
*S*PIRITED
WEDDINGS



*A wedding
officiant
for those
who wish to
be married
in the true spirit
of love.*

Spirited Weddings was begun by Rev. Bruce Otto, to serve people in the Chicago metropolitan area who want a spiritual but not necessarily a religious ceremony.



Bruce served as a non-denominational pastor for nearly 30 years during which he guided hundreds of couples through the wedding process.



In his own words, his mission is to "perform a ceremony that will be perfect for you — one that is based on your wishes, is made easier by my years of experience and brings a sense of love and friendship to this most important event."



*Participate
in planning
your own
wedding service,
from simple to
simply unique.*

Brief 5 to 10 minute ceremony

Bruce will help you plan your ceremony through a brief telephone conversation.

Personalized, 20 to 30 minute ceremony

This option normally involves two meetings with Bruce. There is no charge or obligation for the first meeting during which you will get acquainted with each other, learn how Bruce works with couples in the planning process and share with him your own ideas and dreams for your wedding.

If you select Bruce as your Officiant he will send you his Wedding Planning Booklet and a simple contract that outlines his role in your wedding. When you have selected what you want included in your ceremony Bruce will assemble a script of the ceremony for your review in preparation for the second meeting. At that meeting you will review the ceremony in detail and any questions you have will be answered. You will leave the second meeting with a very clear picture of how your wedding ceremony will progress from the time your guests arrive until you leave as husband and wife.

On the day of the wedding Bruce will serve as the ceremony coordinator. He normally arrives 30 minutes early, talks with the musicians about the ceremony, makes sure the ushers understand their role, gets the family members lined up in the order they will be seated, assembles the groomsmen and bridesmaids for the processional and then starts the ceremony.

If you wish, you may also have a wedding rehearsal so that everyone will feel comfortable on your wedding day. The rehearsal will take no longer than one-hour.

Testimonials

*“Thank you
again for
the beautiful
ceremony.”*

“Thank you so much for all your help planning and performing our wedding ceremony. We received many compliments on the ceremony. It was absolutely beautiful, and as we set out to do, the ceremony was truly memorable. We are grateful to have worked with you.”

– *Kerry and Chris*

“Thank you again for the beautiful ceremony. Our friends and relatives still tell us what a great job you did! People appreciated that you kept the ceremony simple and sweet yet they felt like your words carried a lot of truth and meaning. Also, you gave us great direction for the ceremony. You were able to instruct everyone on what to do in a very friendly and cool manner. After the rehearsal, we were confident that the ceremony would run smoothly. You gave us just what we were looking for in an Officiant. Thank you again.”

– *Elizabeth and Ryan*

“Thank you for such a beautiful wedding ceremony. We really enjoyed working with you and appreciated your thoughtfulness and the way in which you allowed us to have exactly the type of ceremony that we wanted. Also, we really liked your homily.”

– *Sushila and John*

“Thank you for the beautiful ceremony that you provided us. The homily, the readings, the sand ceremony and your presentation was everything we had hoped to have on our special day. So many of our guests told us you did an awesome job. Thank you for making this very important day so special.”

– *Angela and Jeff*

*A pastor who
delights in
getting to
know the
bride and groom.*

Contact

Reverend Bruce Otto has earned a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees, and was ordained in 1973. He served for 23 years as a pastor of LaSalle Street Church, a nondenominational church in downtown Chicago. Prior to coming to Chicago he pastored churches in New York City, Minneapolis and Vancouver, British Columbia.



Over the years Bruce has performed literally hundreds of weddings and each one has been unique. He loves performing weddings and takes great joy in getting to know the bride and groom and in customizing the ceremony to their traditions, wishes and expectations.



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