

Marriage at Parkway Community Church

Marriage is a divine and human institution. It is founded in God's loving nature as part of God's purpose for humanity. It was provided by God for the comfort and happiness of human beings, for the birth and nurture of children, and for the welfare of human society. As a human institution marriage is a committed bond between two individuals that allows individual growth and creates a setting for the mutual achievement of personal and societal goals.

Marriage is to be entered into thoughtfully and reverently, and with a deep awareness of its sacred and enduring nature. In preparation for a wedding service our pastors provide counseling sessions to explore the meaning of marriage for the couple and to discuss their plans for the future.

Our theological tradition does not view marriage as a sacrament. Therefore, marriage is not limited to members of our church, nor must a wedding occur in our sanctuary. Our pastors are willing to discuss officiating at a wedding ceremony in diverse settings and involving persons of diverse religious traditions. After counseling we are willing to officiate at ceremonies involving persons who have been divorced.

Fees for the use of our sanctuary and for the services of our pastors are negotiable. Please contact the church office for the current fee schedule.