# AMIE & CHRIS WEDDING September 13, 2008 1<sup>pm</sup>

- ENTRANCE SONG: DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'
- WELCOME AND PRAYER (Malina)
- "WHO GIVES AMIE TO BE MARRIED TO CHRIS?
- A FEW THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE
- DECLARATION OF INTENT

"CHRIS, DO YOU TAKE AMIE TO BE YOUR WIFE AND TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH HER IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE; TO LOVE HER, COMFORT HER, TRUST HER; LOVING HER; TO STAY WITH HER THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE, FOR RICHER OR POORER, FORSAKING ALL OTHERS TO BE FAITHFUL TO HER ALONE AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL IVF?"

RESPONSE: "I DO"

"AMIE, DO YOU TAKE CHRIS TO BE YOUR HUSBAND AND TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE; TO LOVE HIM; COMFORT HIM; TRUST HIM; LOVING HIM; TO STAY WITH HIM THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE, FOR RICHER OR POORER AND FORSAKING ALL OTHERS TO BE FAITHFUL TO HIM ALONE AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL LIVE?"

RESPONSE: "I DO"

## · vows:

#### GROOM: "CHRIS, REPEAT AFTER ME:

I, CHRIS, TAKE YOU, AMIE, TO BE MY WEDDED WIFE. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, FOR RICHER OR FOR POORER, IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH, AND ACCORDING TO GOD'S HOLY PLAN. I GIVE YOU MY LOVE."

BRIDE: "AMIE, REPEAT AFTER ME:

I, <u>AMIE</u> TAKE YOU, <u>CHRIS</u> TO BE MY WEDDED HUSBAND. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, FOR RICHER OR FOR POORER, IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH, AND ACCORDING TO GOD'S HOLY PLAN, I GIVE YOU MY LOVE."

 RING CEREMONY – BLESSING & VOWS BLESSING: "THESE RINGS ARE A CONTINUOUS BAND OF PRECIOUS METAL MADE TO SYMBOLIZE AND REMIND YOU OF YOUR CONTINUAL LOVE AND DEVOTION TO EACH OTHER. BLESS THESE RINGS, THAT AS **CHRIS & AMIE** WEAR THEM, THEY MAY BE REMINDED OF YOUR UNENDING LOVE AND THE LOVE THEY ARE COMITTING TO TODAY, ALL OF THEIR LIVES. AMEN"

#### VOWS:

GROOM: "WHILE PLACING THIS RING ON <u>AMIE'S</u> FINGER, REPEAT AFTER ME: <u>AMIE</u>, I GIVE THIS RING AS A SYMBOL OF MY EVERLASTING LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO YOU."

BRIDE: "WHILE PLACING THIS RING ON **CHRIS'** FINGER,
REPEAT AFTER ME: **CHRIS**, I GIVE THIS RING AS A
SYMBOL OF MY EVERLASTING LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO
YOU."

### PRAYER OF BLESSING

### PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE:

"EVEN AS **AMIE** AND **CHRIS** HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES TO EACH OTHER BY SOLEMN VOWS, WITH THE JOINING OF HANDS AND GIVING OF RINGS, BY THE AUTHORITY GIVEN ME AS A PASTOR OF THE VINEYARD CHURCH, I NOW DECLARE YOU HUSBAND AND WIFE ACCORDING TO THE ORDINANCES OF GOD, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT. THOSE WHOM GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, LET NO ONE SEPARATE.

# "CHRIS, YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!"

"NOW YOU WILL FEEL NO RAIN... FOR EACH OF YOU WILL BE SHELTER TO THE OTHER.

NOW YOU WILL FEEL NO COLD...FOR EACH OF YOU WILL BE WARMTH TO EACH OTHER.

NOW THERE IS NO MORE LONELINESS...FOR EACH OF YOU WILL BE COMPANION TO THE OTHER.

NOW YOU ARE TWO BODIES...BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE LIFE BEFORE YOU.

GO NOW TO YOUR DWELLING PLACE TO ENTER INTO THE DAYS OF YOUR TOGETHERNESS...AND MAY YOUR DAYS BE GOOD AND LONG UPON THE EARTH!"

## INTRODUCTION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

"FRIENDS - FAMILY, I AM PROUD AND EXCITED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU **CHRIS & AMIE BLEAK**"

ANNOUNCE: BUBBLES AT THE READY....