

**DOVE OF THE DESERT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WEDDING MINISTRY - OUR POLICIES**

1. Drugs or alcoholic beverages are **strictly prohibited** on church property. (Inside or Outside).  
There are **No Exceptions** to this policy.
2. Smoking is **Not** permitted in any of church facilities.
3. Rice cannot be thrown. We suggest you consider the use of bubbles outdoors.
4. An aisle runner is required if real flower petals are being thrown.
5. Use only **DRIP-LESS** candles. If you cannot find them, we will have some available for purchase.
6. Candelabras must have a drip cloth. Drip-less candles must be used here also.
7. We cannot be responsible for items remaining in dressing rooms during building use. We suggest that you secure valuable items prior to the ceremony.
8. Have your belongings and any that belong to the wedding party together before you leave the room. Please allow someone to pick these up so that you do not feel rushed to get to your reception.
9. Kindly leave the room in the same condition it was when you came in. Any items which you leave for our disposal, must be in one pile in the room. Our custodians have already cleaned the building so it is up to us to get everything back in order. Thank you!!!
10. **Rehearsals need to start on time.** Please respect the pastor and others who are helping with your ceremony. We suggest that you limit your rehearsal to the wedding party and immediate family members. This will not require as much time and allow you to get to your rehearsal dinner on time.
11. **No food or drink is allowed in the sanctuary except for water.**
12. Please treat you wedding hostess(es) with respect and courtesy and please ask your wedding party to do this as well. We appreciate this!!
13. All electronic uses such as microphones, monitors, etc. must be arranged and coordinated with the sound technician.
14. Removal of paraments from the altar area must be approved by the Wedding Hostess or our staff.  
This includes anything on the altar, banners and podiums. Some items must remain in place. This is the church sanctuary and please be respectful.
15. Musical instruments may not be removed unless approved by the Minister of Music.

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If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please notify your wedding hostess.

Date/Time of Wedding. \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Hostess \_\_\_\_\_

Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Organist/Keyboardist \_\_\_\_\_

Sound Technician \_\_\_\_\_