**Wedding FAQs**

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: How Far in advance should I confirm a wedding Officiant?

A: many weddings are planned up to a year in advance or six months in advance. I suggest as soon as you and your fiancée have chosen a date, that would be the time you pick me as your Officiant.

Q: Last minute request?

A: If there is room in the schedule, a last-minute request is fine. There are often circumstances that require last- minute planning and I totally understand.

Q: Can you legally marry us?

A: Yes, in the state of Texas an Ordained clergy member, Minister, Priest, Rabbi, Reverend Etc. who are authorized by their church can legally marry you. I have been ordained since 2016 by Universal Life Church. (marriage in Texas is governed by Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Texas Family Code Sec 2.202.)

Q: What does officiant mean?

A: Someone who is legally authorized to preside over/perform a couples wedding ceremony.

Q: Do I have a contract or some form of formal confirmation?

A: No contract is needed, but I do offer a letter of confirmation. My confirmation letter will provide your date of marriage, time and location and my Officiating fees.

Q: Mailing Marriage License

A: To relieve the stress of remembering to mail your marriage license I will gladly mail the license the day of the ceremony.

# At the ceremony

The day of the ceremony I will go over all information given and make sure you have marriage licenses. On that day if there any issues or concerns or delays pleas let me know at least one hour in advance.

# Marriage Licensce Information

[Harris County Clerk’s Office](http://www.cclerk.hctx.net/Personal_Rec/Marriage_License_Information_FAQs.aspx#Q4)

Web site:

Where are office locations?

 Main Office, 201 Caroline, 3rd Floor of Administration Building (713) 755-6411

Branch Offices

Baytown. .701 W. Baker Road, Baytown (281) 422-0253

Chimney Rock. 6000 Chimney Rock, Houston (713) 660-7902

Clay Road. 16715 Clay Road, Houston (281) 859-0685

Clear Lake. 16603 Buccaneer, Clear Lake (281) 486-7250

Cypresswood. 6831 Cypresswood Dr., Spring (281) 379-1057

Humble. 7900 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble (281) 540-1173

N. Shepherd. .7300 North Shepherd, Houston (713) 697-5193

Pasadena. 101 S. Richey, Suite D, Pasadena (713) 274-6230

South Belt .10851 Scarsdale, Houston (281) 464-0115

What ID do I need to get marriage license?

 You must have a valid id such as a driver’s license, Id card issued by DPS, valid passport, resident alien card, or other government issued identification.

 Cost? 72 as of April 2015

When do I need to get the license?

 The license must be purchased at least 72 hours prior to but no more than 90 days before the date of the ceremony.

Do we need to have a blood test performed?

No blood test is required in the State of Texas anymore.

If you have any question, please contact [Harris County Clerks Office](http://www.cclerk.hctx.net/)