

photography Checklist

Your wedding day will be full of activity and excitement. Your photographer will have many opportunities to capture your day in pictures. **Using the list below, provide your photographer with a checklist of pictures you and your groom would like taken.** Select someone to work along with the photographer and help identify important friends and family members from your side and your groom's side. Remember, you must arrive on time to allow the photographer to take all the photographs you have requested. Consider taking your formals with your fiancé prior to the ceremony, then you will have minimal pictures after the ceremony, and can get to your reception to enjoy your day!



Bride

- Dressing for ceremony
- Close up and full-length solo
- With parents/stepparents
- With mother/father separately
- With sisters/brothers
- With grandparents
- With maid/matron of honor
- With attendants
- With ring bearer/flower girl
- Adjusting garter
- Walking with father down the aisle, or with mother and father down the aisle in a Jewish ceremony
- Tossing bouquet

Groom

- Dressing for ceremony
- Close up and full-length solo
- With parents/stepparents
- With mother/father separately
- With sisters/brothers
- With grandparents
- With best man
- With groomsmen/ushers
- Waiting at altar/canopy
- Tossing garter

Bride & Groom

- Bride being given away
- Altar or canopy during ceremony
- Exchanging rings
- Exchanging vows
- Special requests/sunset photos

- Lighting unity candle/sand ceremony/wine ceremony
- Offering flowers to Mary (for Catholic wedding)
- Exchanging kiss
- Offering flowers for rose ceremony
- Leaving the altar
- Recessional
- Formal together
- With bride's parents/stepparents
- With groom's parents/stepparents
- With bride's grandparents
- With groom's grandparents
- With bridal party
- With bridesmaids
- With groomsmen
- With bride's family/relatives
- With groom's family/relatives
- Hands and wedding rings
- Signing the license
- Leaving the ceremony
- In limousine or carriage leaving ceremony
- In back of limousine or carriage
- Arriving at reception
- Announcement of couple
- In receiving line
- During first dance
- Cutting cake
- Toasting
- Groom taking off bride's garter
- Saying good-bye to parents, friends, and family
- Leaving reception

Wedding Party

- During procession
- At the altar
- Best man toasting couple
- Dancing

Miscellaneous

- Ushers seating mothers
- Inside the church
- Outside the church
- Wedding cake
- The musicians, soloists
- Parents' table/head table
- Bride dancing with father
- Groom dancing with mother
- Guests dancing
- Other dances (please list)

- Money dance
- Single female guest catching the bouquet
- Single male catching the garter
- Other pictures to be taken (not listed)

