

Ringgold Wedding Chapel



Weddings 7 days a Week!

Bring your marriage license with you. A marriage license must be obtained before Wedding Chapel can perform ceremony. Ringgold Wedding chapel will sign marriage license from other counties and a few other states.

Our Wedding Chapel began as an Episcopal Methodist Church in 1845. During the Civil War, in the winter of 1863, it was destroyed by fire by Major General Sherman of the Union Army, in the battle of Ringgold Gap as he marched towards Atlanta. In 1925, the U.S. Government paid \$600 that went toward rebuilding the church. The church moved to a larger facility in 1972.

From 1972 until 1986, the building was used for storage. In 1986, Helen Boyd opened the wedding chapel in the old church building and joined many couples in marriage. Teresa James purchased the business in 2008. Since then, the Chapel has served not only the Southeast, but happy couples from all over the world. The Ringgold Wedding Chapel has been under new ownership and management since 2017, and they are excited about taking the chapel to the next level! This wedding chapel is the only wedding chapel that conducts wedding ceremonies seven days a week in the state of Georgia. Several counties in the state of Georgia will not offer "court house weddings", as a result about 70% of our brides travel one to two hours to get to our chapel.

History + Charm + Southern Hospitality

- ❖ Ringgold, GA is the Wedding Capital of the South.
- ❖ The city of Ringgold Georgia has issued over 500,000 marriage licenses to this day. As result, Ringgold Wedding Chapel has been the choice of venue for thousands of couples from all over the world.
- ❖ Over 10 celebrities were married in Ringgold, GA, including Dolly Parton and Carl Dean in 1966.
- ❖ Whether you're a walk-in couple or planning the wedding of your dreams, our professional staff can help!
- ❖ Wedding Ceremonies are held in the chapel. Receptions are held in the Event Hall.
- ❖ The Chapel is able to accommodate non-wedding events as well.
- ❖ Over 800 Weddings are held at the Ringgold Wedding Chapel each Year!
- ❖ Yes! Dolly Parton and Carl Dean were married in Ringgold, GA in 1966.

Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm (Late Hours are by Appointment Only)

Walk-ins start at 10 am-3 pm (Monday-Friday)

Any weddings after 3 pm are by appointment only

Same day appointments are allowed

Saturday and Sundays are appointment only

Ceremony Only Packages

All Packages Include

(Does not apply to Express Weddings)

Package 1 - Romantic Couple Only

M - Th \$115/F - Sun, Holiday \$135 (1 Hour chapel time)

Package 2 - Romantic Couple Plus 1 to 4 Guests

M - Th \$135/F - Sun, Holiday \$185 (1 Hour chapel Time)

Package 3 - Romantic Couple Plus 5 to 8 Guests

M - Th \$185/F - Sun, Holiday \$235 (2 Hour chapel Time)

Package 4 - Romantic Couple Plus 9 to 15 Guests

M - Th \$235/F - Sun, Holiday \$285 (2 Hour chapel Time)

Package 5 - Romantic Couple Plus 16 to 25 Guests

M - Th \$285/F - Sun, Holiday \$385 (2 Hour Chapel Time)

Package 6 - Romantic Couple Plus 26 to 50 Guests

M - Th \$385/F - Sun, Holiday \$485 (2.5 Hour Chapel Time)

Package 7 - Romantic Couple Plus 51 to 75 Guests

M - Th \$485/F - Sun, Holiday \$585 (2.5 hour chapel Time)

Package 8 - Romantic Couple Plus 76 to 100 Guests

M - Th \$585/F - Sun, Holiday \$600 (3 Hour Chapel Time)

- ❖ Beautifully Decorated Chapel
- ❖ Ordained Minister or Certified Officiant to Perform Christian Ceremony
- ❖ Dressing Room for Bride and Bridal Party
- ❖ Brief Rehearsal (30 minutes before the wedding)
- ❖ 1 Printed Photos of the special moments (4x6 picture collage with frame) (*Special Moments Picture Package is an additional cost for 10-15 photos*)
- ❖ Unity Ceremony (includes sand ceremony souvenir and unity candle)
- ❖ Toasting Ceremony (Pick your flavor: Sparkling White Grape, Sparkling Red Grape, Sparkling Cider, Sparkling Apple Pear)
- ❖ Music of your choice (Please select 1-3 songs to be played during your ceremony)
- ❖ RWC Gift Bag

SPECIAL MUSIC

If you have special music for your ceremony, please provide a list of 1-3 songs the day of your wedding

A Song for the Entrance (Bridal March) / A Song for the middle (Sand/Unity Ceremony) / A Song for the end (The Big kiss/exit). *Pre-selected instrumental music will be used if no special music is given.*

Ceremony & Reception Packages

Reception Packages Also Include

Package 1 - Romantic Couple Plus 6 to 8 Guests

M - Th \$645/F - Sun, Holiday \$745 (Limit to 2 hour chapel time, 1 hour reception time)

Package 2 - Romantic Couple Plus 9 to 15 Guests

M - Th \$845/F - Sun, Holiday \$945 (Limit to 2 hour chapel time, 2 hour reception time)

Package 3 - Romantic Couple Plus 16 to 25 Guests

M - Th \$1,145/F - Sun, Holiday \$1,245 (Limit to 2 hour chapel time, 2 hour reception time)

Package 4 - Romantic Couple Plus 26 to 50 Guests

M - Th \$1,545/F - Sun, Holiday \$1,645 (Limit to 2 hour chapel time, 2 hour reception time)

Package 5 - Romantic Couple Plus 51 to 75 Guests

M - Th \$1,945/F - Sun, Holiday \$2,045 (Limit to 2.5 hour chapel time, 3 hour reception time)

Package 6 - Romantic Couple Plus 76 to 100 Guests

M - Th \$2,345/F - Sun, Holiday \$2,445 (Limit to 2.5 hour chapel time, 3-4 hour reception time)

- ❖ Medium Bridal Bouquet & Boutonniere
 - ❖ Basic Photography Package (10 Photos)
 - ❖ Bride and Groom Toast with Sparkling Juice
 - ❖ First Dance and Special Dances (Bride and Father/ Groom and Mother)
 - ❖ Two-Tier Cake or Cupcakes (Vanilla, Almond, and/or Chocolate) Plates, Forks and Napkins
- Catering Items*
- ❖ House Punch, Tea and/ or Coffee (Cups included)
 - ❖ 1-2 Servers and/or food prep (when using in-house catering)
- Reception Items*
- ❖ 1 Consultation with Wedding Planner/Event Designer
 - ❖ Basic Decorations on Tables and Chairs
 - ❖ Reception Setup and Clean Up by RWC Staff

The Wedding Team Every wedding will receive a wedding team. We are here to capture your special moments throughout this exciting process. Your wedding team will assist you with your personal needs as well as preparing your gifts that you will receive on your special day. Limited Wedding Planning is provided. Basic details will be planned. On the day of, the team will assist with coordinating, organizing, leading rehearsal and overseeing the ceremony and/or reception. Brides requiring more assistance with planning their wedding will be directed to our preferred wedding planner vendor to further assist.

Available Ceremony Times Only

Available Times for Weddings ONLY

9-11 am 11- 1 pm 1-3 pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-9pm

1 hour schedule includes

20 minute dress time, guest arrival and brief rehearsal w/bridal party

15 minute Wedding ceremony

15 minute picture time and 10 minute change clothes and exit

For Ceremony Only Packages 1 and 2

2 hour schedule includes

30 minute dress time, guest arrival and a brief rehearsal w/bridal party, 15 minute Wedding ceremony, 45 minute picture time and

15 minute clothes change and exit

For Ceremony Only Packages 1 and 2 / Ceremony Plus Packages 1-4

2.5 hour schedule includes

45 minute dress time, guest arrival and a brief rehearsal w/bridal party, 15 minute Wedding ceremony, 45 minute picture time and

20 minute clothes change and exit

For Ceremony Only Packages 1 and 2 / Ceremony Plus Packages 5 and 6

Mini Receptions

"Eat Cake and be Married Celebration"

Wedding Ceremony and mini reception/cake cutting ceremony. 2.5 Hours

This is perfect solution for Couple's still wanting to enjoy traditional wedding moments such as First Dance, Cake Cutting and Toast without the high costs of a traditional reception.

Includes a cake table, two small tables for snacks, linens for tables and chairs, Tea, Punch or Coffee, Cake, flatware, cups, plates, napkins and music.

Package 1- Romantic Couple Plus 6 to 8 Guests \$375.00

Package 2- Romantic Couple Plus 9 to 15 Guests \$475.00

Package 3- Romantic Couple Plus 16 to 25 Guests \$625.00

Package 4- Romantic Couple Plus 26 to 50 Guests \$825.00

Package 5- Romantic Couple Plus 51 to 75 Guests \$1025.00

Package 6- Romantic Couple Plus 75 to 100 Guests \$1225.00

Please Ask About Our New Services

Commitment Ceremonies
Promise Ring Ceremonies
Express Wedding Ceremonies

Traveling Pastors & Wedding Officiants

Basic Ceremony or Special Event- Starting as low as \$100. Depends on location and distance.

Pre-Marital Counseling – Only \$25

By successfully completing this six hour course, you and your prospective spouse will be better prepared for your life as a married couple. You will also receive a Certificate of Completion which will entitle you to receive a significant discount on your marriage license. For example in Catoosa County, the cost is \$75. With our certificate, the cost would be \$31. Check with your courthouse if there is a discount for obtaining counseling. Visit our website today at www.ringgoldweddingchapel.com. COMING SOON!

Wedding Chapel Booking Guidelines

- ❖ A non-refundable booking fee of \$50 is required in order for your wedding/ event to be added to calendar.
- ❖ The booking fee is counted toward your total cost.
- ❖ 50% Balance required within 14 days of booking in order for your wedding/event date to remain on calendar. Final headcount required at this time.
- ❖ The remaining balance for your event should be paid in full 7 days prior to the date.
- ❖ Full Balance is required 48 hours prior to wedding/event date in order for your wedding/event to remain on the calendar.

If assistance is needed please call the office.

Refund Policy

- ❖ Booking Fees are non-refundable.
- ❖ Reschedules or Reduction in Package is allowed. Only 2 reschedules allowed.
- ❖ Penalty:
 - Weddings/Events that occur within 90 days of booking date – All balances paid are non-refundable
 - Weddings/Events that occur later than 91 days of booking date, the following penalty schedule applies:
 - Cancellations within 3 days of booking date – Full Refund of any balance paid minus Booking Fee
 - Cancellations within 14 days of booking date – 50% Refund given of any balances paid minus Booking Fee
 - Cancellations within 15 days of booking date – 0% Refund given

All Express Packages Include...

EXPRESS WEDDING BASIC- Vow Exchange Ceremony (10 minute chapel time)

EXPRESS WEDDING PLUS- (includes the following)

30 minute chapel time

Pick one wedding song- played during the unity ceremony

Pick one of the following for your Unity Ceremony- Unity Candle or Unity Sand Ceremony

One Printed Photo 6x8 (3-4 picture collage)

No Guest and you have to come already dressed for your ceremony

No Gift Bag

Special Moments Picture Package is an additional cost for 10-15 photos

After Your Wedding Is Booked...

- ❖ You will receive an approval letter via email to confirm your wedding date/ time and all other details.
- ❖ You will then receive an email with special instructions for the day of the wedding.
- ❖ Follow-ups will be made during the planning process.
- ❖ You will then prepare yourself for your big day.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Guests are defined as anyone sitting during your wedding ceremony and wedding party. The Bride & Groom and children 10 and under are all not considered guests. However Bride and Groom and children under 10 must be included in headcount for reception.
- Personal photography is allowed in the Chapel and Reception Hall.
- No food or drink inside Ceremony Chapel. This includes cake, no cake can be served in the chapel. Please consider upgrading your package to include the reception area if you want to serve cake or food. There is a \$100 CHARGE for cleaning if there is CAKE or FOOD on the CARPET or WALLS.
- Outside Photography, Outside Officiant or Minister Catering and Bakery allowed but RWC **MUST** be informed ahead of time.
- NO DRUGS on any Wedding Chapel event premises.
- SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.
- NO CONFETTI, throwing of RICE, BIRD SEED, CAKE, OR FOOD! Please use ONLY BUBBLES OR BELLS!
- Children **MUST** be monitored by an Adult at ALL times. Parents **WILL BE HELD** responsible for ALL damages (pew decorations, etc.) or injuries created by Children. Children should refrain from running to prevent injuries. Again Chapel is not responsible for any injuries.
- Dogs must be pre-approved before allowed in the building. A \$100 Pet Deposit is required.
- No Set-up/decorating time included in package price for Outside Vendors or Personal Décor Setup - Hourly Charge Applies \$100/hour
- Upgraded and Custom Reception Décor Available - Custom Design Charge Applies
- An \$35 Service Fee Plus Tax will be added to all packages, except Express Weddings.
- Extended Time-Extra 30 minutes-\$75; Extra 1 Hour \$115
- Hair and Makeup **MUST** be finished before arriving. Only dress time is accounted for in time.

We are a traditional wedding chapel. Multiple weddings/events are held each day. It is very important that you and your party respect your reserved time slot. Weddings/Events running over 30 minutes late will be subject to reschedule depending on that day's schedule. Please note, if there is a wedding/event scheduled after your time slot your event **MUST** be rescheduled.