NORTH SALEM
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WEDDING RENTAL POLICY & FACILITY USE AGREEMENT

Marriage is a sacred covenant designed by God. Weddings hosted at North Salem Christian Church (NSCC) are expected to reflect biblical values, Christian conduct, and the mission of the church. All wedding-related activities conducted on church property must honor Christ and respect the spiritual purpose of this facility.

Eligibility & Approval

1. All weddings held at NSCC require approval from the NSCC Pastor and church leadership.

2. NSCC reserves the right to decline any wedding request that conflicts with the beliefs, mission, or values of the church.

3. Church ministries and church-sponsored events take priority over wedding scheduling.

Biblical Understanding of Marriage

1. NSCC affirms marriage as a biblical covenant between one man and one woman as described in Scripture.

2. Weddings hosted on NSCC property must align with this biblical understanding and the beliefs of the church.

Officiant Requirements

1. If the NSCC Pastor is not officiating the wedding, the officiant must be approved in advance by the NSCC Pastor.

2. The officiant must be an ordained minister.

3. The officiant must currently serve a church or be actively involved in church ministry.

4. NSCC reserves the right to request documentation or verification of ordination and ministry involvement.

Pastoral Expectations & Premarital Preparation

1. NSCC views marriage as a covenant before God and strongly encourages premarital counseling.

2. If the NSCC Pastor officiates the wedding, premarital counseling may be required.

3. If an outside officiant is approved, NSCC may require confirmation that premarital counseling has occurred.

Ceremony Content & Planning

1. All ceremony elements, including vows, readings, music, and special presentations, must be respectful and Christ-honoring.

2. Final ceremony plans may be reviewed by the NSCC Pastor or designated representative upon request.

3. NSCC reserves the right to require changes to any ceremony content that conflicts with church values.

Decorations & Facility Protection

1. All decorations must be approved in advance by NSCC.

2. Nails, screws, staples, tacks, or permanent adhesives may not be used on walls, doors, pews, furniture, or fixtures.

3. Painter's tape or other easily removable tape may be used only with prior approval and must be removed without damage.

4. Glitter, confetti, rice, fog machines, and open flames are not permitted.

5. Furniture, sanctuary items, or platform elements may not be moved without approval.

Music, Sound & Media

1. All music and media used during the wedding must be Christ-honoring and appropriate for a church setting.

2. Only NSCC-approved sound technicians may operate church sound or media systems.

3. External musicians, DJs, or videographers must coordinate with NSCC staff in advance.

Vendors, Guests & Responsibility

1. All vendors and guests must comply with NSCC wedding and facility policies.

2. The renter is fully responsible for the conduct and actions of all guests, vendors, and participants.

3. NSCC is not responsible for the actions or behavior of guests or vendors.

Conduct & Safety

1. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or controlled substances are strictly prohibited on all church property.

2. Smoking or vaping is not permitted inside church buildings or within 30 feet of entrances.

3. NSCC reserves the right to intervene, redirect, or terminate any wedding activity that violates church policy or poses a safety concern.

4. Children must be supervised at all times and may not access non-approved areas.

Rehearsals & Scheduling

1. Rehearsal dates and times must be scheduled and approved in advance.

2. Rehearsals are typically limited to one hour unless otherwise approved.

3. Access to the facility on the wedding day is limited to approved times only.

Reception Guidelines (If Applicable)

1. Music volume must remain at a level appropriate for a church facility.

2. All food service and cleanup responsibilities rest with the renter.

3. All reception activities must conclude at the approved end time.

Cleanup & Event Conclusion

1. All decorations and personal items must be removed immediately following the event.

2. Trash must be disposed of properly.

3. All rooms must be returned to their original condition.

4. Failure to properly clean may result in additional fees.

Damage, Liability & Indemnification

1. The renter is responsible for any damage, loss, or defacement of church property.

2. NSCC is not responsible for injury, loss, or damage to persons or personal property.

3. The renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NSCC, its staff, leadership, and volunteers from any claims arising from the event.

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Wedding Facility Use Agreement

1. By signing this agreement, the couple acknowledges they have read, understand, and agree to abide by all wedding policies of North Salem Christian Church.

Bride's Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Groom's Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Wedding Date: _____
Approved Officiant: _____

NSCC Pastor / Church Approval: _____
Date: _____