



WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

A. INTRODUCTION

Have you read through the booklet "Getting Married"? <i>(Please circle)</i>	Yes	No
Are you looking to have your wedding in the church? <i>(Please circle)</i>	Yes	No
Will you attend church regularly?	Yes	No

Please return pages 1 & 2 to the minister prior to a meeting with him (if you are able to fill page 3 with confidence, then please feel free to return the completed form)

Are you a member of Stevenston High Kirk? *(If not, please state briefly why you want to marry at the High Kirk.)*

Proposed Date of Wedding	Proposed Time of Wedding
Place of Wedding	Place of Reception

B. THE BRIDE & GROOM

Bride's Name <i>(include maiden/previous names)</i>	Groom's Name
Full Postal Address	Full Postal Address
Telephone	Telephone
E-mail Address	E-mail Address
Marital Status	Marital Status
Occupation	Occupation

C. SECTION FOR DIVORCED PERSONS (if applicable)

I trust you will appreciate that a church wedding conducted by a minister has to be approached from a Christian perspective as opposed to a purely secular one. This is particularly true in the case of the remarriage of divorcees. Also a Church of Scotland minister is under no obligation to conduct the remarriage of a divorcee against his or her conscience. In most cases it will depend on the circumstances.

The discussion of the circumstances of the break-up of a previous marriage although essential for the consideration of remarriage is always difficult. In order to minimise awkwardness and intrusion in the context of face to face discussion, I would be grateful if you could answer the following preliminary questions honestly to the best of your ability.

- (1) (a) Have you been married before more than once? Yes No
- (b) If 'yes' please state how many times you have been married before? _____
- (2) When was your decree absolute issued? _____
- (3) Was your present relationship the cause of the breakdown of the last marriage?
Yes No
- (4) Did you initiate the divorce? Yes No
- (5) (a) Has your former spouse remarried? Yes No
- (b) If 'No' would your former spouse be open to reconciliation: (i) certainly
(ii) possibly (iii) never
- (6) Was the break up of the marriage due to adultery
(i) On your part? (ii) On your former spouses part?
(iii) Other _____
- (7) Please tick one of the following:-
(i) I was largely to blame for the break-up of the marriage
(ii) I was equally to blame (iii) I was not to blame
- (8) Which of the following responses represents most closely your attitude to your former spouse?
(i) amicable (ii) indifferent (iii) hostile
- (9) Which of the following responses represents most closely the attitude of your former spouse to you?
(i) amicable (ii) indifferent (iii) hostile
- (10) (a) Do you have children 15 years old or under? Yes No
- (b) If 'yes' do you have custody? Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Notes

These replies are confidential they will not be shared with a third party.

Please return form(s) to Rev Scott Cameron, High Kirk Manse, Stevenston, North Ayrshire KA20 3DL

D. THE WITNESSES

Name of Best Man (1 st Witness):	Name of Chief Bridesmaid (2 nd Witness):
Who is giving the Bride in marriage? Please give name (normally father of the bride, or family representative):	How many ushers are you having? (anything from 2 to 4 ushers are recommended):

E. THE WEDDING CEREMONY

(Please refer to the booklet "Getting Married" in order to fill in this section of the form.)

Bible Readings? (minister will normally choose the readings, but if you have a very special Bible Reading then please write it down)
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What hymns have you chosen? (normally 2 hymns)	What music have you chosen?
a)	Bridal entry:
b)	Wedding recessional:
What vows have you chosen?	Other Comments:
Traditional	
Modern	
Alternative	

F. THE WEDDING REHEARSAL

Wedding Rehearsal Night? (normally a Wedding Rehearsal will be held on a Wednesday night either 6pm or 6.30pm prior to your Wedding Day)