

Carberry/Sides Wedding

Enter Minister, Groom

Processional Music

Wedding Family is seated

Bride to Middle

Who gives this woman to be married here today?

Greeting

Welcome everyone to the Daniel Carberry & Brittany Sides wedding. They are so glad to have you here on this special day... but really Daniel & Brittany we are so happy to be here with you.

Today is a beautiful day. And not just because everything looks perfect—the music, the flowers, the setting—but because of what’s happening here.

From the very beginning, marriage was God's idea. In Genesis, He looked at Adam and said, "*It's not good for man to be alone.*" So He created marriage. And when Jesus began His public ministry, His very first miracle was at a wedding in Cana. That tells us something: God cares deeply about marriage.

Marriage matters because it's more than signing papers or having a celebration. It's a covenant. It's two lives becoming one. Jesus said in Mark 10, "*The two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one.*"

And the Bible says in 1 John 4:18, "*Perfect love drives out fear.*"

But perfection is a high bar... none of us are capable of it...

But in Scripture, the word *perfect* doesn't

mean flawless—it means complete. *Perfect love is love that is whole, not lacking anything.* That's the kind of love God wants to fill this marriage with.

Where do we see that kind of complete love? In Jesus. Scripture says husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church—He gave Himself up for her. That's sacrificial love. That's love that puts the other person first, love that serves, forgives, and keeps showing up even when it's hard.

TRUTH – We will need God's help in order to have that kind of love.

That's why today, we invite Jesus into this marriage. Because His love fills the gaps we can't. His love is the well that never runs dry.

So my prayer for you is this: not that life will always be easy, but that your marriage will always be full of that kind of love. May you learn, day by day, to love each other as Christ has loved you—with a love that is complete, self-sacrificing, and whole.

Daniel & Brittany - Please join right hands!

VOWS

Daniel – repeat after me.

I, Daniel, take you Brittany, to be my wedded wife, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken, until the

coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

Brittany – repeat after me.

I, Brittany, take Daniel, to be my wedded husband, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken, until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

RINGS

Daniel, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Brittany, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!
With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ

Brittany, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Daniel, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Prayer

By the authority invested in me as a minister of the Gospel, and according to the laws of the State of Texas, I now declare Daniel & Brittany husband and wife. *“What therefore God hath joined together, let no man separate.”*

Groom, you may kiss your wife.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel & Brittany Carberry.

Recessional Song

Guest invited to reception.