

Blending of Family Wedding

Friends and Family Today we are celebrating the very special love between _____ and _____.

Love is our purpose in being here; it is the essence of who we are.

Today is a new beginning for both of you.

A marital commitment includes the willingness to be open and vulnerable and the courage to take risks.

It takes faith, to go forward together without knowing exactly what your future brings.

_____ and _____ commitment to each other also includes Children's names here _____).

Blending a family is like two rivers merging together and flowing into the sea.

Loving hearts coming together to become one family.

As the years pass, your love and devotion to each other and your family will only strengthen.

Your shared dreams will bind you together. Your new journey will at times be richly rewarding and extremely difficult, but most importantly it will be a journey you take together.

Your marriage begins with the vows and promises you make today.

The Declarations

The declarations are an expression of total willingness to devote yourselves to one another.

I will ask each of you to answer this most important question:

_____ Do you take _____ to be your wife / partner?

Will you stand by her no matter what happens, respecting her as a person, understanding her needs and enjoying her love for the rest of your life?

Answer is: I do

_____ - Do you take _____ to be your husband /partner

Will you stand by him no matter what happens, respecting him as a person, understanding his needs and enjoying his love for the rest of your life?

Answer: I do

Vow Exchange

This moment is the anchor that holds your past and your future together.

Today is a new beginning, filled with anticipation because you never know where life will lead you. No other human ties are more tender and certainly none more sacred than those that you share with each other now.

Spouse#1- I _____, take you _____, to be my wife or (life partner) To love you with all my heart;

To share with you all my joys and sorrows. To grow with you through all my days; as long as we both shall live.

Spouse#2- I _____, take you _____, to be my husband or (life partner) To love you with all my heart;

To share with you all my joys and sorrows. To grow with you through all my days; as long as we both shall live.

Ring Ceremony

We have heard your vows and now you will exchange rings with your beloved.

From the earliest of times, the circle has been a symbol of unbroken and never-ending completeness. Representing a commitment of love that is forever.

As often as either of you look at your rings, may you be reminded of your promises you made on your wedding day. May we have the rings please.

(Spouse #1) -- _____, I give you this ring, as a symbol of my love for you.

(Spouse #2) -- _____, I give you this ring, as a symbol of my love for you.

Blessings of the hands

Please take each other's hands. Love flows from hearts to hands and back again. Like the rings now on your fingers, love flows like a never ending circle.

These are the hands of your best friend, holding yours on your wedding day, as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind. They will wipe tears from your eyes, both of sorrow and of joy.

These are the hands that will hold your family together as one and give you strength when you need it.

And last, these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

The pronouncement

_____ and _____

May your home be a haven for all who enter. May your life be filled with happiness, laughter and joy as you begin your new life as a married couple.

I now pronounce you Husband and Wife or Life Partners!

YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE. Or seal your vows with a KISS

Sign the register

Announce the couple