

Setting for Ceremony

	Yes	No	Notes
Indoors			
Outdoors			
Day			
Night			
Music before ceremony			
Procession with guests seated			
Processional music			
Guest enter after wedding party			
Music during ceremony			
Recessional music			
Decorations (flowers, candles, other)			
Main altar			
Guests behind the wedding party			
Guests in a circle			
Guests standing			
Guests seated			
Special seating for elderly/ill people			
Videographer			
Photographer			
Microphone			
Wedding programs for guests			

Additional Thoughts

Wedding Party and Participation

	Yes	No	Notes
Groom's Attendant (Best Man)			
Bride's Attendant (Maid of Honor)			
Groom's Men			
Bridesmaids			
Participation (readings, symbolic gifts, blessings, prayers, pouring of drink, sharing of bread, songs, music, other?)			
Attendant participation			
Parent participation			
Children participation			
Grandparent participation			
Selected guest participation			
Entire audience participation			

Additional Thoughts

Ceremony Parts

	Yes	No	Notes
Music			
Processional			
Welcome/Introduction			
Invocation (opening prayer/blessing)			
Ancestor/Community acknowledgment			
Attendant/Audience participation			
Transitioning (giving away)			
Objections			
Minister's address			
Statement of intent to marry			
Candle Ceremony			
Sharing of food or drink			
Blessing of the rings			
Other blessings/ceremonies			
Gifts from attendants/audience			
Family/Cultural Traditions			
Vows			
Exchange rings			
Kiss			
Pronouncement of marriage			
Benediction (prayer over couples)			
Charge to the community (they vow to support)			
Closing (statement, prayer or blessing)			
Recessional			

Additional Thoughts