

## **Judge Love's Guidelines for Performance of Marriage Ceremonies**

1. Bride and Groom must submit, in writing, to Timothy Singleton of Judge Love's staff the date, time and location of the wedding.
2. Bride and Groom must obtain from the appropriate state agency, the marriage license and certificate.
3. Judge Love customarily does not attend rehearsals. She does arrive thirty minutes prior to the wedding start time for instructions.
4. Judge Love has two standard ceremonies which are attached and will be customized for bride and groom
5. Judge Love's schedule will only allow her to wait one (1) hour after suited start time.
6. There is no fee, however, customary donations are as follows:  
  
At the Courthouse                      - \$100 - 125.00.  
  
Away from Courthouse                - \$150 - 200.00.  
  
Cash is preferable and donations should be given to the Judge's assistant upon arrival at wedding site.
7. Judge Love, after the performance of the ceremony, will forward the appropriate documents to the State Department of Vital Records.

Judge Love enjoys performing weddings and wishes all Bride and Groom a lifetime of happiness.

Dearly beloved: We are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this company, to join this man and this woman in holy matrimony.

Into this holy estate, these two come now to be joined. If any person can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let them now speak or forever hold their peace.

I require and charge you both, if either of you knows any reason why you may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony, do now confess.

Groom and Bride, marriage is sacred covenant ordained by God. As husband and wife, you are entering into an eternal commitment in which each of you must have, trust and love for the other.

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

Groom will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife, in the holy estate of matrimony? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health and forsaking all others, so long as ye both shall live?

Bride, will you have this man to be thy wedded husband, in the holy estate of matrimony? Will you, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, so long as ye both shall live.

The rings are symbols of the bond between Groom and Bride, as they enter into this covenant. Allow no man or woman to separate that eternal bond.

GROOM: With this ring, Bride, I thee wed, and I pledge to you my fidelity and love

BRIDE: With this ring, Groom, I thee wed, and I pledge to you my fidelity and love.

Forasmuch as Groom and Bride have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, By the Power invested in me, by the State of Louisiana,

I now pronounce you husband and wife You may now salute one another.

Dearly beloved: We are gathered together here in the sots of God,  
and in the face of this company,  
to join this man and this woman in holy matrimony

Into this holy estate, these two persons come now to be joined.  
If any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together,  
Let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.

I require and charge you both....  
If either of you knows any impediment why you may not be  
lawfully joined together in matrimony, do now confess.

Bride and Groom marriage is a sacred covenant ordained by God.  
As husband and wife, you are entering into an eternal commitment  
each of you must have, trust and love for each.

Who gives this woman to be wedded to this man?

Groom, will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony  
Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her  
in sickness and in health and,  
forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her,  
so long as ye both shall live?

Bride, will you have this man to be thy wedded husband,  
to live together after ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony?  
Will you serve him, love, honor, and keep him  
in sickness and in health, and,  
forsaking all others keep thee only unto MA  
so long as ye both shall live

The rings are symbols of the bond between Bride and Groom  
as they enter into this covenant.  
Allow no man or woman to separate that eternal bond.

Forasmuch as Groom and Bride, have consented together in holy wedlock,  
and have witnessed the same before God and this company,  
By the Power invested in me,  
in the State of Louisiana,

I now pronounce you husband and wife,

You may now salute your bride.