

# *Wedding Sermons Outline*

- PRAYER:** The Pastor welcomes everyone present, says a short prayer, and asks the guests to be seated.
- INITIAL REMARKS:** The pastor makes initial remarks about the couple and the institution of marriage.
- GIVING AWAY OF THE BRIDE:** The pastor asks who gives the bride to be married to the groom, and the person filling this role, responds with the words, "I do".
- SCRIPTURE READING:** A scripture reading is made by the pastor or a designated member of the congregation.
- CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OR SOLO:** A solo or hymn is sung by the choir.
- CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** A congregational hymn is recited.
- WEDDING VOWS:** The couple faces each other and recites their wedding vows, after which they exchange their wedding rings.
- PRONOUNCEMENT:** The pastor pronounced the couple husband and wife and presents the newlyweds to the congregation.
- PRAYER:** The pastor then requests the guests join him in prayer as the couple kneels and he blesses them.
- THE KISS:** The couple kisses to seal the marriage, and the recessional and general merriment follows.