

Sand Ceremony

The sand ceremony is a beautiful and meaningful addition to your wedding ceremony. Simply find three containers. One container for you and one for your fiancé. You can find colored or plain sand at most craft stores. After the Justice of the Peace reads the text below (or any text you choose), The Bride and Groom pours the two containers of sand into the third container, simultaneously. You may wish to leave a small amount of sand in each container to symbolize that although you are now joined as one, you each remain individuals.

Justice of the Peace will read:

_____ and _____, you have just sealed your relationship by the giving & receiving of rings, and this covenant is a relationship pledge between two people who agree that they will commit themselves to one another throughout their lives. The most beautiful example of this partnership is the marriage relationship. You have committed here today to share the rest of your lives with each other. Today, this relationship is symbolized through the pouring of these two individual containers of sand into one, representing you, _____, and all that you were, all that you are and all that you will be, and the other representing you, _____, and all that you were, all that you are and all that you will be. As these two containers of sand are poured into the third container, the individual containers of sand will no longer exist, but will be joined together as one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated and poured again into the individual containers, so will your marriage be.

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