



Whitestone Video Wedding Services

It's said that **A picture is worth 1000 words**. And if that's true, then: **Video is worth 1000 pictures**.

Maybe more. Video captures ones movement, facial expressions and voice in ways pictures can't.

When I was growing up, my parents took video of myself and my siblings. In 1972 all the video was lost in a flood. All of our video was stored in the basement, which had water almost the entire way to the ceiling. I look back on that today with anguish. Because as a father, I would love nothing more than to have my son be able to see the video of me a a small child running and playing with my sisters and making faces in the camera, and hearing my voice as a child. As a family we lost something in that flood that we can never ever get back. And if I could close my eyes and travel back in time and change one thing, I would move all of our film we had stored in the basement to higher ground. I was too young and immature to think about something like that at the time though.

As a parent, I made sure that I captured my entire family on video from day 1 when we got married. I did this for the obvious reasons: a) So that my son could have video of himself as a child to someday watch himself as he was as a child, and b) to show this video to his children so that they too can their dad as he was a s a child, much like they are now.

So the fact that you've come this far in your search for someone to capture your wedding on video means that you too believe that at some point in the future you'd also like to be able to go back and revisit a part of your life from younger years, to see your movements and hear your voice as it was, or to have some video to share with your relatives or family, or your children at some point down the road.

Weddings are very involved from a videography standpoint. Here's a list of some of the video services I could offer you:

Base Services:

- **Wedding Rehearsal:** If there is a rehearsal, I will need to be there for 2 reasons. (1) So that I can see what is happening when and where during the actual ceremony so that when I arrive at the wedding venue 2-3 hours ahead of time to seetup the cameras, I will know where to mount them to get the best possible view of the ceremony. (2) Provide cameras to either the family or someone in the wedding party to film the prep work just prior to arriving to the wedding ceremony. Part of the video can then potentially be incorporated into the highlight video.

- **Wedding Preparation Video:** If desired, I can provide 2 cameras for someone in either the immediate family or the wedding party to take some video in the hours before the wedding ceremony. Parts of this video can make it to the highlight video. 1 camera per participant.
- **Wedding Ceremony:** I like to have all cameras mounted and ready to go at least 1 hour prior to the start of the wedding ceremony. Therefore I arrive at the venue at least 2-3 hours before the ceremony start time to set up and mount the cameras. I operate one camera manually, and the rest of the cameras are mounted in various locations around the venue to capture the ceremony from different angles. 6 Cameras total are usually sufficient for this.
- **Pre-Reception Photo Session:** I will typically shadow the photographer and film the picture taking sessions. I can then incorporate this video into the highlight film.
- **Drone Video Session:** If desired, time will need to be allocated for this inbetween the ceremony and reception, and we'll need to talk about what exactly this will encompass.
- **Wedding Reception:** I will also use a multiple camera setup around the reception venue if possible. These will be setup around the dance floor from various angles.

Extra Services and Charges:

- **Wedding Preparation Video:** If desired, I can provide the videographers to take video during the preparation for the ceremony for 1 or both participants. This would cost in the range of \$150-250.00 per participant.
- **Pre/Post Wedding Video:** If you'd like some video that can be used as a segue into the main highlight video, or as a segue from the end of the wedding reception, we can meet sometime before or after your wedding day. Some examples of this might be a walk on the beach to capture some drone video of a walk on the beach. Or a hike in New Hampshire where at the top of the mountain we could use the drone to capture some great video at the peak. Just something to think about. The charges for this are negotiable.

Base Charges

Wedding Ceremony, Reception + Drone Video Session: \$1600

Includes drone video either at the reception site or elsewhere. If you want drone video, either the time must be allocated for this prior to the start of the reception, or we can do drone video the day after the reception.

Highlight Video

You will get 2 videos.

Short Highlight Video. Usually between 3-8 minutes or so. Usually slow motion video put to music. Provided as either a download or on BD (BlueRay) disc, or a DVD disc.

Long Highlight Video. This can be anywhere from 30 minutes up to 1, 2, possibly up to 3 hours. Provided as either a download, or BD (BlueRay) disc, or DVD disc.