

1. The participants in the Marriage Service.
2. The order in which the participants are to march to the front of the church, their positions at the front of the church, and the order in which they are to march to the rear of the church.
3. The person who is to give the Bride away.
4. Whether there will be a single- or double-ring ceremony.
5. The special music to be used in the Marriage Service, and in which part of the Service it is to be used.
6. The time of the rehearsal.

The Pastor should make sure that all the participants in the Marriage Service can be present at the time for which the rehearsal is set.

7. Whether or not they have been given anything to read on the physical aspects of marriage.

The Pastor should ask the prospective Bride and Groom whether or not they have been given anything to read on the physical aspects of marriage. If they haven't been given anything to read on this subject, the Pastor should lend them the following book and urge them both to carefully read it.

SEXUAL HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

By Herbert Miles
 Zondervan Publishing House
 1415 Lake Drive, S.E.
 Grand Rapids, MI 49506

C. Pastor

The Marriage Service is usually performed by the Pastor of the church attended by the Bride's family.

D. Registration

Some states require the Pastor to register before performing a Marriage Service. These states are Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Virginia and West Virginia also require a bond.

E. Rehearsal

1. Gather the participants in the Marriage Service at the front of the church for prayer.