

Weddings at Edge Church

Congratulations to you and your fiancé!

Your marriage is a significant and meaningful occasion. As you consider getting married by one of our ministers, our desire is for your wedding ceremony and marriage to be as joyful and meaningful as possible.

We place a high value on the marriage relationship and we wish to ensure that marriages celebrated at Edge Church reflect a similar high regard for marriage and are adequately prepared for marriage. We are committed to good marriages and will give of our time and resources to this end.

We know that you will also want to invest your time and resources in preparing for your whole marriage, as you will for your special wedding day.

While getting married is an exciting and memorable time, the process and documentation required for a legal marriage can be confusing and stressful. Our team and Marriage Officer will guide you through the process. There are very specific protocols to follow and we would like to ensure that the registration of your marriage at Home Affairs is successful.

Providing you with initial information is essential for us to guide you correctly through the process, giving you peace of mind and allowing you to make informed decisions and choices. Here is an outline of the process. Should you wish to go ahead and request an initial meeting, there is a link to a form at the bottom of the page.

OUR PROCESS



Contact Us
& Request a
Preliminary
Quote



Meet With
Our Team



Pre-marital
Counselling



Prepare
Documentation



Rehearsal
& Legal
Signing



Wedding
Ceremony, With
Abridged Marriage
Certificate



Register
Marriage With
Home Affairs

OUR 2025 FEE INCLUDES

- Pre-wedding appointment to discuss your wedding and marriage with our team
- The wedding ceremony and legal signing of marriage register by a Marriage Officer
- The administration, preparation and submission all documentation for registration at SA Home Affairs.
- Travel to and from the wedding venue within a 50km radius of Cape Town.

If outside of the 50km radius of Cape Town, then accommodation for the officiant needs to be covered.

Fee information will be provided on completion of the form at the end of this page.

MEET WITH OUR TEAM

The aim of the initial meeting is to provide an overview of the process, the legalities involved, documents required, to discuss a basic outline of a typical ceremony, and for the various parties to determine whether or not they are comfortable going ahead with the process.

After this initial meeting and the decision to proceed with wedding arrangement, our team and our Marriage Officer will help you craft and carry out your wedding ceremony. We will advise you on the layout of the ceremony, the order of service, your vows, choosing different aspects of the ceremony i.e. music, readings, other involvements, etc. By the time we get together for the wedding rehearsal, everything will be in place.

PRE-MARITAL SESSIONS

We strongly recommend that you attend pre-marital sessions in order to prepare yourselves for a successful marriage relationship. Through premarital conversations, couples are encouraged to discuss topics related to marriage, such as, finances, communication, beliefs and values, roles in marriage, affection, children and parenting, family relationships, decision-making, dealing with anger, and time spent together. Premarital counselling helps partners improve their ability to communicate, set realistic expectations for marriage and develop conflict-resolution skills. Each party brings their own values, opinions and history into a relationship, and they might not always match that of the other party. By discussing differences and expectations before marriage, both parties can better understand and support each other during marriage.

This process entails the completion of a questionnaire, which assesses various aspects of the relationship. Our conversations provide feedback on the questionnaire and seeks to assist the couple in strengthening areas where growth is required. A minimum of 2 sessions with a counsellor is required, however, between 4 and 6 sessions is the norm. Fees for these sessions will be included in the quote. It is best that these sessions commence between 6 and 3 months before the wedding date.

PREPARE DOCUMENTATION

All supporting documents are to be provided at least 1 month before the wedding, if not earlier. These include:

- Certified copies of the original SA ID book/card of both Bride and Groom
- 3 ID photos each of Bride and Groom
- Certified copies of ID book/card/passport of witnesses
- If divorced – a certified copy of the Final Divorce Decree
- If widowed – a certified copy of the Death Certificate of the deceased spouse
- If under 21 – parental consent forms
- If marrying Out of Community of Property, an original or certified copy of a letter from your Lawyer confirming your ANC (Ante Nuptial Contract)
- If either party is not a SA Citizen, there are a variety of additional documents required, and may need to include an immigration interview. This legal process will take more time to prepare.

Fingerprinting is done on signing of the marriage documentation at the rehearsal.

REHEARSAL AND LEGAL SIGNING

This takes place in the days preceding the wedding and includes the key wedding party / witnesses and the signing of paperwork.

Should you wish to go ahead and request an initial meeting, [click here](#) and fill in the form to start the process!