

Marriage Officiant Policy

Operational expectations for officiants performing ceremonies.

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Policy sections

Jurisdiction-first rule

- Officiants must verify state/county requirements before every ceremony.
- Church guidance is informational and does not replace clerk/court direction.

Ceremony records

- Maintain accurate ceremony logs and filing confirmation status.
- Escalate uncertain legal requirements to admin review before proceeding.

Client communication standard

- Use clear disclaimers around legal filing responsibilities.
- Avoid legal advice beyond procedural guidance sourced from official agencies.

Not legal advice: This page is informational operational guidance. Confirm requirements directly with the local clerk, court, or statute source before any ceremony.