**The Jar Community Church**

**Wedding Information Packet**

Congratulations on Your Upcoming Wedding! The Pastoral Staff at The Jar Community Church consider it an honor to share in this happy occasion with you. Our goal is to assist you in making your wedding day all you hoped for and one you will look back on with fond memories in the years to come. Your wedding day is just the beginning of a successful marriage and we are committed to help you build the spiritual and relational foundation for your life together. This wedding packet has been prepared to help you with the organization and planning of your wedding. It provides details regarding policies, fees, as well as the wedding process. Please go through each page of this packet carefully; we want to ensure that the process of planning your wedding can be as stress free as possible.

Your first step in securing your wedding date is to complete and submit the Wedding Application. It will provide us with important information about you and is available online at thejar.org/weddings.

We place a high value on the premarital process therefore, attendance in The Jar Community Church Premarital Classes are prerequisites to be married by a Pastor from The Jar Community Church. You can find more information and register for an upcoming class at thejar.org/premarital.

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The Jar Community Church Wedding Process Outline

* Contact The Jar Community Church Administrative Assistant to Schedule
* Submit the completed Wedding Application along with wedding fees
* Register for The Jar Community Church Premarital Classes
* Complete The Jar Community Church Premarital Classes; we recommend that you allow at least 2 months between the completion of your premarital class and your wedding date
* 4 weeks before your wedding, meet with your Jar Pastor
* Rehearsal for wedding party
* Wedding Day!

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Premarital Support

We place a high value on the premarital process at The Jar and our pastoral staff deems this time of utmost importance in order to build a strong foundation for the spiritual and relational components of your life together. Therefore, attendance at all classes in the Premarital Series are prerequisites to be married by a Jar Pastor. Please note that your wedding reservation will be held tentatively until confirmation has been received that you have completed all the requirements of our premarital series. Therefore, it is important that you register immediately and we recommend that you allow at least 2 months between the completion of your premarital class and your wedding date. Class topics include family of origin, communication, anger and conflict resolution, finances, intimacy, and growth and planning. You can find more information and register for an upcoming class at thejar.org/premarital.

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Wedding Fees

* Wedding fee for a Pastor performing the nuptials is $100
* Weddings must be scheduled at an offsite location with a Jar Pastor performing the nuptials based on their availability.

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Wedding Staff

Administrative Assistant:

The Administrative Assistant is your first contact when requesting information about The Jar weddings. The admin can answer questions and provide information. The admin will process payments and schedule the staff for your wedding.

Wedding Pastor:

Due to speaking responsibilities, pastors who speak on the weekends may not perform weddings. Not to worry! We have wonderful ordained pastors, both male and female, who are experienced working with couples. These professionals are happy to work with you to make your wedding day a special one. The Jar Wedding Pastors help couples prepare for their big day. This includes contacting you about 4 weeks before the wedding to plan the actual ceremony, scheduling 1 to 2 meetings to get to know you, and making sure you’re supported as a couple.

Musicians and Vocalists

The Jar Community Church does not provide pre-recorded music, musicians, or vocalists. You may contact our Creative Arts Director to inquire about availability.