



Wedding Ceremony Outline

Opening Music

Processional

Welcome - *Words of welcome. I will create this for you.*

Invocation - *A prayer or meditation*

Consent – *Confirming couple is there of their own accord and community supports them.*

Offering/Music/Poetry - *An opportunity for others to be involved.*

Charge to the Couple – *A reflection of your relationship and your hopes for marriage. I will create this for you.*

Vows - *The recitation of vows to each other.*

Exchange of Rings - *The blessing and exchange of rings.*

Other Rituals – *Such as candle lighting, drinking from the same cup, handfasting, encircling an altar.*

The Blessing - *A prayer of blessing for the couple*

The Pronouncement – *I now pronounce you....husband and wife/joined in marriage.*

Recessional