

West Point Protestant Wedding: Photographer Policy

Participants must make all arrangements for photographic coverage of their wedding. The official photographer should be inconspicuous throughout the wedding service.

Flash pictures may be taken as the bride and father process down the aisle at the start of the service, and following the service as the bride and groom recess down the aisle. There will be no flash pictures during the actual worship service; this includes official photographers and wedding guests.

The photographer will not ask them to stop to pose for pictures.

At no time during the service will any photographer approach closer to the Chancel area than on a line corresponding to the last row of guests or beyond the galleries on each side of the choir area. You will be shown this upon rehearsal.

The traditional arch of sabers picture is taken outside the Chapel and serves as an excellent photographer's model. Have your photographer be prepared for this shot as time constraints will prohibit this shot from being reposed. In inclement weather, the arch will be held in the choir area of the Chapel and the photographer will be allowed to come closer and use flash photography.

Due to time constraints, there will be no posed pictures allowed prior to the service. Post-service photos will only be possible if there are minutes remaining in your wedding time (up to the hour if there is not another wedding scheduled for that hour). When a wedding is scheduled to follow yours, no wedding service or pictures will be allowed to go beyond the "Forty past the hour" mark. Please see "Wedding Time Schedule" in the West Point Protestant Wedding Guide.

Video cameras may be used with natural light. The videographer, should be inconspicuous throughout the wedding service.

Both the wedding couple and the photographer must sign the attached Statement of Agreement certifying that they have read and understand the guidelines set forth in the Wedding Guide for Services Conducted in The Cadet Chapel and Old Cadet Chapel and agree to abide by this policy.

This document must be returned to the Garrison Chaplain's Office no later than 30 days prior to the wedding.

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Agreement to Photographer Policy for West Point Protestant Wedding.

I have read and understand the Photographer Guidelines for the Cadet Chapel and Old Cadet Chapel and agree to abide by its guidelines.

(Date, time & location of wedding)

(Groom or Bride Signature and Date)

(Groom or Bride Printed Name)

(Photographer Signature and Date)

(Photographer Printed Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone Number)

Send the completed and signed form to the Garrison Chaplains Office at:

Maria.Trevizo-Ramirez@usma.edu

Or by U.S. Postal Service to: Garrison Chaplains Office, 692 Biddle Loop, West Point, NY 10996