



# MORMON MARRIAGE

Temple vs. Chapel Ceremony

# GET A GRIP

## Temple

Take each other in the patriarchal grip.

## Civil

Please take each other by the right hand.

[Bridegroom's full name and bride's full name], you have taken one another by the right hand in token of the **covenants** you will now enter into in the presence of God and these witnesses.

# TO THE BRIDEGROOM

## Temple

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ do you take Sister \_\_\_\_\_ by the right hand and receive her unto yourself to be your **lawful and wedded wife for time and all eternity** with a **covenant** and promise that you will observe and keep **all the laws**, rites and ordinances pertaining to this Holy Order of Matrimony in the **New and Everlasting Covenant**, and this you do **in the presence of God, angels, and these witnesses** of your own free will and choice?

The bridegroom answers, “**Yes**”

## Civil

“[Bridegroom’s full name], do you take [bride’s full name] as your **lawfully wedded wife**, and do you of your own free will and choice **covenant as her companion and lawfully wedded** husband that you will cleave unto her and none else; that you will **observe all the laws, covenants**, and obligations pertaining to the holy state of matrimony; and that you will *love, honor, and cherish* her **as long as you both shall live?**”

The bridegroom answers, “**Yes**” or “I do.”

# TO THE BRIDE

## Temple

Sister \_\_\_\_\_ do you take Brother \_\_\_\_\_ by the **right hand** **and give yourself to him** to be his **lawful and wedded wife**, and receive him to be your lawful and wedded husband **for time and all eternity**, with a **covenant** and promise that you will **observe and keep all the laws**, rites and ordinances pertaining to this **holy order** of matrimony in the **new and everlasting covenant** and this you do *in the presence of God, angels, and these witnesses of your own free will and choice?*

The bridegroom answers, “**Yes**”

## Civil

“[Bride’s full name], do you take [bridegroom’s full name] as your **lawfully wedded husband**, and do **you of your own free will and choice covenant** as his companion and lawfully wedded wife that you will cleave unto him and none else; that you will **observe all the laws, covenants**, and obligations pertaining to the **holy state** of matrimony; and that you will *love, honor, and cherish* him **as long as you both shall live?** ”

The bride answers, “**Yes**” or “**I do.**”

# PRONOUNCEMENT

## Temple

By virtue of the Priesthood and the authority vested in me, I pronounce you \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, husband and wife, **legally and lawfully wedded for time and all eternity**, and I seal upon you the blessings of the holy resurrection with power to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection clothed in glory, immortality, and eternal lives, and I seal upon you the blessings of kingdoms, thrones, principalities, power, dominions, and exaltations, with all the blessings of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I say unto you:

*Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth that you may have joy and rejoicing in your posterity* in the day of the Lord Jesus Christ. All these blessings, together with all other blessings appertaining unto the **New and Everlasting Covenant**, I seal upon you through your faithfulness by virtue of the Priesthood, **in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.**

## Civil

“By virtue of the legal authority vested in me as an elder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I pronounce you, [bridegroom’s name] and [bride’s name], husband and wife, **legally and lawfully wedded for the period of your mortal lives.**

“*May God bless your union with joy in your posterity and a long life of happiness together*, and may He enable you to keep sacred the **covenants** you have made. These blessings I invoke upon you **in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, amen.**

“You may kiss each other **as husband and wife.**”