**WEDDING CEREMONY
STRUCTURE QUESTIONNAIRE**

The following questions are meant to help me (your officiant) structure your ceremony to be uniquely yours. These questions are intended to ensure you and your partner work together as partners to design the most meaningful ceremony on your big day.

1. Are you planning an indoor or outdoor wedding/reception?
2. Approximately how long would you like the ceremony to last?
3. How traditional of a ceremony are you expecting?

1. Is someone “giving” one of you away? If so, would you like me to acknowledge this act?
2. Concerning the “I Do’s,” would you like me to personalize them, or stick to a strict script?
3. What are your wedding colors, and what is the aesthetic (formal/semi-formal/casual)?
4. Considering I will be in the background of your pictures, how would you like me to dress?
5. On a scale from 1-10, how spiritual would you like your ceremony to be? Would you like me to start with a prayer after the welcome?
6. Reflecting on the previous question, please list any scriptures you would like integrated into the ceremony. If you would like a scripture, but don’t know which one, please say so. I would be happy to provide guidance.
7. List any songs, poems, or quotes you would like me to include in the ceremony. If you don’t have any in mind, but would like some for substance and continuity, let me know and we can find some together.
8. Are you planning on having any special readings or music during your ceremony? If so, please list the title, who will be sharing these gifts, and where you would like it in the ceremony.
9. Are you planning to participate in any symbolic union activities? *(e.g. lighting a unity candle, pouring sand, mixing drinks, etc.)*
10. Are you planning to write your own vows? If so, are you wanting to share them publicly or would you like to step away to share them privately?
11. How would you like me to “pronounce” you? *(e.g., “husband and wife,” “married,” “Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_” etc.)*

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