
DECLARATION OF INTENT

OFFICIANT (to _____):

_____, do you take _____ to be your lawfully wedded *husband/wife/partner*? Will you honor and cherish *him/her/them*; love, trust, and commit to *him/her/them*, through joy and pain, sickness and health, and whatever life may throw at you both, until death do you part?

_____: **I do.**

OFFICIANT (to _____):

_____, do you take _____ to be your lawfully wedded *husband/wife/partner*? Will you honor and cherish *him/her/them*; love, trust, and commit to *him/her/them*, through joy and pain, sickness and health, and whatever life may throw at you both, until death do you part?

_____: **I do.**

VOW/RING EXCHANGE

OFFICIANT (to congregation):

At this time, _____ and _____ will exchange rings. The wedding ring is symbol of binding. A symbol of attachment and of belonging, not of possession, but of partnership.

(Couple exchanges vows to one another. If they have not written their own vows, they may substitute the following)

OFFICIANT (to _____):

_____, please repeat after me: _____, I promise to love you and commit to you my whole life. I promise to be there for you when you need me, to be honest with you, to be faithful to you and you alone, and to walk through the valleys of life together, just as we will stand atop mountains together, too.

OFFICIANT (to _____):

_____, please repeat after me: _____, I promise to love you commit to you my whole life. I promise to be there for you when you need me, to be honest with you, to be faithful to you and you alone, and to walk through the valleys of life together, just as we will stand atop mountains

together, too.

PRONOUNCEMENT

OFFICIANT (*to couple*):

_____ and _____, having proclaimed your love and commitment to one another in the eyes of these loved ones, and with the power vested in me by the Universal Life Church and the state of _____, I am so happy to pronounce you *husband/wife/partner* and *husband/wife/partner*!
You may kiss!

CLOSING STATEMENT

OFFICIANT (*to congregation*):

Thank you all so much for joining us in this special moment in _____'s and _____'s life!
_____ and _____ have asked that you join them for a reception at _____. Thank you all once again.