



Mariner Sands Chapel

Chapel Use Guidelines for Weddings

Mariner Sands Chapel is a nondenominational chapel available for Christian weddings.

General Guidelines

- Mariner Sands Chapel (MSC) can accommodate **up to 250 guests**.
- The MSC minister will officiate protestant wedding services when available.
- For Catholic weddings, you will obtain your own priest/officiant.
- A valid marriage license must be obtained and presented to the minister one week prior to wedding date.
- A signed reservation agreement, your reservation fee and security deposit must be paid to secure your wedding date.
 - The reservation fee for all weddings at MSC is **non-refundable and non-transferable**.
 - All fees for your ceremony are due in full to MSC 30 days prior to your wedding ceremony.
- The Chapel assigns paid staff, including custodial and technical employees, to ensure appropriate use and restoration of chapel facilities and equipment. When necessary, special charges for staff expenses will apply.
 - Only MSC-designated personnel are authorized to operate the Chapel's sound and projection systems. The current fee is an additional \$200.
 - The MSC organist/pianist may be contracted separately for your wedding.
- The Chapel will be available for four hours on the day of your wedding ceremony.
 - The sanctuary will be available for up to two hours for rehearsal on an agreed date and time prior to your wedding date.
- The MSC facility is entirely **nonsmoking**.
- No rice, birdseed, flower petals or confetti should be thrown anywhere on Chapel property.
- No decorations can be permanently affixed to MSC furnishings using staples, glue, tape or any other material that may damage any areas on MSC premises.
- Pets are not permitted in the Chapel, with the **exception of service animals**.

Photography/Videography

- Photos and videos are allowed provided they are done discreetly.
- MSC may want to use photos of your wedding for marketing purposes, which may include print, social media and our website. A signed photo agreement may be requested by MSC to use your photos.



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Security

- An **alphabetized guest list** must be submitted to MSC **one week prior** to the wedding event.
- If you are having a rehearsal prior to the wedding, a separate list of guests must also be submitted for the rehearsal.

Vendors

- Names and contact information of outside vendors, i.e., musicians, florists, wedding planners, etc., must be submitted to the Chapel office at least **two weeks prior** to your wedding date.