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Wedding Policy for Damascus Baptist Church

This is an addendum to the existing policy

Marriage is a sacred covenant relationship ordained by God. God's definition of marriage means only the legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife. Therefore, the term spouse refers only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife. Genesis 2:23-24 as well as New Testament passages such as Ephesians 5:21-33 reveal God's plan for marriage.

The wedding ceremony performed in a Church should be Christian in every aspect. In as much as a Christian wedding is part of the ministry of fellowship within the Church, the Pastor and the Church reserve the right to share in the planning and execution of the wedding. Therefore, if there is evidence related to the parties involved or the wedding arrangements that would bring reproach upon the Church, the Pastor and the Church reserve the right to refuse any couple asking permission to be married in the Church and/or cancel any scheduled wedding.

All weddings taking place at Damascus Baptist Church must be approved by the Pastor and Deacons as the spiritual leaders of the Church. Any guest minister used in wedding must be approved by the Pastor and Deacons. This addendum to the existing wedding policy is adopted by Damascus Baptist Church to uphold and honor Christian marriage as instituted by God.