Darien and give it to the minister at or before the time of the rehearsal.

Please treat the church with the honor and respect due any sacred space. If you need to move furniture, please return it to its place. Please discuss your decorating plans with the minister ahead of time. If you use a florist, please make sure they plan to remove everything after the service. Naturally, you may not attach decorations with nails or tape or any other means that causes damage.

Costs and Fees

The church has established the following schedule of fees for non-members to carry the expense of maintaining the chapel and to compensate the minister for the hours invested in preparing your wedding, which includes two marital counseling meetings. By charging fees, the church can offer this service to people who are not already contributing to the support of our church. Please note that no one will be prevented from using the chapel or the services of the minister because of lack of funds. Please speak with the minister about this.

Use of building: payable to *Talmadge Hill Community Church*

Church Members - No Charge

Non-Members - \$1,000.00

Minister: payable to *Rev. Carter Via or Rev. Cheryl Bundy*

Church Members – Honorarium (suggested \$500)

Non-Members - \$950.00

Church Musician: payable to *Rob Silvan*

\$250.00

Soloist: *cash in separate envelope*

\$200.00

Cleaning Fee: *payable to Talmadge Hill Community Church*

\$50.00

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