


## Introduction



### **Congratulations on your engagement!**

This is a wonderful and exciting time in your life.

You cannot wait to tell everyone you know you are getting married.

This is also a time to think about details to take care of,

lists to start, phone calls to make and

interviews to conduct in planning your wedding.

Planning for your wedding is like taking on another job. You will spend hours, days and weeks living, breathing and thinking about your wedding. It can be very stressful because not only are you taking care of your day-to-day activities but you are getting ready for one of the most important days of your life as well!

You will feel overwhelmed because there is so much information on how to plan your wedding and you are not sure what to do.

As your mind is racing 100 miles an hour you start chanting

“churches and flowers and cakes ... oh my!”

“Churches AND Flowers AND Cakes...Oh My!”

**“CHURCHES AND FLOWERS AND CAKES ...**

**OH MY!!!”**

shares with you how important it is for you to be ...

**Organized, detailed and how to start with a plan.**



♥ Beneficial insight on who should be on your guest list and why. **Chapter 4 helps you decide exactly who you will invite to your wedding.**

**We provide you with . . .**

♥ Valuable, key questions when conducting interviews with potential services to make sure your wedding day is a success and not a disaster. **Chapter 5 offers more than 60 important questions to ask potential ceremony and reception sites.**

♥ Situations that can make or break your day. **Chapter 6 shares valuable in-depth questions to ask as you interview each service or vendor to insure your day is as close to perfect as possible and all circumstances are handled in a professional way.**

♥ Items to remember for your wedding day that you cannot be without in case of emergency. **Chapter 8 provides a “wedding day survival kit” that could possibly save the day.**

♥ What to do and what NOT to do on your wedding day. **In chapter 9 we identify 8 circumstances you do not want to happen at your reception and can avoid ahead of time.**

Other important elements of our book include:

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We present . . .

♥ A tried and true simple method to have your rehearsal and ceremony flow smoothly. **Chapter 12 provides a ceremony sheet and line up form that I created as a wedding planner for my Brides to make their rehearsal and wedding ceremony a breeze. It is successful every time!**

♥ Checklist for the Church. **Chapter 13 emphasizes the valuable “must haves” at your church.**

We explain in great detail . . .

♥ Surefire measures for your reception to be a success, revealing critical information needed to achieve positive results. **Chapter 14 reveals the one key factor all Brides must do at their reception to make it a success.**

♥ **Little secrets and 116 key steps that will be of importance to you in your planning.**

We also express in our book how important it is to **enjoy every moment** of your planning process.

This should be and can be a wonderful and **positive experience** for you as you count down the days until your wedding day.

That is why our book is called

**“How to Plan your Wedding on a Positive Note.”**

We make your planning easier with **our quick and easy-to-read guide**

which we have detailed in fun steps.

Many of our steps are **common sense** and many are tips we have learned through our own experiences in planning and coordinating weddings over the years.

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Please read our book all the way through the first time so you can get an overall picture of how your planning process will work.

Then as you are reading our book the second time you will see how all the pieces of the puzzle will fit as you finish every chapter.

You can use the blank spaces we have provided to write down “**positive**” notes for each interview you will be conducting

with vendors who might be involved with your wedding day, as well as take advantage of the forms we have made available for your

**\*sample ceremony sheet**

**\*diagram of ceremony line up**

**\*the vendor load in load out list**

**\*your ceremony program**

**\*reception introduction**

**and \* how you want your reception to unfold.**

All you do is fill in the blanks.

You can add our book to your wedding planner so you can refer to it as often as needed.

We know you will enjoy planning for your wedding day more because you are

***planning your wedding on a positive note!***

***When you purchase our e-book, not only will you receive over 230 pages packed full or information to help you have the wedding of your dreams, but you will also receive absolutely FREE my 25 tips on how to have a simple yet elegant wedding.***

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Throughout the years of being a wedding planner when I asked the Bride what type of wedding she wanted the 3 words I often heard were “simple yet elegant.”

Not one Bride ever told me she wanted a “cheap” or “budget” wedding, yet there are many wedding sites that promote how to have a cheap wedding.

Many of today’s websites are also telling Brides that the wedding industry is out to get the Bride and take advantage of her and try to get as much money from her as possible.

My husband and I have planned numerous weddings over the years -

Some were on a shoestring budget and needed to cut as many corners as possible.

Some had their parents paying for their wedding and had strict rules and regulations in spending their money.

Some had saved for years for their wedding and wanted every penny to count because they were “doing it all themselves”.

Some were using credit cards to pay for the big day and were willing to go in debt for their wedding.

Very few came to us and said “the sky was the limit” and we could spend their money freely, even though we dealt with many upper end weddings.

But during the many consultations we had with Brides, Grooms and their families, not ONE couple or family ever told us they wanted a “cheap” or “budget” wedding.

That is not what Brides are looking for when they start planning their wedding. They are looking for reliable services and vendors that will give them the best “bang” for their dollar.

So we learned over the years which services and vendors to recommend to them to fit their budgets, their style, their taste and their personality.

We always worked closely with the vendor and the couple to make their special day what they always dreamed it would be.

99% of the wedding industry is honest, hard working, loyal, proud and wants to do what is best for the Bride and Groom to make their day perfect.

This can be achieved by a few simple yet elegant tips (that have nothing to do with being cheap) that I will share with you that I have learned, seen or done over the years in working with the wedding industry.

I hope even one of my tips can be used to help make your special day “simple yet elegant” and not cheap!

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**You will receive these 25 tips absolutely FREE when you purchase our e-book!**

**You will also receive FREE...**

~A Load in / Load Out sheet that is crucial to having your day flow smoothly.

~Easy Step - by - Step Instructions on how to line up your wedding party at the church that will save you lots of time.

~A timeline on how your reception will unfold so there is no guessing on the night of your special event.

~116 key steps to help in planning your wedding

and much more. . .

