

Welcome!

I'm Dr. Mike and I'll be officiating today.

From this place --- *here the minister or officiant should describe something about your chosen ceremony venue/location, about the significance or beauty of the location*) --- we take ourselves out of the usual routines of daily living to witness a unique moment in the lives of AAAA and BBBB.

Today they join their lives in the union of marriage.

To all their family, friends, and guests, they are happy to share this moment with you.

They have known most of you for many years.

You watched them grow up, you went to school with them, became friends with them, or you worked with them.

Because you are the ones who have supported them and known them so well, it is only fitting that you are the ones to share this once-in-a-lifetime moment with them.

And so it is that AAAA and BBBB present themselves to be married today...surrounded by the people they love the most.

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As AAAA and BBBB prepared for the ceremony part of this wedding celebration, they reflected on what it is that they love about each other.

***To the Groom:***

**BBBB, AAAA** loves that you blend in so comfortably with her friends and family.

She sees in you a funny, kind, sexy, and sweet man.

She loves that you think she is funny -- and that you always find a way to compliment her.

She loves that you always want to be close to her.

You remember details of the stories she tells.

You want to be part of her family and circle of friends.

Most importantly, you are so close that even when she is at her worst, you have never made her feel like you want anything but to be closer to her.

**AAAA, BBBB** loves your brain, your smile, and your beauty.

He appreciates that you are "low maintenance."

He likes that you can be really silly.

He loves your emails and texts.

He loves your cooking.

He loves your kisses.

*He just really loves you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

You both look to a shared future that includes raising a happy & healthy family.

That future also includes a richly lived life together...

Going out to restaurants, hanging out with family, relaxing at home in front of the TV, singing and dancing...

Bride will do the singing, and Groom will do the dancing.

The years will come and go and you won't take each other for granted.

You will laugh a lot.

You will be the best parents you can be.

You will grow older and wiser together.

It's a good story, and the ending is nowhere in sight!



We come now to the words AAAA and BBBB want to hear the most today...the words that take them across the threshold from being engaged to being married.

A marriage, as most of us understand it, is a voluntary and full commitment.

It is made in the deepest sense to the exclusion of all others, and it is entered into with the desire and hope that it will last for life.

Before you declare your vows to one another, I want to hear you confirm that it is indeed your intention to be married today.

**AAAA, do you** come here freely and without reservation to give yourself to BBBB in marriage? If so, answer "I do."

**BBBB, do you** come here freely and without reservation to give yourself to AAAA in marriage? If so, answer "I do."



AAAA and BBBB, having heard that it is your intention to be married to each other, I now ask you to declare your marriage vows.

Please face each other and hold hands.

***BBBB, please repeat after me...***

I, BBBB take you, AAAA to be my wife.///

I will share my life with yours.///

And build our dreams together///

Support you through times of trouble///

And rejoice with you in times of happiness////

I promise to give you////

Respect, love, and loyalty.////

This commitment is made in love////

Kept in faith////

Lived in hope////

And made new every day of our lives.////

***AAAA, please repeat after me...***

I, AAAA take you, BBBB to be my husband.///

I will share my life with yours.///

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***“Who has the rings, please?”***

Your wedding ring are the outward and visible sign of the inward and invisible bond which already unites you two hearts in love.

**BBBB, place the** ring on AAAA's finger and repeat after me....

I give you this ring.////

Wear it with love and joy.////

As this ring has no end////

My love is also forever.////

**AAAA, place the** ring on BBBB's finger and repeat after me....

I give you this ring.////

Wear it with love and joy.////

As this ring has no end////

My love is also forever.////

May the wedding rings you exchanged today remind you always that you are surrounded by enduring love.



Everyone has advice for newlyweds. Even me.

AAAA and BBBB, I offer these good wishes to you on this special day.

May your life together be blessed with prosperity and good health.

May you always share open and honest communication between each other.

May you NEVER go to bed angry with one another.

May you respect each other's individual talents and gifts and give full support to each other's professional and personal pursuits.

May you cherish the home and family you will create together.

May you enjoy the joy, romance and passion that only true love brings.

May all the years to come be filled with moments to celebrate and renew your love.

May your love be a life-long source of excitement, contentment, affection, respect, and devotion for one another.

SHE IS: A

HE IS: B



And so now, by the power vested in me by the State of XXXXXXXX and the Universal Life Church, it is my honor and delight to declare you husband and wife.

BBBB, you may kiss the bride!

CONGRATULATIONS!