

MARRIAGES AT BATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

According to Book of Order:

“The marriage service shall be conducted in a manner appropriate to this covenant and to the forms of Reformed worship, under the direction of the teaching elder and the supervision of the session. The teaching elder witnesses the couple’s promises and pronounces God’s blessing upon their union.”

1. All marriages at Bath Church must be approved by session.
2. All marriages at Bath Church must follow Christian polity as understood by the Bath Church session.
3. Dates for weddings will go through the Clerk of Session for booking the church to insure church is available and no other activities are scheduled.
4. The pastor of Bath Church will be involved in the service even if not performing the marriage ceremony.
5. Pre-marital counseling will be done by the Bath Church pastor or another approved pastor prior to the wedding month.
6. Bath Church pastor will be paid prior to the wedding for services. If another pastor is used Bath Church pastor will still be paid for participating in the service or for pre-marital counseling.
7. All guidelines contained in the rental policy will be followed.