

BRT photography WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST

★ These are the typical photos I would usually take—if there are others that you would like or any that you definitely do not want... just let me know and I will be happy to abide by your wishes. As time permits I will also take other formal photos for family members or friends at no extra cost. As long as people are not interfering with my photography I have no problem with others taking pictures at the same time.

If the Bride & Groom do not want to see each other before the ceremony there usually is not adequate time for all of these listed photos.

PHOTOJOURNALISM ★ Taken throughout the day, primarily B&W, capturing the little details and emotions that represent the day, de-emphasizing posed pictures. Usually about 75% of the total photos taken.

- Bride & Groom arriving at church
- Wedding party getting ready
- Bride & Groom first seeing each other
- ★ Usually in the sanctuary, three hours before the ceremony

DURING THE CEREMONY

★ Flash is NOT used—pictures are taken from more of a photojournalistic perspective; aisle pictures are taken from the side or from behind.

- Lighting candles
- Ushers unrolling aisle runner
- Flower girl / Ring bearer going down the aisle
- Bride going down the aisle
- Father giving away bride
- Exchange of vows
- Exchange of rings
- Unity candle (this is the real thing—not posed or fake!)
- Receiving Line

OTHER PHOTOS

- Bride + Groom with Pastor
- Signing wedding license
- Bubble send-off
- Limo pictures
- Other Wedding party stops along the way
- ★ I will follow the Bride & Groom / Wedding Party and photograph wherever they go on the way to the reception.

AT THE RECEPTION

- Entrance
- Going through food line
- Cake cutting
- Toasts
- Kissing

DURING THE DANCE

- First dance
- Parents' dance
- Bouquet toss
- Garter toss
- Dollar dance

OTHER CANDID PHOTOS:

OPTIONAL OUTDOOR PHOTOS

★ Usually between the ceremony & reception and at another location—a more "fun" or candid feel as opposed to the more serious "formals" in the sanctuary.

- Wedding party (couples paired up)
- Bride + Bridesmaids
- Groom + Groomsmen
- Bride + Groomsmen (serious and fun poses)
- Groom + Bridesmaids (serious and fun poses)
- Bride + Groom (variety of poses depending on location)

FORMAL POSED PHOTOS:

IN THE SANCTUARY (facing the front or altar)

- Bride alone
- Groom alone
- Bride + Groom
- Bride + Groom + Best Man + Maid of Honor
- Wedding party (all standing)
- Wedding party (bridesmaids sitting and most groomsmen kneeling)
- ★ A nice option for large wedding parties and when there are steps.
- Wedding Party (facing the side or back, depending on windows or background, with couples paired together in a variety of sitting / standing)
- Bride + Bridesmaids
- Groom + Groomsmen (including Ushers)

IN FRONT OF A MUSLIN / STUDIO BACKGROUND

- Bride alone
- Groom alone
- Bride + Groom (several poses)
- Bride + Bridesmaids (usually includes Personal Attendants)
- Groom + Groomsmen (including Ushers)
- Bride + each Bridesmaid (including Personal Attendants)
- Groom + each Groomsman individually (including Ushers)
- Close-up of Bride & Grooms rings/hands with flowers
- Close-up of the rings on the program or invitation
- Bride + Groom + both sets of parents together

- Bride + Mother
- Bride + Father
- Bride + Mother + Father
- Bride + Groom + Mother + Father
- Bride's Mother + Father
- Bride's Mother + Father + Kids (no spouses)
- Bride's Mother + Father + Kids + Spouses + their Children
- Bride + Brothers & Sisters
- Bride + Grandparents (individually and/or all together)
- Bride + Groom + Bride's Grandparents (individually /or all together)
- Bride + Mother + Grandmother (any combination of various generations)

- Groom + Mother
- Groom + Father
- Groom + Mother + Father
- Groom + Bride + Mother + Father
- Groom's Mother + Father
- Groom's Mother + Father + Kids (no spouses)
- Groom's Mother + Father + Kids + Spouses + their Children
- Groom + Brothers & Sisters
- Groom + Grandparents (individually and/or all together)
- Groom + Bride + Groom's Grandparents (individually or all together)
- Groom + Father + Grandfather (any combination of various generations)

OTHER OPTIONAL PHOTOS

- with the Pastor, Musicians, Servers, etc
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