



Temple Rodef Shalom

Interfaith Marriage Frequently Asked Questions

Who can get married in our sanctuary?

Any member of the Temple or child of a Temple member who is being married by a TRS clergy person can be married in the sanctuary.

Which clergy officiate at interfaith marriages?

All members of our clergy team officiate at interfaith marriages when there is a commitment that any children the couple has will be raised as Jews. It is important to speak to the rabbi or cantor who will be performing your wedding about his or her specific approach and expectations. None of the clergy officiate with religious leaders of other religions.

What time can a Saturday evening wedding begin?

Please speak to the clergy member who is officiating at your service. Each one has a slightly different approach as to beginning a wedding on a Saturday evening as Shabbat comes to a close.

Is there a fee for the TRS clergy person who is officiating at my wedding?

There is no fee for the wedding of members or children of members. Travel expenses should be covered when necessary.

If I am beginning to plan a wedding, how and when do I connect with the clergy?

Please be in touch by contacting the clergy office to share the news of your upcoming wedding and to briefly describe your thoughts on your ceremony. You may request any member of the clergy team or we will help you find the clergy member who can best assist you. Please do not lock in to a set time and place for the ceremony before speaking with the clergy. They may not be free at that time you have selected. Once the time and date are agreed upon, your officiant will meet with you a number of times before the ceremony.

What if my wedding is out of town?

The clergy will travel up to one hour by car to participate in a wedding ceremony. We are sorry that the demands of the greater Temple community do not allow us to be away for extended periods for weddings out of town.