



BELINDA KELLER PHOTOGRAPHY

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WELCOME!

HELLO!

Please allow me to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about my photography.

My name is Belinda Keller. I live and work in Wilmington, NC with my husband/assistant Mark, our son Zander, two dogs, and seven chickens. In addition to my photography career, I am also an on-air personality on Jammin 99.9 FM. Radio is where I found myself quite by accident at age 23. Thinking I would do it until I found what I truly wanted to do, I ended up staying with it all these years because I couldn't find anything as fun to do for a living...until I found photography. I am also very active in the theater and film scene here in town having performed in over 30 plays on Thalian Hall's main stage, Big Dawg Playhouse, and Greenfield Lake Amphitheater among others, and appeared briefly in several television shows and small films. It's that right brain side of me that is always pushing the left side around and guiding my life. I love the arts and I am always grateful to be able to find a way to have it in my daily life.



Beautiful Fabiola. Our second ever wedding.
Bald Head Island Elopement, June 2011

HOW IT ALL BEGAN


The photography came as a result of losing my little casual point and shoot camera in the snow. That's when I decided to get one of those big black cameras the big kids are using. I started with a pawn shop camera and lens and as I began to teach myself how to use it, I became more and more fascinated with the idea of making beautiful images by deciding the what when and how of all the settings on this new big black camera and the science behind those decisions. Well, countless online classes, workshops, and 6 cameras and 7 lenses later, here I am.

HOW IT'S DONE

My husband Mark assists, but I am the main shooter. I want the photography you see here to be the photography you get. I am after quality over quantity as each image is shot with purpose, and each image is hand processed and finished individually. Great care is taken to ensure that the light, contrast, and color is beautiful in each image, and that all are retouched subtly so that all the care that was taken at the beginning of the day with hair and makeup shines in each photograph all the way to the end of the night.

For us, the day begins when you are just finished having hair and makeup done and with the preparations and special moments with your bridesmaids. The groom and his groomsmen are documented as they prep and celebrate as well. From there on, we try to be as unobtrusive as possible so that you and your family may enjoy the day, knowing that somewhere in the background of the day, someone is getting it all for you. It is the ultimate honor to be a part of such a life changing day. Everyone is happy, everyone looks their best, the decorations are beautiful, what's not to love? I hope we can be of service to you on this most special of days.

Yours truly,
Belinda Keller



The lovely Erika,
128 South Catering and Events
Wilmington, NC June 2013

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SHOW US THE LOVE!

THE ENGAGEMENT SESSION

First and foremost, you should have an engagement session done because it's fun. Also because it's always nice to have some beautiful photographs of you both, and individually, outside of wedding attire. This session also allows us all to get to know each other better and have a bit of bonding time before it's time to shoot the wedding. It's a nice treat for yourselves in the midst of all the wedding planning too. Make a day of it! We shoot for only about an hour to an hour and a half. After that, take your nicely dressed selves to dinner.

There are also practical reasons for an engagement session, too. For example, many people use shots from their engagement shoot for save the dates, wedding invitations, and even thank you cards post-wedding.

Your engagement photographs may also be used on your engagement website, for announcing your engagement online and for simply documenting yourselves as a young and in-love couple. Future generations will be so happy to have these images.



WE CALL IT
COVERAGE...



...AS IN COVERING EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR BIG DAY

We are with you from the readying part of your wedding day to the evening hours of your reception. However, for most of your day you'll hardly know we're there. But if you need us for something specific at any time, just let us know. Alternately, if we see something that we think will make for a wonderful shot, we'll tap you on the shoulder as well.

GETTING READY

We start the day by photographing you getting ready. Don't worry. This is all very much G-rated and we'll make sure to capture your pretty face only after you're all finished and gorgeous. (Don't rule out a couple of nice boudoir-style shots for your groom if you like - we can clear the room for a few minutes.) Think detail shots of your accessories, or special items that are included in your day, slipping into your beautiful shoes, your bridesmaids helping you into your dress. We'll cover the guys prepping and celebrating too.

PORTRAITS

When you book with us, you'll also get formal and informal portrait shots. This includes those gorgeous bridal portraits, handsome shots of the groom, group shots of the entire bridal party and all the family portrait shots. These are typically done immediately after the ceremony during the cocktail hour. We're going for quickness here, so being organized with a who's who before the day will help you get right back to your guests. Plan about a half hour for this portion of the day. We like to do a mix of both casual and traditional for these.

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Of course, we also document your entire wedding ceremony and reception, complete with all those big - and small moments that make the day so special. We are quiet as can be and only change positions during transitions in the ceremony, never in the middle of a reading or a prayer. Walking down the aisle, the officiant speaking, musicians playing, and family and friends listening/watching, and the kiss of course. We'll also capture all those fun and heartfelt moments at your reception, all the traditional activities such as the first dance, cake cutting, toasts - all the fun and the tears.

DETAILS

All of your hours planning the details of your wedding will be frozen in time as well. Before the flowers wilt, the food is enjoyed, before the the entire room is redecorated in a few hours for someone else's wedding, rest assured, all of it will be documented with love and care as well.



THE INVESTMENT

WHAT'S INCLUDED? I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!

We strive to keep it simple and convenient for our couples and their families. The service we offer is certainly competitive with others and actually includes more than you might think. You will receive photography and the resulting images by Belinda Keller with assistant Mark Keller consisting of only the best images in both high resolution and watermarked web resolution in color and black & white in a private, password protected gallery on our website. All images are delivered via private download. (If you prefer your images on a flash drive, we can certainly do that as well.) The gallery is a convenience for you as you may share it with friends and family and they will be able to select and purchase or download the images they would like for themselves. We keep our print and product prices comparable with other online print sources so the purchasing of prints from the gallery, while completely optional, is offered as a convenience to those who would like to order physical prints of any of the images straight from the gallery. Remember once your images have been downloaded, you have the print rights to make prints from anywhere you prefer, indefinitely. Belinda Keller Photography does not hold images for exclusive printing rights from us only. This is all included in the price of each Collection. This policy is in place because should anything unforeseen happen to me or my archives, we want you to already have each and every one of your finished images to share with future generations of your new family.

COLLECTION I - \$2800

All day coverage and all finished images with print rights.

COLLECTION II - \$3000

All day coverage and all finished images with print rights and an engagement session.

COLLECTION III - \$4000

All day coverage and all finished images with print rights, engagement session and a leather 10x10 album with 10 spreads (20 pages)

ELOPEMENTS & COURTHOUSE CEREMONIES - \$1500

Ceremony and portraits only, no reception, up to 3 hours coverage, and all images with print rights.

ADDITIONS

10X10 or 12X12 leather, silk, or photo wrapped album, 10 spreads (20 pages) - \$1200 (10x10) and \$800 (12x12)

Additional album spreads - \$20 each (one spread is the left and right pages of the opened book)

Duplicate mini gift albums, 6X6- \$250

All prices and services subject to NC State Sales Tax

PRINTS - STANDOUTS - CANVAS

As stated earlier, there is no obligation to purchase prints from Belinda Keller Photography. There are many print services from which you can order fine prints and products. We're keeping it simple. We just want to photograph you, and deliver your digital images. We do offer a small selection of goods for the convenience of ordering straight from the gallery rather than re-uploading images to another print lab. Your print rights state that you are free to make prints from any print service of your choosing at any time; now and into the future from your downloaded images. Should something unforeseen happen to Belinda Keller Photography, you will have all of your images in digital form and they can still be printed elsewhere.

NOTE: Be sure to back up your digital images once you get them to your hard drive. I would recommend a cloud storage of some kind in addition to the files you download. We don't know the future of media storage, so it's good practice to store them in the cloud of your choosing so their final storage medium isn't something obsolete. Guess where my own wedding images are. On FLOPPY DISKS. I shudder. But that was many moons ago before I became a wedding photographer myself. We did the DIY thing and well, you see the problem with that. Also, we archive all the files as well, so if you should find yourself needing the images again, just call and the images will be there for you to download again.

Should you order from your gallery be assured your images will be printed to quality paper with exceptional inks by MPix Pro ensuring a print that will last.

PRINTS

4x6 up to 24x36



STANDOUTS

Chic, frameless lightweight
foam backed print with 2.5"
thick sides in black



CANVAS WRAPS

Printed & stretched on high
quality 2.5" thick canvas.
Classic canvas or pearl.



FAQs

DO YOU TAKE PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS?

Yes, of course. All we ask is for 50% of our agreed upon price to be paid to reserve your date on our books. Then we'll arrange a payment schedule that is convenient for you with the remaining balance paid in full a week prior to the wedding date.

HOW MANY IMAGES WILL I RECEIVE?

This will depend on the number of people at your wedding, the activities within your wedding, and the length of time from beginning to end. For this reason, we cannot offer an exact number, but there will not be any unnecessary repeating images. There may however be different angles to the same image. No blurry or bad shots unless something amazing happened all of a sudden and it should be included whether we nailed it perfectly or not. Rest assured, you will have plenty. We are never sitting. We are always looking, watching, and shooting. Do tell us of course if we need to get something specific that is happening across the room from either of us.

HOW LONG BEFORE I RECEIVE MY PHOTOGRAPHS?

You should plan to receive your pictures within six weeks, but usually earlier. During the busy season, we sometimes get backlogged, but even then we do our best to have all digital images to you within four to six weeks.

DO YOU PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED PACKAGES?

Yes! Every wedding is unique, so we can provide a customized wedding package to suit your needs. If your wedding is especially unique, and you don't see your needs met with the selection presented to you, just let me know and we will make it work. Our photography is a service to you, after all.

DO YOU DESIGN THE PHOTOGRAPHY ALBUMS?

The coffee table albums are absolutely breathtaking and yes, I do design them in house. I do this because I know the reality of getting around to choosing album images. I will take this burden off your shoulders and put together a beautiful album for you. If you have chosen an album in your wedding package, it will be discussed between us what you prefer to be included in it before I start. Once finished, the album pages are uploaded to your wedding image gallery in a new Album Gallery for your eyes only for proofing. You will then have the option to make one round of changes free of charge. Any changes beyond that are priced at \$25 per change. It couldn't be easier.

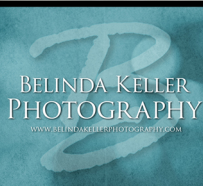
WHAT ABOUT EDITING?

Every image is inspected, selected, and tended to with care. There is no running them through filters in batches of 10 at a time. This is no assembly line. These are your wedding photos and they will be retouched with care and subtlety - only if needed. The faces of all involved will be as fresh looking in the reception images as the moment your makeup was finished. Mothers too. :)





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