

Ceremonies for Life

Honoring the human state.



Make your ceremony a reality in just a few short steps! How it works with me:

- Budget.** Cost is one of the first things couples need to know to plan and budget. My officiant fee is based on the day and the ceremony chosen. For instance, a Foundational Ceremony on the weekend (Fri-Sun) is \$250, and a Customized Ceremony on the weekend would be \$350.
- Surf.** There is a downloadable/printable PDF booklet link at the bottom of the [Services page](#) on the CFL website. Read through ceremony content I've written and gathered over the years that I will create to your specifications, or we can use that as a base for building a custom ceremony which I will write for you.
- Ping.** Once you are ready to commit to my services, just reach out so I can check my availability and book it.
- Consult.** We then need to set a date to meet in person for our ceremony consult. At that meeting we'll get to know one another a bit, and discuss ideas for your ceremony. I can do it via phone, Zoom, or in-person safely. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due at the consult to hold the date. The deposit counts towards the total fee, which you'd take care of sometime before or on your wedding day.
- Create.** I then write your ceremony based on that meeting and email it for revisions or final confirmation.

*Foundational weekday ceremony (M-Thurs)	\$200.
*Foundational weekend ceremony (Fri-Sun)	\$250.
**Custom weekday ceremony (M-Thurs)	\$300.
**Custom weekend ceremony (Fri-Sun)	\$350.

*A Foundational ceremony includes 1 consultation with Rev. Benae to choose from a smattering of pre-written ceremony texts and pre-planned order we can offer at your disposal, a 1-hour rehearsal, and the actual ceremony. See "Travel" below for surcharge.

**A Custom ceremony includes 1 consultation with Rev. Benae to discuss any special wording, order and customization outside of our standard content offerings, a 1-hour rehearsal, and the actual ceremony. See "Travel" below for surcharge.

Holidays

Kindly add \$50 if your nuptials will take place on any of the major U.S. holidays.

Travel

Due to rising gas costs, a .50 per mile fee will be assessed for minister's total (round-trip) driving mileage for rehearsal and day of wedding when event location is more than [20 miles beyond downtown Austin](#).

Locations which require air travel & accommodations will need to be arranged and funded by the couple. Please call or [email](#).

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