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.