



Here are a few common questions about Weddings and Celebrations with the Abbey and their answers.

**Q: In which states and communities are you licensed to officiate ceremonies?**

**A:** "We mostly find ourselves in and around the Abbey's home state of Georgia. However, as an Ordained Minister since 1996, I can typically be available in any state with a little lead time. Georgia, like most of the states nearby (South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina) are quite accommodating for Brides."



**Q: Will you allow us to write our own vows?**

**A:** "Without hesitation. I also suggest that couples who decide to do so, work together on their vows."

**Q: Do you have a back up officiant on call, in case of an emergency?**

**A:** "Yes, the Abbey has several Ordained Officiants who can work with you."

**Q: How long does the ceremony usually last?**

**A:** "That depends as we customize our ceremonies for each couple. I've preformed elopements lasting just over two minutes and grand weddings which last over thirty minutes. The most common time is about eight to ten minutes."



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**Q: Can we read or hear your ceremony before our wedding day?**

**A:** "Absolutely! It's your day. We are there to celebrate with you as you express your love for one another."



***Q: Will you marry couples of different faiths or previous divorce?***

**A:** "Of course! We are all-denominational, believing that Faith is a personal choice and the expression of your Faith is a beautiful thing. Love and Happiness is what makes a Marriage work."

***Q: How long after the ceremony do you file the official marriage license?***

**A:** "The next business day. If I'm mailing the license, instead of hand filing, I send it with signature confirmation and a postcard - addressed to you - so you'll know for sure that everything arrived."



***Q: What kind of pre-wedding counseling is required, if any?***

**A:** "I require no pre-marriage counseling. However, I do suggest that every couple, even ones who've "known each other for all their lives" take a premarital course.. In Georgia, you'll get a discount on your License - but In Life, you get a better understanding of your relationship."

***Q: How far are you willing to travel? Is there a travel fee?***

**A:** "I love to travel. I try to keep everything as simple as possible - Goodness knows Brides have a lot of things to handle these days! So our travel is built into our different wedding packages - look at our web site for more information about the fees."



***Q: What is your customer satisfaction policy?***

**A:** "We don't charge for consultations, if we are not a match for your special day - please accept our blessings and wishes for boundless happiness and love. I've not joined an unhappy couple - and will do my best to keep your day, special."

***Q: What makes you different from other local wedding officiants? Why should someone hire you?***

**A:** "Why hire me? Only because you like me. If you don't feel a friendship with your Officiant - they why would you want his or her smiling face looking back at you from your wedding photos? Also, I know that price does matter these days - we're all on a budget. So we are usually less expensive than other Officiants in our area. Our fees are also very clearly and publicly shown on our web site, with other sites you have to guess."



**Do you have a question we've missed?**  
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