

Nestled in the shadows of Graceland, the legendary estate Elvis Presley so lovingly called home is **Graceland's Chapel in the Woods**. Step back in time as the wooded area adjacent to Graceland Mansion embraces the old-fashioned chapel in Southern style and grace. Whether it's just the two of you or up to 50 of your friends and family, Graceland's Chapel in the Woods will complement the ceremony of your dreams.

Your wedding experience begins with the bride's own private dressing room. From there to the Chapel's main entrance, is a beautifully landscaped walk, shaded by stately trees that lead to the Chapel's door.

Inside the Chapel, your guests will take their seats in authentic, wooden pews. The flickering "gas light" of intricately etched wall lamps will light your way down the aisle. A lovely, stained glass window, reminiscent of the stained glass transom above the Mansion's front door makes a beautiful setting for your vows.

Located in an intimate reception area at the rear of the Chapel, a stunning, hand-painted mural of Graceland Mansion makes a perfect backdrop for photos as you cut your cake as man and wife and toast your new life together.

Finally, conditions permitting, for photos that are truly unforgettable, the new "Mr. and Mrs." and up to six of your guests (total party of 8) can walk the short, winding path to the Mansion itself!! There, you will have up to 15 minutes to pose on the steps of the Mansion known far and wide as Graceland, home of Elvis Aaron Presley.

From your first phone call, until your last guest has "left the building," our dedicated staff of professionals will be honored to coordinate your every wish. For more information about Weddings by Graceland, look to the following pages.

## **RENTAL INFORMATION**

**Basic Package:** Chapel and Official \$650.00 for 1- 1/2 hours.

\$125.00 per hour for each additional hour or portion thereof over scheduled allotment time. Double Weddings are \$850.00 and include the Chapel and Official for 2 hours.

Basic package includes, the fully decorated Chapel, its reception area and grounds, the official, Bridal dressing room and up to a 15-minute photo opportunity (weather and tour conditions permitting) on the breathtaking Graceland Mansion steps for the Bride & Groom and up to six guests of your choice (8 people total).

(\*Please see photography information below.)

A rehearsal may be scheduled if you wish. However, rehearsals must be scheduled around other ceremonies at the discretion of the Special Events Department. Rehearsal charge is \$125.00 per hour.

### **DRESS CODE**

In order to maintain the sanctity of the Chapel and to respect the memory of Elvis Presley, Graceland must request all attire reflect the dignity of the wedding day. If you have any doubts about what you or your guests plan to wear, please discuss your options with your Graceland Wedding Planner. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **CHAPEL HOURS**

For the most part, Graceland's Chapel in the Woods is open Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. However, there are a few days in the year when the chapel is open on a limited basis or is closed. Those days are as follows:

**New Year's Eve - Closed**  
**New Year's Day - Closed**  
**Elvis' Birthday, January 8 - Closed**  
**Elvis Week - Limited Availability**  
**August 16 - Closed**  
**Thanksgiving Day - Closed**  
**Christmas Eve - Closed**  
**Christmas Day - Closed**

It is important to note that we are unable to perform "spur of the moment" weddings. We do request a notice of at least 5 business days in order to coordinate and carry out your wishes.

## SERVICES

We want your wedding day to be as special and stress-free as we can possibly make it! Therefore, we will be happy to make as many arrangements as you wish us to, including coordinating the ceremony itself. A description of some of our more frequently requested services follows. **Prices are subject to change without notice.**

## MUSIC

We have customized a Chapel in the Woods CD to feature 13 of Elvis' most beautiful love songs to play softly while your guests are being seated. We will be happy to play this music for you as part of your rental package. Of course, if you wish to have your own favorites played, you may certainly do so, but this may require someone to coordinate your music selections or a D.J.

## FLOWERS

What wedding would be complete without beautiful flowers? While the chapel is always "dressed" with lovely silk floral arrangements, we would be happy to order fresh arrangements if you prefer, as well as bouquets, boutonnieres – etc. Our highly experienced florists are able to accommodate you, whatever your needs.

To simplify the process, we have worked with a local florist to create a "Graceland Bouquet." This bouquet consists of a dozen roses in the color of your choice as well as seasonal greenery and is priced at \$95.00+. Single Rose Boutonnieres: \$10.00+ each. Delivery fee will be added.

## WEDDING CAKES

We have contracted with a local provider to create exquisite cakes, exclusively for Graceland weddings, including groom's cakes and specialty orders. As with the bouquet above, we have also created a "Graceland Wedding Cake." Your cost is \$125.00+, plus delivery fee.

## SALON SERVICES

Since we know you want to look and feel like a princess on your special day, we are pleased to offer the following salon services to you:

- Bridal "Up-do" - \$95.00+
- Bridal "Up-do" and Makeup - \$150.00+
- "Additional heads" - \$65.00+ or \$95.00+ for up-do's

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### MANSION GROUNDS:

While we will do our very best to make the photo opportunity at the Mansion "happen," we must ask that you understand that there are several circumstances that could prevent it. For instance, the number of tour guests at the Mansion could make it difficult or even impossible to clear the area. Weather conditions could make the walk unsafe or unpleasant. And, while we know this would not be a problem with *your* guests, we could not allow a wedding party to be disruptive on the Mansion grounds. So, of necessity, the Graceland Special Event representative on site will have sole discretion as to whether or not the session takes place. We also regret to inform you that if the session has to be cancelled for any reason, it **cannot be rescheduled.**

We will be happy to provide a professional photographer for your ceremony and/or reception and are proud to offer affordable packages, with different amounts of "shoot time." The "shoot time" is the amount of time they will be **scheduled** to take pictures. Our most requested package is:

#### "T.C.B. Package" - \$350.00+

Photographer will be scheduled for 1-1/2 hours of "shoot" time.

Package will consist of 36- 4x6 prints presented in an album.

\* Shipping and Handling charges will be added as necessary. (Minimum \$30.00 U.S.) International shipping is handled COD. If you would like to have your photos within 24 hours of the wedding, we offer a "rush" service for \$75.00. If you would like to purchase a CD of all the photos taken so you can print additional pictures, the cost is \$125.00+.

It is important to remember that the photographer will be on hand and available at the agreed upon time and that the designated period of "shoot time" will begin then. Therefore, if you are not ready at this time, you will be depriving yourself of time that could have resulted in your most cherished photo! The photo session will end at the pre-designated time unless you agree to overtime **and** it can be coordinated around

other events. The photographer's overtime will be charged at \$100.00 per hour and will be billed in 15-minute increments.

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Some other services we arrange are Videography. Our professional videographer will be on hand for a 1 and ½ hour shoot time. You may purchase two (2) DVDs for \$500.00. U.S. shipping and handling is \$30.00. A "rush" charge of \$75.00 will have your DVDs ready within 24 hours of the wedding. A rush delivery is required for our overseas couples. Overtime charges for video are \$150.00 per hour and charged in 15-minute increments.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

We can arrange for entertainment, catering, a traditional limousine, or an oh-so non-traditional Pecos Beige '55 Cadillac! While these are services we provide on a routine basis, if you have other needs, just let us know, and we'll be happy to accommodate you, as best we can!

## **REMEMBRANCES**

We are pleased to offer specially designed **Invitations** that are direct to you from Graceland! The outside of the invitation looks just like the cover of your wedding packet, without the lettering, of course! The inside is blank so you can print whatever you desire. The invitation comes with a R.S.V.P. card, a small map, and all 3 envelopes you will need to "complete the package." Invitations are priced individually at \$2.95+ each, so you may order just the number you need. Shipping and handling charges will be added as required.

Candles are a popular addition to any wedding. Many of our couples have requested a **Memory Candle** to burn in honor of their loved ones who are unable to be with them, and sometimes in honor of the man who made Graceland famous, Elvis Presley. *Memory candles may be rented for \$9.95+.*

Another lovely addition to a wedding ceremony is the **Unity Candle**. A Unity Candle is symbolic of two lives coming together as one. It is a triple candle piece consisting of a large, ornate candle in the center; and two tapered candles that represent each of your lives on either side. At the appropriate time during the ceremony, you both light the center candle together and extinguish your single candles. The lighting of the Unity Candle is a truly memorable moment. *We have them available to rent for \$15.00+.*

To commemorate your Graceland Wedding Experience, we offer a beautifully designed **Marriage Certificate** for you and your family to treasure for years to come. It comes ready for you to fill out in your own way, frames handsomely, and is priced at \$24.95+. Shipping and Handling charges will be added as necessary (\$3.50 minimum).

We know nothing rekindles a memory better than music, so we are proud to announce that our **Chapel in the Woods CD** is available for purchase. This exclusive keepsake is available only to couples that marry or renew their vows at Graceland's "Chapel in the Woods." The price is \$18.95 +. Shipping and Handling charges will be added as required (\$3.50 minimum).

If you would like to "toast" the occasion, we offer an elegant set of gold-rimmed **Champagne Flutes** featuring a gold inlay of the Chapel in the Woods logo. The flutes are priced at \$24.95 plus tax for a set of two but the memories they hold will be priceless.

Announce to the world that you were "Married at Graceland" with our **bumper sticker**. \$5.95 plus tax.

### **PAYMENT**

A \$350.00 non-refundable deposit is required at the time your wedding contract is signed. The balance of your charges will be payable 10 days in advance of the ceremony.

### **TENNESSEE MARRIAGE LICENSE**

It is your responsibility to obtain a Marriage license from the State of Tennessee and to have it available for our official to validate at the ceremony.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Both parties must be present to obtain the license. The license is good for 30 days. **No waiting period. No blood test required.**

#### **COST:**

The cost of a Tennessee Marriage License issued by the Shelby County Court Clerk is \$97.50. The cost is the same regardless of whether or not you are a resident of Tennessee. However, the state will reduce the cost of the license to \$37.50 for any couple who completes a 4-hour marriage-counseling course by a qualified counselor or minister. You must contact the Shelby County Clerk's Office to obtain the Premarital Preparation Course forms. You can pick them up in person or have them mailed or faxed to you. There is no charge for the forms. After the course has been completed, the form must be notarized and taken with you when you go to the County Clerk's Office to get your license. If either the county or the counselor does not approve the session, you will pay the full amount.

**US Citizens:** Cash or Check drawn on a local bank. No money orders or credit cards accepted.

**International Citizens:** Please note: The clerk's office will only accept American Currency.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

AGES 21 AND ABOVE:

**US Citizens:** 1) Current Driver's License with photo  
2) Social Security Card

**International Citizens:** Current passport only

AGES 18 – 20: Same as above; but you will also need a copy of your Birth Certificate. Parental permission is not required.

License may be purchased from the Shelby County Clerk's office downtown at 150 Washington Avenue from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The office is closed for all major American holidays, so please keep this in mind as you are making your plans. If you need further information, feel free to the Clerk's office direct at (901) 545-4255 or (901) 545-4242

**International Couples Please Note\***

It is your responsibility to contact the relevant Consulate or Embassy to establish the requirements for your marriage to be conducted abroad and legally recognized in your country of origin. If you intend to reside in your country of origin as Husband and Wife there may be specific legal requirements which only your Embassy or Consulate can advise you on.