

Fair Haven Photography Policy

The wedding is a service of worship, and photographers, (amateur and professional) are asked to help us maintain the spiritual quality of Christian reverence and meaning.

1. The photographer is welcome to take pictures before and after the service in any part of the building.
2. The service begins once the candles are lighted, or if there is no formal lighting of the candles, when family members are seated.
3. No flash or time exposures may be taken from within the sanctuary after the service begins. This policy is applicable to amateur as well as professional photographers.
4. Pictures may also be taken from the narthex as the bridal party is preparing to enter the sanctuary.
5. The photographer may take time exposures during the service if he/she, remains in the narthex.
6. During the recessional, the photographer may stand in the narthex doorway, leading from the sanctuary for pictures.
7. The wedding party is encouraged to reassemble in the sanctuary after the ceremony to pose for any pictures that they may desire.
8. The photographer is asked to complete any pictures involving ushers, (or groomsmen who may be serving as ushers) no later than thirty minutes before the service is scheduled to begin.
9. It is helpful to complete any pictures including the minister as soon after the wedding as possible. Or, an alternative is to have all pictures taken before the ceremony.
10. Stationary videotaping of the entire service is permitted from designated areas in the balcony, behind the front choir pew, or by the baptismal font.
11. The bride and groom are responsible for having their photographer and or video operator read, sign and return this policy agreement to the wedding coordinator one week in advance of the wedding.

Bride Name: _____ Date of Wedding: _____

Photographer Name (Print): _____

Photographer Signature & Date: _____

FH Received by: _____ Date Received: _____