

**This agreement is made between the Client(s) named above and Reverend Gary Gudzik, Vicar of the Chapel of Saint Valentine, and consists of the entire agreement between the parties. Nothing has been promised or agreed to that is not specifically enumerated herein.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### SERVICES:

Officiant hereby agrees to render Wedding Officiant Services for Clients as listed above at the date, time and location specified above. Officiant affirms that he is an ordained clergyman as defined in Section 2 of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York (Officiant is Vicar of the Chapel of Saint Valentine, an unincorporated church duly chartered by World Christianship Ministries, and affirms that he is currently in good standing with that ecclesiastical body), and is thereby legally qualified to solemnize a marriage under Section 11 (1) of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York.

Officiant is registered with the City of New York as a Marriage Officiant (Registration Number 1875493), and is thereby legally qualified to solemnize a marriage within the limits of the city of New York.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE :

Clients understand that it is the clients' responsibility to acquire a New York State marriage license valid where the wedding ceremony will take place and the marriage license must be on the premises and in the possession of the Officiant before the ceremony is performed. New York State law provides that a marriage may not be solemnized until twenty-four (24) hours after issuance of a license, and the solemnization period expires sixty (60) days after its issuance. Clients understand that failure to have a valid marriage license means that the Officiant cannot legally perform the ceremony and shall be under no obligation to do so. The Officiant shall be

entitled to the full amount of the fee specified in this Contract whether or not a valid marriage license is in effect, and may at his/her sole discretion perform a symbolic ceremony, which will have no legal effect, and may solemnize the marriage at the Chapel of Saint Valentine for the couple once a valid marriage license is obtained and presented, for an additional fee of \$150.00, payable in cash in advance of the ceremony.

#### PAYMENT OF FEES:

Specified deposit is due on execution of this contract. The balance of Officiant's fee, including any late fees or extra charges as enumerated hereunder, shall be paid prior to the ceremony on the day of the wedding in cash (no checks accepted). Officiant shall be under no obligation to officiate the marriage ceremony if fees are not paid in advance as agreed.

#### CANCELLATION and REFUND:

The agreement of the Officiant to perform the ceremony is subject to proven detention by accidents, riots, strikes, epidemics, acts of God, or any other legitimate conditions beyond his control. If such circumstances arise, all reasonable efforts will be made by the Officiant to provide a replacement. Should the Officiant be unable to secure a replacement to perform the ceremony, Clients shall receive a full refund. Clients agree that in all circumstances, Officiant liability shall be exclusively limited to an amount equal to the fee specified herein and that Officiant shall not be liable for indirect or consequential damages arising from any breach of contract.

In the event that either party to the marriage fails to appear, Officiant shall be entitled to the full amount of the fee specified herein.

All deposits are nonrefundable if not cancelled thirty (30) days prior to the wedding. If cancelled within twenty-one (21) days of the wedding, Officiant shall be entitled to the full amount of the fee hereunder, along with attorneys' fees and court costs necessary to collect the same. It is agreed that the venue for any such court proceeding shall be in a Suffolk County, New York court.

## IMAGE RELEASE:

Clients agree that Officiant may use any images and stories from the wedding for any means of promotion, including advertising and display on websites or blogs, unless otherwise stated by Clients. Clients waive any right to payment, royalties, or any other consideration for the use of images or stories.

## PROPS AND EQUIPMENT:

If the ceremony includes a unity candle, unity wine, or unity sand ceremony, rose ceremony, knot or hand fasting ceremony, love letter box ceremony, or any other ceremony or feature requiring special equipment, the client is responsible for furnishing all necessary equipment at Clients' expense. In the event that the client-supplied equipment is not present or fails to function as intended, Officiant shall adjust the ceremony to eliminate that aspect of the ceremony, and shall be under no obligation to refund all or any portion of his fee.

## REHEARSAL:

If the Clients wish to have the Officiant attend and/or facilitate a rehearsal (other than a brief rehearsal immediately preceding the wedding ceremony at the venue), it needs to be explicitly added to the package, booked at least sixty (60) days in advance, and an additional fee of \$150.00 will apply.

## TIME OF CEREMONY:

Officiant agrees to arrive at the wedding venue listed on the contract between thirty (30) and sixty (60) minutes prior to the agreed time. However, as long as Officiant is present at the venue and ready to officiate prior to the actual agreed time, Clients shall not be entitled to any reduction in Officiant's fee. Clients understand that they must adhere to the agreed times, but Officiant does understand that weddings do not always go as planned and will accommodate unforeseen circumstances that delay

the start time. Officiant will allow for a one-half (1/2) hour late start (grace period) with no increase in his fee. After one half (1/2) hour has passed following scheduled start time, Officiant shall be entitled to, and Clients shall pay, a fee of \$50.00 per half hour or portion thereof, payable in cash prior to Officiant signing the marriage license.

## IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

the parties hereto agree to the Terms and Conditions as enumerated above, and have caused this Contract to be signed on the date(s) indicated below. This Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties, and replaces and supersedes any prior agreement between the parties, whether written or verbal.