

Introduction

Greetings and CONGRATULATIONS dear brother and sister in Christ! GOD has granted each of you NEW LIVES individually...but He has done so much more than that in your lives now. You have the glorious opportunity to be a part of something huge...that is, a godly, Spirit-led, beautiful Remnant Covenant Wedding Ceremony!

The purpose of this folder and the information contained herein is to help GUIDE you through the planning and carrying out of all of the elements of this special time in your lives.

Gwen Shamblin and all of Remnant leadership have prayerfully considered and orchestrated, down to the very last detail, every Spirit-led option that you as a couple possesses in planning your Wedding. From the message to the music, from rehearsals to dinners, from the ceremony to the reception, from the attire to the decorations...your upcoming special assembly and ceremony before GOD and before this Remnant Fellowship is handled with such care and with the utmost respect to GOD first, to His church second, and to you and your families next. Keeping this list of priorities IN ORDER – GOD FIRST – has been the key to making EACH Remnant Wedding special and unique...memorable to each couple and their respective families over the years.

These ceremonies have HIS lead and HIS blessing upon them. Please know that countless volunteer hours, given by scores of Remnant Saints, have been poured into your upcoming ceremony. We thank and praise GOD for this body of believers, the Remnant Fellowship, who LOVES you dearly! Please, as ideas, requests, suggestions, and/or questions come to your minds, do not hesitate to share those with our Wedding planning committee members. If we check in with one another and plan this event hand-in-hand, let by GOD'S Spirit at every turn, your Covenant Wedding Ceremony will be a sight and memory to behold. And MOST importantly, you as a couple will be written down and witnessed in history as 2 more Saints of GOD in this historic Remnant movement who were united...TRULY..."until death parts you." What a humbling privilege and opportunity this is!

Our first official "Remnant Fellowship Covenant Wedding Ceremony" took place on June 22nd, 2002 at Ashlawn Estate, the home of Gwen Shamblin. Since that time, GOD has allowed us to build a Sanctuary...a temple for HIM and for the use of His Remnant Saints. We praise Him for this, and while not every Remnant Wedding takes place in the same location, the FOUNDATION of each Remnant marriage is the SAME. What GOD started in 2002 and has continued to build is a strong and sure foundation of relationships built upon this message..."Not my will be done but YOURS oh GOD." Every Remnant couple joined together since that Summer of 2002 continues to grow...closer to GOD and closer to each other. We praise Him that you are the NEXT couple to carry this message of TOTAL LIFE CHANGE and selfless love into your precious marriage together before GOD. What you are a part of during this special time in your lives is indeed HISTORIC. We encourage you NEVER to forget the holy promises you will make publicly on your upcoming Wedding day. Hold them as sacred, and fulfill your vows in word, thought, and in action. Your brothers and sisters in Christ in this Remnant will be here as a support to you as we all continue to live out this message together. We love you and are so very happy for both of you, and most of all, we praise Almighty GOD that He has given us this day to celebrate with you. *The Wedding Committee*

Getting Started

Praise God for this Covenant ceremony that is for His glory and for His Kingdom! This folder was created to help answer any questions you might have and to help you plan for this event.

Please read through this section thoroughly to start planning your calendar (there is a calendar provided in this package for you to use.) This section is set up as your checklist that you will

report in to the Wedding coordinator(s). She will set regular meetings with you and is available to answer your questions or get them answered by the appropriate leaders of the Wedding committee. **ALL of this information is very important to read through.**

Time & Date of First Meeting: _____

To get started, you will need to schedule an initial meeting—that should be as soon after engagement as possible—with the Wedding coordinators to finalize the following:

- Ceremony Date
- Colors & General Theme for decorations
- Ideas for Bridesmaids dresses
- Proposed Wedding Party--review

To get prepared for the first meeting, you will want to bring ideas, color swatches of fabric and/or ribbon, and any pictures you have. After being involved in this many Weddings, we have learned a lot, so the Wedding coordinators will have a list of suggestions on stores for bridesmaids dresses, colors for the right season, ways to cut costs, etc. Colors and decorations for Weddings are decided upon as a group, as the Spirit leads and based upon the season, colors of flowers available in that season, and the decorations that the church can use and provide.

Please do not announce to friends and family the Wedding date, colors, Wedding party, etc. before this meeting until we all can find the Spirit on what God wants for this Remnant Covenant Ceremony. You can always view the past Remnant Weddings, photo albums, and magazines in the library at the church building to see how this has been done before and to get ideas. (Please return these for others!) This is such a fun time for brainstorming by the group so come with lots of ideas and we will look for God's lead!

Time & Date of Second Meeting: _____

Your next meeting should be done no later than 6-8 weeks out, and is set to finalize the following:

- Reviewing this folder with Coordinators
- Invitations
- Time of Ceremony
- Bridesmaids Dresses/Tuxedos
- Rings
- List of Wedding party & family
- List of volunteers
- Calendar: parties, showers, rehearsal dinner

Time & Date of Next Meeting—4 weeks out: _____

- Submit vows to Gwen Shamblin, David Martin and Elizabeth Hannah.
- Begin thinking about music and scriptures for ceremony and email that in to David Martin, Tish Dunn, and Ryan McCauley.

- Get “Marriage Class” certification from Candace Anger. It will be signed by David Martin. NOTE that this document DOES need to be notarized.
- Get Marriage license. Location is 1320 W. Main Street #135 in Franklin, TN
- Write “Thank you” for the back of the program. This would include Leadership, volunteers who gave the most time, etc.
- Submit any special requests for the reception menu to Karen Sims.
- Submit any special music requests you may have, as well as your first dance song, and any song for the father/daughter dance (if you want to do this) to Sara Gormsen.
- Submit plans for departure: what time, the car, etc. The sparklers are included in your package price. If you would like more fireworks, please let us know as soon as possible. This will also be dependent upon the weather.
- Submit paper Wedding invitation. This will be scanned and emailed out to the Remnant. Please include where you are registered for gifts.
- Finalize Wedding practice plans. Also, finalize rehearsal dinner/blessing shower plans and make sure to get invitations to those who will be coming to the dinner/shower.
- Finalize the decorations list, flowers to be ordered, and cake design.
- Submit complete list of family and Wedding party for bouquets, corsages, and extra flowers.

Time & Date of Next Meeting—2 weeks out: _____

- Assign a person for handing out bouquets and pinning corsages and boutonnieres right before pictures begin on the day of.
- Decorating will begin 2 weeks out at the building - you are most welcome to come and help with this.
- Submit list of photos that you want to make sure are taken. These will be scheduled for the day of the Wedding based on your list and let everyone know what time to be at the church for pictures.
- Send an e-mail to David Martin and Tish Dunn to discuss ceremony and finalize the program. Have list of music and scriptures ready to submit. A meeting will follow as needed in a timely fashion.

Time & Date of Meeting the week of: _____

- Submit any special seating requests for family during the ceremony.
- Submit list of who will be escorting each family member to seat. If no special requests then the ushers will do this.
- Submit who will be walking the bride down the aisle.
- Submit names of family members who might have any negative feelings toward this church and its members.

Other possible events to schedule on your Calendar

Parties & Showers:

Outside of your rehearsal dinner/blessing shower, there may be opportunities for Saints to organize another type of party, gathering, or shower. If indeed this option comes up for you, please note that this will need to be something organized by other Saints (usually your Wedding

party) who want to do something for you. We can help send out an email invitation for this if needed. If any of this ends up applying to you, please get these dates to us for the calendar as soon as possible.

Getting dressed day of Wedding:

Most of the Brides and Grooms like to be in the same location on the day of the Wedding to get ready. We are always working on set up, decorations, and food on that day and would love for you or any of your Wedding party to stop by and see what is God is doing there and/or volunteer for a little while to make sure things are going as planned. Then, traditionally, the Wedding party does like to be together while getting dressed. This can be done at someone's home. Again, this is arranged by you or your maid of honor and best man and not by us. We prefer not to use the church building for this activity.

General Etiquette

This section is set up to give you a few helpful reminders of things to be mindful of during this time of preparation.

- Please be attentive to your family, especially mothers, during this planning time. They have been looking forward to this day and are eager to be involved. Ask them if they have any thoughts or ideas for your Wedding. Most of all, just love on them and keep them informed of what is being planned.
- Please “introduce” your family to the Wedding coordinators and let them know we are all working very closely to make this Covenant celebration beautiful and pleasing to God. This can be done via email if your family is out of town.
- Also introduce your family on the day of the Wedding to the people who need to know them. For example, the photographers—it helps them move through pictures quicker if they know who everyone is. Introducing family is a great job for your bride's assistant (see more on this under volunteers).
- Attendants/Cutting Costs:
- Many Remnant men own tuxedos, so a good option is to rent colored vests; boutonnieres will add color as well.
- Most ladies have the basics like shoes or black dresses, etc.
- Children may have or could borrow a white dress that a sash could be added to.
- Invitations: Invitations are done by the Bride & Groom and depend upon your personal preference. A paper invitation is usually sent only to family and friends and is done at least 6 weeks ahead of time. If for some reason (weather, etc.) the start time for your ceremony has not been set by that time, you can say “Evening” and then tell your family you will let them know as soon as possible. As soon as you have these printed, make sure the staff gets a copy so that it can be scanned and emailed out to the Remnant. The email version does need to include where you are registered. If you need help with this, please let us know.
- Registry: Registering for gifts should be done early. The most popular locations for this have been Dillard's, Bed Bath & Beyond, and/or Target.

Packages & Pricing

Remnant Covenant Ceremonies have been blessed by God and you can see His expertise in each and every one of them. In comparison, these events are far and beyond what the world could produce! The following chart was created to show you how God has provided an incredible plan

to have a spectacular Wedding event at a very low price. If you would like to add specific costs to this, you can let us know. If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact Kent Smith. Payments can be made to Remnant Fellowship.

Small Wedding-Home (2-10 guests)		
Amenities Included	World's Price	Our Price
Total	\$500.00	No Charge
Medium Wedding-Home (50-100 guests)		
Amenities Included	World's Price	Our Price
A Leader will officiate the Ceremony		
Wedding Cake		
Total	\$1,500.00	\$350.00

Large Wedding-Fellowship Hall (250-300 guests)		
Amenities Included	World's Price	Our Price
Music / Entertainment	\$1,500.00	\$100.00
<i>(Includes in ceremony & reception)</i>		
Pictures	\$1,000.00	\$350.00
<i>(Includes before & during ceremony, etc.)</i>		
Video	\$1,500.00	\$400.00
<i>(Includes a DVD of service)</i>		
Rental of Facility	\$3,600.00	\$800.00

<i>(Includes all decorating, set-up, etc.)</i>		
Reception	\$2,000.00	\$850.00
<i>(Includes food, cakes, alcohol, etc.)</i>		
Bridal Flowers	\$400.00	\$200.00
<i>(Includes brides, Wedding party, & family)</i>		
Total	\$10,000.00	\$2,700.00

Large Wedding-Sanctuary		
Amenities Included	World's Price	Our Price
Program	\$2,000.00	\$900.00
<i>(Includes all organization / directing of and printing of a program for day of Wedding, party arrangements, Email invitations, Counseling, Preachers, etc.)</i>		
Music / Entertainment	\$1,500.00	\$250.00
<i>(Includes in ceremony & reception)</i>		
Pictures	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
<i>(Includes before & during ceremony, etc.)</i>		

Video	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
<i>(Includes a DVD of service)</i>		
Rental of Facility	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>(Includes all decorating, set-up, etc.)</i>		
Reception	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
<i>(Includes food, cakes, alcohol, etc.)</i>		
Bridal Flowers	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
<i>(Includes brides, Wedding party, & family)</i>		
Total	\$22,000.00	\$5,900.00

WEDDING PRACTICE

Your Wedding “practice” provides a great opportunity for you as a couple to go through the Ceremony with your Wedding party and the Wedding ceremony assistants. The BEST time for that brief practice (usually less than one hour long) on the schedule is approximately one week prior to your Wedding day. The THURSDAY prior to the week of your Wedding tends to work out well for most couples and their Wedding parties. Note that this practice is something that you will notify others about and/or send invitations out for...regarding its details.

REHEARSAL DINNER and BLESSING SHOWER – COMBINED EVENT

Please...feel NO obligation to schedule a rehearsal dinner and blessing shower. This section is provided for you to decide, as a couple, if such an event is even necessary or needed. We will have a video available for you to show to your family. This will help introduce them to the Wedding team, see the Church Building, etc. All of this should help them feel more comfortable in knowing all that goes into this event! For those who feel God’s leading to schedule an event, listed below is more information for you to consider, along with some dinner and location options we would suggest.

As you are aware, the Remnant Fellowship maintains a very full Church calendar, and so COMBINING your rehearsal dinner and blessing shower into ONE EVENT is what works out best for those who are involved. The most ideal evening for this event usually ends up being the Thursday evening of your Wedding week. As far as “traditional Wedding etiquette” goes, the groom’s family typically “covers” food for rehearsal dinners, but please note that this does NOT need to involve a lot of cost and/or other resources. You could opt for anything from a later evening cheese/crackers/desserts/beverages arrangement (very simple) to a full-fledged dinner at any variety of locations. The Wedding party certainly can be involved in the setup and food contributions for this evening (as an option), and the Church’s decorating committee can assist with their setup gifts as well. Traditionally, this event is for the honoring the family and the

Wedding party, and so you will want to check with your families to see what their desire is for the event. Please know that this event is optional as it is completely organized, (tables, chairs, serving pieces, clean up, etc.) and paid for by the couple. Depending upon what your budget and needs are, the following information represents ideas for your consideration:

Restaurants –

- Connection Café – Our unique and cozy on-site Café is located in the 308 Corporate Center and can accommodate a variety of gathering sizes. With a very diverse menu and beautiful, yet flexible décor, the facility is adaptable to everything from upscale dining and dressy attire to casual cuisine and attire. For more information about these arrangements and pricing packages, please call 615-416-3170.

- There are also other restaurants that have rooms to accommodate larger parties – Mere Bulles (in Brentwood), Cozymel's, Buca di Beppo, etc.

Home of a Saint –

- Catered by volunteers that you have organized. Approximately \$250-\$500 for food, drink and decorations

- You would want to make sure that you are thoughtful of the number of guests that can be accommodated in someone's home.

- Also, be mindful of the menu - it could be difficult to have enough tables and chairs for everyone.

Church Fellowship Hall –

- Catered by volunteers that you have organized. Approximately \$250-\$350 for food, drink and decorations

- Again, be mindful of need to use tables and chairs since the church will be set up for the Wedding and may not be able to provide them for you.

No Formal Event –

- Help with last minute preparations at the church

- Visit with family

- Just have light snacks

CEREMONY

Program:

The program is printed by our staff and is included in your package. (See sample in this folder). If you have specific requests for paper, font, pictures to go in it, etc. please submit those early. Also, you will submit a list of "Thank Yous" to go on the back cover.

Vows:

As we all have witnessed, each Remnant couple's "Personal Vows of Commitment" are a highlight in each and every Remnant Covenant Wedding Ceremony. This is your opportunity as husband and wife to seek the LORD for every word that HE would have you share not only with your spouse-to-be but also before your brothers and sisters in Christ in this Remnant. You are PUBLICLY proclaiming that GOD is your reason for your union...that you will put His church and your spouse above any wants or desires of your own. You are pledging with your own Spirit-led proclamation that you will be FAITHFUL to GOD, to His church, and to your spouse...until your life on this earth ends. While that is a big opportunity and responsibility, you have many FINE examples of Remnant couples to emulate, those who have gone before you in their own relationships. You NOW have the opportunity, included with this Remnant Covenant Wedding Ceremony Planning Package, to review the vows of *BRANDON and ELIZABETH HANNAH*. This holy couple truly set an incredibly HIGH and RIGHTEOUS bar in the

expression of their heartfelt words for ALL couples now and in the Remnant for generations to come. PLEASE REVIEW THESE VOWS and seek GOD’S blessings and words for your own relationship. Please submit those Vows to Gwen Shamblin, Elizabeth Hannah, and David Martin via e-mail. They will make humble, Spirit-led suggestions for your Vows where appropriate to ENSURE that these words are exactly what our great GOD would have said in this beautiful ceremony...all for HIS glory.

REMNANT WEDDING RING EXCHANGE – SAMPLE

“CHRIS – Repeat after me...

With this ring...

I vow that the will of the LORD...

Will be on my lips...

And in my actions...

I take you as my wife...

With singleness of heart and mind...

To seek the LORD Almighty...

And His Son Jesus Christ’s approval...

With every decision...

I invite refinement by God’s Spirit...

So that I may serve the LORD...

His church...

And honor this covenant at all times...

For better or for worse...

As long as we both shall live.”

“HELEN – Repeat after me...

With this ring...

I vow that the will of the LORD...

Will be on my lips...

And in my actions...

I take you as my husband...

With singleness of heart and mind...

To seek the LORD Almighty...

And His Son Jesus Christ’s approval...

With every decision...

I invite refinement by God’s Spirit...

So that I may serve the LORD...

His church...

And honor this covenant at all times...

For better or for worse...

As long as we both shall live.”

Remnant Vows of Accountability - (REVISED 9/2/05)

NAMES UPDATED for each Wedding

“Remnant Saints, please repeat after me...”

We, Chris and Helen’s brothers and sisters in Christ...

Make a binding agreement on this day...

To love Chris and Helen...

By holding them accountable...

**To purity of heart...
To wholehearted devotion...
To total love and obedience...
To the Lord God Almighty...
And we ourselves will remain pure...
As we await the glorious return...
Of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...
The Only Son of the Almighty God...
We will not neglect this Covenant...
And we will not neglect the house of our God.**

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Music:

As we all know from the changes and inspiration in our own lives, the Remnant Fellowship music that GOD is POURING out through Michael Shamblin, the Remnant Chamber Orchestra, the Choirs, and various other Remnant musicians is nothing short of REMARKABLE! It is beautiful, moving, and life-changing...as it is inspired by the very message that has brought you together as a couple. Given this fact, music is of course a valuable and important part of your Remnant Covenant Wedding Ceremony. As you refer to the “Remnant Fellowship Music Catalog” and prayerfully consider music selections for the “key events” in your ceremony, note that we ALL (you as a couple and Remnant leadership) will work together to make the best, most appropriate selections based upon the MESSAGE and TIMING of your Wedding. In summary, as we gather to honor and worship GOD during your ceremony, certain songs may lend themselves more to the MESSAGE being delivered on your wonderful day, so THANK YOU in advance for being flexible as we ALL seek the perfect music to go along with what the Remnant Fellowship needs to hear on this day. SEE BELOW the list of “key events” which require song selection:

- Entrance of your Relatives – special family members who have traveled to honor and support you on this day
- Processional of Remnant leadership – those who are responsible for shepherding you spiritually in your marriage
- Processional of your attendants – the groomsmen, bridesmaids, ring bearer(s), and flower girl(s)
- Entrance of the Bride
- Signing of the Covenant
- Recessional – Your song of worship to GOD as you exit the Sanctuary as husband and wife
- Your first dance – to be played and/or performed at your Reception
- Father/Daughter

Photography

Pre-Wedding couple shots: These are optional and arranged by you. There are several Remnant members who enjoy doing this for you on a weekend. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Wedding Day: There is a team of very talented volunteers who will be organizing your pictures for the day of the Wedding. As soon as you can, submit the following information to your Wedding coordinator:

Please submit a COMPLETE list of the Wedding Party (bridesmaids, groomsmen, Junior bridesmaids, ushers, flower girls, ring bearers, etc.) AND a complete list of family members that

you want photos taken with AND a complete list of anyone else you want photos with (such as church members who are close/special to you but are not in the before-mentioned groups). If the list of family members could have names, relationship to the bride/groom, if they are RF members, and what kind of pictures you want with them.

Example: *John - Amy's brother - not an RF member - Has been a mocker. I really only want him in one or two pictures*

Example: *Mary - Bob's aunt - not an RF member - raised Bob and I want her in every picture possible*

The routine family shots are:

- An entire family shot
- Each side of family with the couple
- Parents: both sides together with the couple
- Brides immediate family with the couple
- Grooms immediate family with the couple
- Mom with bride, sisters with bride, etc.

Please let us know if you want a photographer at any showers, rehearsal/dinner, etc.

Please let us know if you would like photos taken of you while you are getting ready and what location that will take place.

If you want any *special shots*, let us know (i.e. bride & groom posed a certain way). We will automatically cover the standard Wedding shots of the couple, Wedding party, family, ceremony, and reception.

During the ceremony, there will be two or three photographers taking shots throughout the sanctuary and then also at the reception. Again, if you have any special requests, please submit those early.

Other Information:

On the Wedding Day, please be conscientious of the TIME, be ready at the time scheduled so that it does not delay or rush anyone.

On the Wedding Day, it would be a good idea to have water or Sprite on hand (something without color - so as to not mistakenly drop anything on a white dress!)

You will be given a CD(s) of all the photos compiled - please give about three weeks after the Wedding to receive this. Once you receive it, you are welcome to duplicate the disc, copy photos to your computer, and print what you want from it. We will NOT give copies of this CD to your friends or family members, we will leave that to your discretion how you want those photos distributed and used. For Printing, we recommend that you print at a location that uses KODAK paper (Wolf Camera, CVS, etc.). This photo paper has proven to give the best color and print. If you decide to go somewhere cheaper (Wal-Mart, Walgreens, etc.), just know that the quality of the photo may be affected.

Processional:

The processional is the formal walking down the aisle of the family, Leadership families, Wedding party, and the Bride & Groom. Here are a few points to remember in getting ready for this:

- This processional will be practiced at the rehearsal.
- Your family members who will be formally seated (grandparents, parents, etc.) and your Wedding party do not have to be at the Wedding practice. For those who cannot attend, they can be informed of their roles in the processional.

- If you have a preference of who ushers family members to their seats and/or pairing couples in the Wedding party, please make sure that is submitted ahead of time.
- All seats for family, including extended, will be reserved and marked before the ceremony.
- On the night of the ceremony, all of this group will meet in the foyer 10 minutes before it officially starts in order to be in line. The processional director will instruct the group on when to proceed. The bride and her Wedding party will stay in their location (example: the Nursery room) until picked up by a van and escorted to the front of the building. Someone will direct you on when to come into the foyer to be escorted down the aisle.
- Traditionally, when women are escorted, they stand on the left side of the man.
- There have been needs of non-member family for childcare during the service. If you have family members in this situation, please submit that ahead of time.
- Traditionally, when the bride is ready to be escorted down the aisle, the mother-of-the-bride will stand first and look back up the aisle to start the process of everyone standing. If this is something that you do not wish to do, please let the processional director know.
- Father of the Bride – Or whomever “gives away the bride” – When asked, “Who gives this woman to be married?”...He should answer, “Her mother and I” or “I do”...depending upon the family situation.
- We typically take a few minutes during a Wedding rehearsal and/or walk-through to practice the following:
 - Where the groom and bride stand & how they should face each other.
 - The pace of walking for the processionals & recessionals
 - Placement of the groomsmen and bridesmaids
 - The bride’s flowers – when to hand them to her maid/matron of honor and when to take them back
 - How to use the microphones so that the audience can hear every word that is said
 - The ring exchange
 - A Recessional: after the bride and groom walk back down the aisle after they have been pronounced man & wife, the family and Wedding party can be dismissed in a recessional or just stand in place on stage. This is different for each Wedding and will be decided at the rehearsal. If you have a preference, please make that know as well.

Ceremony:

- During the service, there will be a portion where Gwen Shamblin will speak and all of the Wedding party, leadership, and bride & Groom will be seated in the audience. These seats will be marked.
- Webcasting: Nearly every Wedding there is a request for a family member who is not a member to watch the webcast of the ceremony. This is only done in circumstances of illness, etc.

RECEPTION

Reception:

The reception is a time to visit with Saints and your family. There will also be several other things that will happen during this time as well. After the receiving line is finished (if you are doing this), you will come into the Lion of Judah Fellowship Hall (if that is where your Reception is held) and will be able to get a drink and something to eat if you wish. After a brief time, you will have your first dance as husband and wife. If you choose, you may do a father/daughter dance following the first dance. Immediately after the dance, you will cut your Wedding cake. Once the Wedding cake has been cut, you are free to dance and visit as long as you would like.

Receiving Line:

A receiving line is optional and is usually set up to honor the parents. This is done immediately after the service and the location will be determined at the rehearsal. It includes Bride, Groom, and both sides of parents. Please ask your family if this is something they would or would not like to do and submit that several weeks before the Wedding day. These usually only last 20 minutes and can be as long or short as you want.

Music:

We have been so blessed to have incredible music written and recorded by Michael Shamblin and other gifted Remnant musicians. This catalog of songs is always great and appropriate to play during the reception, celebration, and dancing time. If you have any other special requests outside of this collection of songs that you would like to have played, please submit those titles and artists for consideration. ALSO, please feel free to submit any particular songs that you do not want played during this time.

Dances:

Please submit the song that you will have your first dance as husband and wife. If you are doing a father/daughter dance, please submit that song as well. Please have these titles and artists submitted four weeks prior to the Wedding.

Food/Bar:

We have a great team of volunteers that will prepare the food for the reception. They are not afraid to try new things, so please let us know if there is anything special you would like to have served during the reception. There are times that these Weddings have had a “theme” (Mexican or Beach themes for example) and that will help determine what type of food is served. Any special requests need to be turned in four weeks prior to the Wedding. We will confirm the menu at this point. Also, if you would like to have beer served during the reception, please submit the brand/type you would like to have.

Departure:

Any special arrangements to leave the reception in a car will need to be made by you. We do have members that enjoy helping in this area. For example, Tom and Mary Beld have driven quite a few Remnant couples from the church in their convertible Jaguar. Usually, you will have your car parked at the home of a saint near the church and Tom and Mary will take you to that home and you will pick up your own car. When you decide it is time to leave, you will toss a bouquet (different from your Wedding bouquet) to the single ladies. After this is done, an announcement is made for everyone to make their way to the front of the church. You will stay back in the fellowship hall for a few minutes longer. This is a great time to say goodbye to family members. During this time, sparklers are handed out to everyone and then they will begin lighting them at the appropriate time. After the goodbyes, you will then walk through the

sanctuary and out the front door. If you have contacted Greg Watson about additional fireworks for your departure, please let us know four weeks prior to the Wedding. Please know that lighting of additional fireworks will be contingent on the weather.

Staffing & Volunteers

- Directors:** Gwen Shamblin
David Martin
Amy Stites
- Assistants:** Sara Gormsen – Bride & Groom Coordinator
Joe Langsdon—Technical Direction
Karen Sims/Tiffani Day—Reception Coordination
Elle Shamblin/Abigail McDonald—Color & Theme Coordination
Lisa Peters—Ceremony/Processional Assistant
Christi Polivka – Ceremony/Processional Assistant
- Leadership:** Shamblin, Gwen
Shamblin, Michael & Elle
Hannah, Brandon & Elizabeth
Anger, Tedd & Candace
Ancona, Chris & Beth
Gormsen, Eldon & Sara
Henry, Rusty & Lisa
Jost, Mark & Therese Marie
Langsdon, Joe & Maria
Martin, David & Jennifer
Sims, Larry & Karen
Smith, Kent & Regina
- Photographers:** Anique Leaman
Jessica Walters
Misty Westebbe
Laura Blair
Robert Zaroni
Karen Rodriguez
Jonathan Hagans
Brooke Lomas
Scott Sabo
Chloe Polivka
*Other photographers help depending on availability.

Decorations Committee—Team Leaders:

1. Lisa Peters – Sanctuary
2. Ruth Beld – Candlestakes/Wreaths
3. Sara Gormsen and Tiffani Day—Main Hall set up
4. Carrie Beld – Flowers
5. Denise MacPherson – Banners/Painting
6. Christi Polivka – Supply Coordinator

7. Zanoni Family – Sanctuary Banners/Lamp post Banners
8. Heather Sims & Leda Kubiak – Décor Needs
9. Jonathan Barker – Men Volunteers
10. Stacey Garcia—Inventory/Organization

Food Committee—Team Leaders: Karen Sims & Ashley Hamilton

Cake Decoration: Jill Smith, Brian Clark

**** Others:** There are other groups that will help with this event that you will want to know of: Volunteers that help with decorations and set-up, the Tech Team during the ceremony and the cleaning committee before and after.

****Brides Assistants:** Persons that the Bride will choose and ones not in the Wedding party. We recommend 3 people. Their main responsibility is to assist you on the day before the Wedding and the day of the Wedding. They follow you from beginning to end. For example:

- Carrying lipstick and your personal items
- Making sure you have drinks, food, etc.
- Helping to introducing family to people
- Making sure the family's needs are met on the day of.
- Helping to pin corsages and boutonnieres during the photographs on the day of.

PLACE HERE:

Pictures

Magazine ideas

Fabric Swatches

Etc.

Wedding Party:

Bride:

Bridal Asst:
-Abbi Rickman
-Bethany Linton
-Briana Holmes

Groom:

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Remnant Covenant Ceremony Feedback

Please let us know specifically what you liked about the following as well as what suggestions you have on how it could be done better for the next event. There is never any offense taken, so please be very honest. We are trying to learn exactly what God wants and how we can do things better for Him! Please also get feedback from others (your Wedding party, etc.) to include in this form if you would like.

1. Planning/ Meetings with Wedding committee members
2. Communication with different members of Wedding committee
3. Photography
4. Rehearsal / Processional
5. Ceremony
6. Reception
7. How did your family members view the event?