**Wedding Ceremony Script Worksheet**

**Once you have filled this out to the best of your ability please email it to me at** **Officiant.com@gmail.com**

**Have questions? Call me at 848-333-9948 and I will walk you through the worksheet**

**Let’s get some information! I like to gather all the information I can and create a first draft.**

* **I will then send the first draft to you for review.**
* **I will touch base with you to schedule a meeting (phone, FaceTime or Skype-I have day and evening availability) and together we will review the ceremony.**
* **I will find out what you like about it, what you want to change. Is there a feeling or tone to the ceremony that you want to expand on? Is it too short or too long etc.…?**
* **I will get all your feedback. Using this feedback, I will update your ceremony and send you the 2nd draft for your review. You will review the 2nd draft and let me know if there are any other changes you would like for me to make. If so, I will update for the 3rd and final time.**
* **I will send you the finished script with your easy to read Officiant copy.**

Tell me what type of ceremony you would like! Just tell me as much as you can. This will be for your first draft. We can then tailor it from there.

Where will the ceremony be held? I don’t need the address; I just want to know will it be at a

Traditional Venue (Ballroom, Country Club type place), on a Beach, in a garden, back yard BBQ , Historical Mansion or Church. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell me if this location was chosen because it holds a great memory for you (example: first date, where he/she proposed, first home purchased together…)

What type of ceremony would you like?

Choose from (Please circle and it’s ok to circle 2 that means you want a little of both):

Lightly Religious (Non-denomination but a few prayers and mention of God)

Religious, in the name of Jesus Christ. This is a religious ceremony where God is at the center of your marriage.

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Do you prefer Non-Religious? No mention of God or anything spiritual?

Do you prefer Spiritual Wording for example : Divine, Universe, The Divine”, Blessed Spirit” or “God” it will speak of soul mates and other beautiful spiritual references.

Wiccan or Pagan ceremony: This would be a ceremony with a few Wiccan and Pagan elements. I will include my own favorites however if you have any specific elements you would like me to include please list them here:

Would you like an interfaith ceremony? Example Christian/Jewish, Christian/Greek orthodox, Wiccan/Christian…whatever it is let’s do it!

What two faiths? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I can send you a first draft with choices of each religions customs however if you have any specific elements you would like me to include please list them here:

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Do you prefer a Non-Religious Interfaith Ceremony? These ceremonies we keep non-religious by referring to the religious customs’ “traditions”.

For the bride (or brides if this is same sex)

Will someone special (father, parents or special person) walk you down the aisle or will you walk by yourself or you can even enter together if you like. Who is your escort (Father, Mother, Brother…? Or will you walk alone or enter as a couple?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If someone is walking you down the aisle would you like presentation wording? Example: Who has the honor of presenting this bride today? YES. / NO

Do you want to include a thank you to the guests for attending? YES. / NO

If so, is this a destination wedding (Did everyone travel from far away?)

Would you like to include an acknowledgement of loved ones who have passed? YES. / NO

If yes would you like to keep it simple or do you want to mention their names? If you want to mention names, please let me know their names and relationship to the bride or groom:

Would you like to include an Additional acknowledgement needed for loved one would could not make the journey (health, or military) YES / NOIf yes, please list their name(s)

Do you want to ask the parents to bless the ceremony? This would be where the Officiant askes the parent’s to please stand, and then ask them if they will bless your ceremony. YES / NO

Your vows!

Traditional Vows? (You know them! I take you to be my lawfully wedded wife/husband. To have and to hold, for better for worse, richer or poorer….

Religious/ Christian Vows These make reference to God or a bible verse

Will you write your own? If so, would you like to first repeat the traditional vows after the Officiant and the Officiant can invite you to share your own heartfelt personal vows with each other. Write own / Traditional and then say own

Do you want me to write vows that reflect anything special?

Are you including a unity ceremony? You can choose from

Unity sand, Unity candle, Rose ceremony, Wine ceremony, Wine and love letter, tree planting, Jumping the brook, Handfasting, Ring warming, Seashell, stone, Island Hook Bracelet, Exchange of Lei or Flower Garland, Love Knot, Lasso Rosary, Unity Cross, Painting Unity glass, Chocolate ceremony, Beer ceremony, Tequila Ceremony

Do you have children that you would like to acknowledge? YES. / NO

If so, are you combining families are the children yours together ? What are the children’s names? Do you want to include them with wording or with a unity sand or present a present or say vows to them too?

Do you have any customs heritage/religious or other that you would like to include**?**  If so please list here:

Do you have any special requests? You can say anything like recognize mothers with a special rose ceremony for the moms, have the moms begin our unity ceremony, I want the ceremony to make mention of how we like to travel, ride motocyles, etc..\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Introduction: Mr. & Mrs. Smith or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or for the first time as husband and wife Mary & John. Or for the first time as a married couple Mary and Mary/John and John: Or combine both last names “For the first time as a married couple \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ Smith-Taylor”.

Please tell me anything I might need to know. Example: Bride’s ring is passed down from family member. Couple have chosen to have tattoo rings; rings are made from Sea glass or are traditional Irish Claddagh rings. Is the ceremony being held on a special date like New Year’s Eve, Winter Solstice or Spring Equinox. Whatever it may be please let me know.

Some couples like to personalize their ceremony with special wording about how they met, what they love about each other/what led them to this special day, or a special story. If you would like to include this type of personalization please use my “Questionnaire to Personalize your Ceremony” **This questionnaire is optional**

Please use this space to tell me anything else you feel I should know about your vision for your ceremony.