

SAMPLE PROCEEDINGS OF
A STANDARD WEDDING CEREMONY
SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN WEDDING CEREMONY

Typically, the program of our Christian Wedding ceremonies goes as follows...

INITIAL ADDRESS: BY FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER. (Sample)

The Bride and Groom are very grateful to you, family and friends for being here to support them on this very special occasion as they commence this most important journey together and celebration of their love, lives together as soon to be married couple. You have been an important part of their lives in the past hence they wanted you to be here. They look forward to your continuous love and support as they journey through life together as husband and wife. Thank you all for being here!

OPENING PRAYER: OFFICIATING MINISTER

All Powerful God, we thank you for making it possible for all of us to be here today. We welcome your presence in our hearts and in this place today and now. We thank you for the lives of the bride and groom (names). We have come together as family, friends and well-wishers to witness as you bless the sacred union of and (names) as they commence this most important earthly journey together as man and wife.

We ask that you bless them with grace, good health, happiness, patience, understanding, forgiveness and unconditional love so they can enjoy a happy marriage... bless with their heart desires according to your will and purpose-Amen.

FUTHER ADDRESS: By anyone of the Bride/ Groom Chosen

- CHRISTIAN MUSIC
- THE ART OF MARRIAGE By Wilfred A. Peterson
- READING OF SCRIPTURE 1st Corinthians 13 (which talks about the true meaning of Love).
- CHRISTIAN MUSIC
- READING/POEM
- WEDDING VOWS
 - Suggested Vows
 - Personal and personalized Vows
- RING CEREMONY
 - Prayer blessing the rings.
 - Placing of rings on fingers as tokens of love and commitment with words of affirmation and prayer
- PRONOUNCEMENT
- MARRIAGE BLESSING
- CLOSING PRAYER

This is a suggested sample. We are open to your style and preferences.