

## FROM 1 Corinthians 13

*Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.*

*It does not demand its own way.*

*It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.*

*It does not rejoice about injustice, but rejoices whenever the TRUTH wins out.*

*Love NEVER gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through EVERY circumstance.*

*Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—but the GREATEST of these is love.*

## OUR THANKS



*Rakisha and I would like to thank ALL of you for your kindness, encouragement, and support. We know this is indeed a journey and we have only just begun.*

*We want to give a special shout-out to our children: you all are our inspiration and motivation. Our commitment to you as we blend our family is to always put God first.*

*We want to obey God and get to know Him better. His love for us is unimaginable, and we will continue to seek His guidance, and His favor.*

– Dexter and Rakisha Nelson



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TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY  
of

*Rakisha D. Bridges  
Dexter J. Nelson, Jr.*

Saturday, March 27, 2021



4:00 pm

**Holy Trinity Wedding / Reception Center**  
1217 Trinity Woods Lane  
Maitland, Florida 32751

# Order of Service

• PLEASE, NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOGRAPHY DURING THE WEDDING CEREMONY •

**Officiating – Dr. Gene Pritchard**  
(Pastor of the Groom)  
Grace Bible Church of Central Florida

**Pastor Alandus D. Sims**  
(Pastor of the Bride)  
God Reigns Church – Orlando, Florida

## PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF MOTHERS

**Mother of the Bride** – Mrs. Marsha Bridges  
**Mother of the Groom** – Ms. Donna Anderson

ENTRANCE OF PASTOR, GROOM, and BEST MAN

**Pastor Gene Pritchard**  
**Dexter J. Nelson, Jr.**  
**Mr. Gene Brascomb**

## PROCESSIONAL

ENTRANCE OF BRIDESMAIDS AND GROOMSMEN

**Ms. CoCo Chanel Crawford** escorted by **Mr. Derrick McGhee**  
**Ms. Shameeka Boyles** escorted by **Mr. Decarlo Kindell**  
**Ms. Sheyenne Leakes** escorted by **Mr. Mark Leakes**  
**Ms. Azaria White** escorted by **Mr. Dwight Nichols**

ENTRANCE OF JUNIOR BRIDESMAIDS AND JUNIOR GROOMSMEN

**Miss Zaria Nelson** escorted by **Master Ashley White, Jr.** **Miss Asia White** escorted by **Master Isaiah Nelson**

ENTRANCE OF MATRONS OF HONOR

**Mrs. Shavonda Leakes and Mrs. Tanisha Ellington**

ENTRANCE OF RING BEARER

**Master Gabe Brascomb**

ENTRANCE OF FLOWER GIRL

**Miss Myla Ellington**

\*\*\* **ALL RISE PLEASE** \*\*\*

THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

**Ms. Rakisha D. Bridges** escorted by **Mr. Carl Bridges**

*Opening Remarks / Welcome*

*Prayer*

*Exchange of Vows*

*Exchange of Rings*

*Unity Ceremony*

*Pronouncement*

*Prayer*

PRESENTATION OF

*Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nelson, Jr.*  
*Recessional*

*In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for His Church.*

– Ephesians 5:28-29 NLT

