

# *Our Wedding Celebration*

## Licensed Wedding Officiants

### Questions for Potential Wedding Officiants

#### **Before Meeting:**

- Confirm availability – date, time and venue (no need to proceed any further if they are not available on your selected date or time or they will not perform the ceremony at your selected venue)
- Confirm that they are licensed to perform marriages in the Province of Ontario. (you can confirm their registration on the Service Ontario website<sup>1</sup>)

You and your partner should discuss if God is being invited to your wedding ceremony. See question 2

#### **During the Meeting:**

- Typically, how long does a ceremony take? \_\_\_\_\_
- Confirm that the potential officiant can support your decision regarding God being invited to your ceremony and that they will design a ceremony that reflects your wishes.
- What happens in case of an emergency and the potential officiant is unable to perform your ceremony as planned?  
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- Ask about their experience as a wedding officiant.  
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- How much can you personalize the ceremony? (i.e. writing your own vows, involve family or friends)  
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- What resources and support do they offer?  
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- Confirm that they will file the completed Marriage License with the Office of the Registrar General following the ceremony<sup>2</sup>
- What is their fee and what is included for the fee? (for a one-of-a-kind wedding ceremony experience regardless of the number of guests or duration expect to pay \$500 - \$600<sup>3</sup> plus rehearsal) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> <https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/registered-marriage-officiants>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ontario.ca/page/getting-married> "Get a Marriage Certificate"

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.wedprices.com/toronto-wedding-officiants-prices>