

# Weddings at Sunrise Chapel

## Frequently asked Questions

### **Q. Where is Sunrise Chapel located?**

A. Sunrise Chapel is on the East Side of town, on Wrightstown Road (north of Speedway and parallel to it). The Chapel is between N. Pantano Rd. and N. Camino Seco.

### **Q. How many people does the chapel hold?**

A. There is seating for 130.

### **Q. Can anyone have a wedding at Sunrise Chapel?**

A. We invite anyone who would like a church wedding to be married in Sunrise Chapel. Couples do not have to join our congregation to do this. This Christian church includes in its teachings the works of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), a theologian who wrote extensively about the Bible. Swedenborg believed that all religions have value and that God leads people through whatever convictions they may have.

### **Q. What do the meetings with the pastor involve?**

A. During these sessions we discuss the issues and values that help couples to achieve a loving and longlasting relationship. This is also a time for the couple to get to feel comfortable with the person conducting their ceremony. During one of the sessions, the pastor and the couple work together to make decisions about how the ceremony will go. We encourage couples to help design the wedding service.

### **Q. Is there space for a reception?**

A. There is a reception hall available for receptions at an extra charge. It will seat up to 130 people.

### **Q. What about the rehearsal?**

A. The rehearsal is generally held the day before the wedding, at the same time of day. It usually takes an hour. We go through the ceremony so that participants know what they will do and where they will stand during the ceremony.

### **Q. Can a couple rent the chapel and have another minister perform the service?**

A. Yes, with the approval of the Sunrise Chapel pastor another pastor may conduct the ceremony in the Chapel. Another pastor may also conduct a ceremony in our outdoor wedding area.

**Q. Who decorates the church?**

A. The couple may bring their own bridal consultant and / or florist. The couple is responsible for decorating and the un-decorating,

**Q. Is there someone at Sunrise Chapel who will assist at the wedding?**

A. Yes, we have an assistant on staff who assists with the wedding. She attends the rehearsal and the wedding, and helps with various details. Her services are included in the cost of the wedding.

**Q. Is music provided?**

A. The Church provides a music and sound technician to help with recorded music. We have a collection of CD's and tapes for use on our sound system. The couple may also bring tapes and CD's of their own to play during the service. The Couple may arrange to bring in other musicians.

**Q. What about photography?**

A. The service may be photographed or videotaped provided that be done in a way that does not interfere with the service. We prefer to have no flash pictures during the actual ceremony. Photographs may be taken before or after the service. We at Sunrise Chapel want to do everything we can to insure that your wedding goes smoothly, and that it is the beginning of a long and happy marriage. Sunrise Chapel is known for its simplicity, beauty and wonderful view. There are two, wide windows on the left, revealing a stunning view of the Catalina Mountains. The chapel has a magnificent, uncut stone altar, supporting a copy of the Bible which is opened at the beginning of the service. This altar has truly served as an inspirational starting point for the marriages of many couples.

**Q. What is the cost of a wedding at Sunrise Chapel?**

A. The wedding cost is \$600. When using our pastor it includes three counseling sessions with the pastor, the rehearsal and the wedding itself. It also includes the services of our wedding assistant and music/sound technician if desired. When using another pastor the cost remains the same and the couple will also get use of the wedding assistant and the music/sound technician.

**Q. How much deposit is required to reserve the Chapel?**

A. \$300.

**Q. What is the cost of the reception hall?**

A. \$400 if you are having the wedding here. \$450 if you are having a reception only. One half will reserve it. All balances are due the week prior to the wedding. Outdoor Wedding Area  
We also have a beautiful area for outdoor weddings on the North end of our property. There is space for as many as 150 people in a desert area with mesquite trees, decorative rock, flowers, and a nice view of the mountains. For details and current prices please call the church office. (520) 298-1245