

# Christian Wedding Checklist

Checklist · 28 items · 9 sections

Everything for a traditional Christian wedding, from pre-marital counseling to the reception.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/christian-wedding-checklist>

## 12+ MONTHS BEFORE

- Book your church or place of worship for the ceremony date  
**HIGH**
- Schedule pre-marital counseling sessions with pastor or priest  
**HIGH**

## 9-12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Meet with officiant to discuss ceremony structure and traditions  
**HIGH**
- Choose Bible verses and Scripture readings for the ceremony  
**HIGH**
- Select Christian hymns or worship songs for ceremony music  
**HIGH**
- Book church choir, organist, or worship team for the ceremony  
**HIGH**

## 6-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Confirm whether Holy Communion will be included in the ceremony
- Plan unity candle or unity cross ceremony (symbolic ritual)
- Choose ring bearer and flower girl from family
- Plan formal processional order (bridal party, bridesmaids, groomsmen)  
**HIGH**
- Choose readers for Scripture passages: assign to family or friends
- Book a reception venue near the church for guest convenience  
**HIGH**

## 4-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Design ceremony programs featuring Bible verses and hymn lyrics
- Confirm photographer understands church restrictions (no flash, no movement)
- HIGH**
- Check church rules on rice, confetti, and decorations inside the building
- Arrange pew decorations (white flower arrangements, ribbon bows)
- Plan altar or sanctuary flower arrangements with florist
- Send formal wedding invitations with church address and reception details

**HIGH**

## 2-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Schedule church rehearsal (usually the evening before the wedding)
- HIGH**
- Coordinate with church coordinator or parish secretary on logistics
- Plan opening prayer and blessing for the reception dinner
- Choose Christian-themed wedding cake topper or cross motif
- Prepare Christian-inspired wedding favors (scripture bookmarks, seed packets with verse)

## 1 MONTH BEFORE

- Pay church ceremony fee and musician honorarium
- HIGH**
- Obtain marriage license from local civil authority

**HIGH**

## WEEK OF

- Confirm all details with pastor and church staff

**HIGH**

## DAY BEFORE

- Attend church rehearsal and rehearsal dinner

**HIGH**

## AFTER WEDDING

- Register marriage with civil authority to receive legal certificate

**HIGH**