

# WEDDINGS

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER INTERFAITH CHAPEL



THE first day of your LIFE TOGETHER SHOULD BE Extraordinary

THE INTERFAITH CHAPEL IS THE IDEAL PLACE TO BEGIN









## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A DATE, CONTACT

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# Your Extraordinary Beginning at the INTERFAITH CHAPEL

Set alongside the banks of the Genesee River and nestled in the heart of the University of Rochester's River Campus, the Interfaith Chapel is distinguished by its elegant stained glass dome and contemporary architecture. Beloved by both alumni and the greater Rochester community, this unique venue offers an elegant sanctuary accommodating 200 guests, with the possibility of additional seating, as well as access to the surrounding University and Genesee Valley Park a stunning backdrop for your extraordinary beginning.

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The Interfaith Chapel community is an inclusive one, which welcomes people of all faiths or no faith at all—we have hosted Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, and many other types of marriage ceremonies. No matter your and your fiancés faith traditions, we can work with you to craft a meaningful and memorable experience.

#### THE SPACE

The lofted stained glass windows and custom-built Casavant teakwood pipe organ are focal points of the simple yet elegant main sanctuary. The flexible seating design allows for an intimate feel whether your guests are few or many. Along with the pipe organ, this space also features a baby grand piano, a sound system, and hearing loop and is handicap accessible and air conditioned.

Rooms are also available for you and your fiancé. One room is located on the river level and provides a comfortable space to wait prior to the ceremony; the other can be found at the back of the sanctuary for easy entrance.

#### PARKING

Parking is located roughly two blocks from the chapel. A shuttle service is available at an additional cost.





#### EVENT COORDINATOR

Three weeks prior to your wedding, your event coordinator will contact you to discuss the details of your ceremony. She will also help coordinate the wedding rehearsal. On the day of the wedding, the event coordinator and assistant will be present to oversee the ceremony, including the processional and recessional.

#### MUSIC

Our University organist, from the world-renowned Eastman School of Music, can be requested for an additional charge. He will help you choose music from a wide variety of faith traditions and styles. You are also welcome to invite your own musicians; outside organists are asked to speak with the University organist before playing the organ.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Opportunities for photography abound within the chapel, on the greater University grounds, by the banks of the Genesee River, and even in the adjacent Genesee Valley Park.

#### AVAILABILITY

Weddings at the Interfaith Chapel take place on Saturdays and Sundays.
Saturday weddings: 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., or 6 p.m.
Sunday weddings: after 1 p.m. (*only available between June and mid-August*)

#### WEDDING RESERVATION FEES

University affiliated\*: \$750Nonaffiliated: \$1200

A refundable deposit of \$200 is due when your contract is completed and will guarantee your reservation. The full wedding fee is separate and is due at least six weeks before the wedding date.

\*Alumni, faculty, staff, and full-time students and their children and grandchildren

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