

There are many types of ceremonies available to the non-denominational and non-traditional couple.

Here are just a few:

Traditional
Spiritual
Native American
Love
Humanistic
Pagan
Handfasting
Partnering

Other types of ceremonies I also perform:

Renewal of Vows
New Home Blessings
Business Blessings
Baby Naming
Funerals

Wedding Ceremony

Most weddings follow this pattern

Processional (Music)

Opening Words Why are we here?
Welcome and Prayer

Readings
Spiritual or Romantic
Native American Prayer,
Poetry: Shakespeare, Browning, Keats, Shelley,
Gibran, Neruda
Biblical passage

Declaration or Expression of Intent
(Optional)

Marriage Vows

Blessing of the Rings
Exchange of the Rings

Special Ceremony such as Rose Ceremony,
Unity Candle, Sand pouring or
other special ceremony
(Optional)

Pronouncement of Marriage

Closing Words
Recessional (Music)



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Testimonials

Sandy was GREAT! She was so easy to talk to and very personable. Her variety of sample wedding vows really helped us develop exactly what we wanted in the ceremony! She was very responsive and had quick, efficient service. I love her open mind - that is what love is about!-- J.

I found Sandy in our local phonebook and her services were outstanding. I had called around to so many people and no one was available and then I found my Angel (Sandy) and she was ready to go as soon as possible. The ceremony was put together well and we will highly recommend Sandy to anyone.--CB

She was very personable, yet professional. She handled our interfaith wedding well (even with our parents as tense as they were). I received non-stop compliments on her performance of our ceremony. She made me feel very at ease during my big moment and the ceremony was absolutely PERFECT!--NM



MY PROMISES TO YOU:

- Your vows and ceremony will reflect who you are as a couple.
- Your ceremony will suit your wedding setting and style.
- The ceremony will set the right tone for your special day
- I will come to you, you can come to me, or I will assist you to find a suitable location.
- To make your day special, I will help you find the vendors and special services you need.
- I will honor the ceremony as sacred; I will request all cell phones turned off.
- I will treat you, your friends and family with respect; *and with an ounce of humor!*
- I will always be on time or early; never late.

My Fees

In my local area, 35 miles around Woodstock, Maryland, I charge \$375.

This includes:

- The writing of your personalized vows and ceremony;
- Research for special ceremonies, including your unique heritage or beliefs;
- The rehearsal
- Signing your legal documents
- Officiate your ceremony

For an additional \$25, I will bless the food at your reception.

For ceremonies over 35 miles from Woodstock, MD there is an additional \$25.

For other destinations beyond 50 miles all fees are negotiable.

My complementary services:

- unlimited emails
- phone calls
- first meeting
- Wedding day "Emergency kit" including needle and thread, band aids, stain remover, safety pins, tampons and other last minute items.