

## Wedding Check-List

### Planning Schedule

#### **Six to Twelve Months before the wedding:**

Send engagement announcement to newspaper  
Contact church for available date & pastoral availability  
Determine wedding budget Choose size, style and location of wedding  
Make reservations for wedding and reception locations  
Visit officiating pastor with your fiancé  
Read & follow Legacy requirements for Marriage  
Plan your new home, begin shopping for household  
Select wedding attendants  
Select photographer  
Select and order dresses and accessories for the bride and bridal attendants  
Start your guest list with fiancé

#### **Three months before the wedding:**

Meet with church wedding facilitator  
Select florist and order flowers  
Complete guest lists  
Select and order wedding rings  
Order invitations, announcements and 'thank you' Notes.  
Advise mothers of colors for dresses  
Start shopping for your trousseau Plan and make reservations for honeymoon  
Address announcements and invitations  
Order wedding cake, cake boxes  
Arrange to see your doctor  
Meet with caterer to consider reception details

#### **Two months before the wedding:**

Choose size, style and location of reception  
Choose and order gifts for attendants  
Set the date  
Make appointment with hairdresser  
Order cake, knife server, ring pillow, garter, etc.  
Register china, silver, crystal selections  
Select wedding album, guest books and photo album  
Purchase a bride's register to record gifts  
Make arrangements for rehearsal dinner

#### **One month before the wedding:**

Write thank you notes as gifts are received  
Mail wedding invitations  
Have one complete invitation weighed at the post Office to be sure of required postage  
Check newspapers for announcement requirements  
Plan party for bridesmaids  
Plan party for groomsmen  
Final fitting of dresses

#### **Two weeks before the wedding:**

Get marriage license  
Arrange transportation to church  
Arrange rehearsal, inform all concerned  
Determine rehearsal dinner and reception seating  
Complete your trousseau  
Write thank you notes as gifts are received  
Have all ceremony details settled

#### **One week before the wedding:**

Final check with photographer, florist, musicians, etc.  
Bridesmaid's party – present them with gifts  
Groomsmen's party – present them with gifts  
Give final guest count to caterer  
Prepare announcements (maid of honor mails these the day after the wedding)  
All Legacy wedding fees are due  
Begin packing for your honeymoon