



First United Methodist Church  
Lakeland, Florida

**APPLICATION FOR CHURCH WEDDING SERVICE**

Your application will be reviewed by one of our pastors, who will be in touch with any questions. After the application is approved, we will contact you to confirm that the wedding has been scheduled and deposit funds received with the application (if applicable). *Please note: in the United Methodist Church, we ordain both men and women called by God to serve as ministers. Your wedding will be performed by whichever pastor is available on the date requested. We do not exclude women in worship and this includes weddings, funerals, baptisms and all other worship settings. If the bride or groom's faith tradition does not include women, you may wish to consider another church for your wedding.*

**Wedding Date** \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** Sanctuary \_\_\_ Chapel \_\_\_ Patio \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDE:** Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

List all previous marriages, using the reverse side for any additional prior marriages with dates.

Year Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Date of divorce decree/spouse's death \_\_\_\_\_

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List your children and other dependents (names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Wedding Address \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOM:** Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETAILS OF CEREMONY:**

Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_

Matron/Maid of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

How many: Ushers \_\_\_ Groomsmen \_\_\_ Bridesmaids \_\_\_ Ring bearer(s) \_\_\_ Flower Girl(s) \_\_\_ Others \_\_\_

Who will present the bride? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to bride \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_