

Short Funny Wedding Officiant Script

Welcome: “Welcome, family, friends, and loved ones. We are gathered here today, surrounded by the beauty of creation and nurtured by the sights and sounds of nature to celebrate the wedding of Daniel and Sara.

You have come here from near and from far away to share in this commitment now they make to one another, to offer your love and support to their union, and to allow Daniel and Sara to start their married life together.

Two lives are intimately shared, and the blending of the two must not diminish either one. Rather, it should enhance the individuality of each partner.

If the old fairy-tale ending “and they lived happily ever after....” is taken to mean “They felt for the next fifty years exactly as they felt the day before they were married,” then it says what probably never was nor ever would be true, and would be highly undesirable if it were. Who could bear to live in that excitement for even five years? What would become of your work, your appetite, your sleep, and your friendships? But, of course, ceasing to be “in love” need not mean ceasing to love.”

Declaration of intent and vows exchange: “Daniel and Sara, please join hands, look at one another now, and remember this moment in time.

Officiant: Groom, do you take Bride to be your wife? I do. Do you promise to take out the trash and pick up your clothes off the floor? I do.

Officiant: Bride, do you take Groom to be your husband? I do. Do you promise to love her even when she is cranky? I do.

Officiant: Daniel, please take Sara’s hand and repeat after me.

Sara, I take you as you are/ loving who you are / I promise from this day forward/ To fill our lives with adventure and our home with laughter/ To inspire you to grow as an individual / To love you completely/ I will laugh with you and cry with you.

Officiant: Sara, please take Daniel’s hand and repeat after me.

Daniel, I take you as you are/ loving who you are / I promise from this day forward/ To fill our lives with adventure and our home with laughter/ To inspire you to grow as an individual / To love you completely/ I will laugh with you and cry with you.”

Giving of rings

“Officiant: Please present the rings

There are 3 rings of marriage. The wedding ring, The Engagement ring, and the suffering. We hope the latter can be held to a minimum.

Daniel, as you place this ring on the Bride’s finger, repeat these words after me:

This ring symbolizes my love for you/ and the commitments we made today

Sara, as you place this ring on the Groom’s finger, repeat these words after me:

This ring symbolizes my love for you/ and the commitments we made today.”

Conclusion & Pronouncement “Daniel and Sara, you have come here today of your own free will and in the presence of family and friends, have declared your love and commitment to each other. You have given and received a ring as a symbol of your promises. By the power of your love and commitment to each other, and by the power vested in me, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may now share your first kiss as husband and wife.

Congratulations. Friends and family, I now present to you the newly married couple. Let’s hear it for ‘em!”