About Wed Me Dee

I'm Daneen Harrison—though most people know me as "Dee." Since 2016, I've had the honor of being a non-denominational Ordained Minister through the Universal Life Church. My journey into officiating began with a close friend's wedding, and before I knew it, friends of friends were reaching out. One beautiful ceremony was all it took for me to realize how much I love being part of this extraordinary milestone in people's lives. That joy has grown into a full-fledged passion, and I'm grateful for every couple who invites me into their story. I officiate weddings across NY, NJ, and CT, designing ceremonies that align with your vision and feel authentically yours. Whether your celebration is filled with family and friends, an intimate gathering with your kids and pets, or just the two of you, I'm here to ensure your day is as peaceful, joyful, and meaningful as possible. While no one can promise a "perfect" day, I can promise personal diligence, thoughtfulness, and a ceremony that truly reflects your love story. Every couple has a unique love story that deserves a personalized and heartfelt celebration. As an experienced wedding officiant, I am honored to guide you through this milestone, crafting a ceremony that reflects your love, values, and dreams. Your Love Story, Your Ceremony, Your Day!

With a commitment to understanding what makes your relationship special, I work closely with you to create a meaningful experience that captures the essence of your journey together. From romantic, non-traditional ceremonies to celebrations steeped in cultural traditions, I tailor every detail to suit your vision. From small, heartfelt moments to grand celebrations, my goal is to ensure your ceremony is meaningful, joyful, and truly memorable. I often serve couples who describe themselves as "spiritual but not religious," and I warmly embrace all beliefs and traditions. Together, we'll design a ceremony that reflects your unique connection and the journey that brought you here.

It is also important to ensure your officiant has a reliable backup in place. I often hear from brides whose original officiant canceled without a replacement. To provide peace of mind, my partner John serves as my alternate officiant—he is experienced and exceptional in his role. Let's work together to make your dream wedding a reality. I am here to provide creative ideas, support, and guidance every step of the way. Your love brought you to this moment—let me help you create a ceremony you'll cherish forever.

Taking the first step towards your dream ceremony is easy! Schedule a free, no-obligation consultation with me to discuss your vision and answer any questions you might have. Let's create something beautiful together. I can't wait to celebrate your journey to "I do."

Warm regards,

Officiant Daneen "Dee" Harrison & Officiant John Ragone

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How It Works

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REQUEST INFORMATION

- Schedule a free consultation via Google Meet or Phone Call
- Ask about Wed Me Dee
- Review available packages & pricing
- Q&A

READY TO BOOK?

- Execute a Contract for Services
- Complete a Pre-Ceremony Questionnaire (optional)

ONCE YOUR DEPOSIT & SIGNED CONTRACT ARE RECEIVED, YOU WILL GET:

Booking Confirmation & Next Steps:

- Countersigned Contract for your records
- To-Do List Before the "I Do" – Your official booking confirmation and milestone roadmap
- Pre-scheduled Check-ins via Google Meet (flexible dates/times to fit your schedule)

Your Ceremony Planning Kit:

- Ceremony Planner Checklist – Step-by-step prep so nothing gets missed
- Ceremony Music Guide – A curated list of song selections
- Gift Etiquette Guide – "Who Gets a Gift?" advice and tips
- Custom Script Templates – Both sample ceremony scripts and a blank template to design a ceremony that's uniquely yours
- Wording Options Library – Sample phrasing for:
  - Introduction of the Couple
  - Parents' Consent / Blessing
  - Selected Readings
  - Officiant's Vow Introduction
  - Exchange of Vows & Rings
  - Renewal of Vows
  - Final Pronouncement
- Vow Coaching – Personalized guidance to help refine your custom vow

OPTIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:

- Special Ceremony Elements (Sand Ceremony, Unity Candle, Handfasting, etc.)
- 10-Part Ceremony Script Breakdown
- DIY Guide: How to Run Your Own Ceremony Rehearsal
- New York Marriage License Step-by-Step Guide

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Packages

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"I Do"
Civil Wedding Ceremony

The simplest path to being married. Perfect for elopements, courthouse-style weddings and small ceremonies at home or in a park ~ the legal part done warmly, without fuss, in about ten minutes.

The oath of marriage, short pre-selected vows, a ring exchange and a kiss.

For you and up to a few friends and family.

"Simply Sweet"
Our Most Booked Wedding Ceremony

The most popular choice at Wed Me Dee, for couples who want a ceremony that feels genuinely theirs without building it from nothing.

Traditional in shape, personal in the details — we co-write your script across three to four planning meetings until it sounds like you.

Unlimited guests, suitable for formal venues, backyard celebrations and destination ceremonies.

"Our Love Story"
Fully Personlaized Wedding Ceremony

Our most complete ceremony, written from scratch around your love story.

Five to six planning meetings, a script built line by line with you, your traditions and readings woven in, and rehearsal attendance included rather than added as a fee, everything included in the Simply Sweet!

This is the package for couples who want their ceremony to be the part of the day people remember.

Formal or unconventional, unlimited guests, entirely yours.

Initial phone or online consultation is always free. There is no obligation.

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Package Details

"I Do"

- A quick civil or elopement designed for a 5-10 minute ceremony
- Private ceremony (the couple and up to 6 guests)
- Arrival approximately 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time
- Administer the oath of marriage
- Recite pre-selected vows
- Ring exchange
- Signing your marriage license and submitting it by certified mail with return receipt
- Travel to the ceremony venue*
- Up to 3 Google meet planning consultations
- "To-Dos Before the I Dos" as your booking confirmation, including follow-up meeting dates
- Wed Me Dee backup officiant support

"Simply Sweet"

- A beloved package designed for a 15-20 minute ceremony
- Semi-private ceremony for the couple and unlimited guests
- Collaboration with your Ceremony Coordinator to finalize all details
- Co-creating and refining your ceremony script so it feels authentically you
- Professional officiating on your wedding day
- Arrival approximately 30 minutes prior to ensure everything is perfectly set
- Signing your marriage license and submitting it by certified mail with return receipt
- Travel to your ceremony venue*
- Upon request, presence at the rehearsal**
- Up to 4 Google meet planning consultations
- 2–3 sample ceremony scripts
- Ceremony Planner Checklist
- Packet of Sample Vows, Introductions, Ring Exchange wording, Pronouncements, and Readings
- Blank ceremony template to customize your day-of script
- "To-Dos Before the I Dos" as your booking confirmation, including follow-up meeting dates
- Songs listing
- Who gets a gift?
- Wed Me Dee backup officiant support

"Our Love Story"

- A fully customizable package loved by many designed for a 30-45 minute ceremony
- Usually a private-formal ceremony for the couple and unlimited guests
- Completely personalized ceremony, uniquely yours, from start to finish
- Officiating the ceremony on your special day
- Arrival approximately 45 minutes prior to ensure everything is perfectly set
- Collaboration with your ceremony coordinator to finalize all details
- Co-creating and refining your ceremony script so it feels authentically you
- Incorporating add-ons such as, dove releases, unity candles, etc.
- Signing your marriage license and submitting it by certified mail with return receipt
- Travel to your ceremony venue*
- Presence at the rehearsal
- Detailed rehearsal guidance
- Up to 6 Google meet planning consultations
- 2–3 sample ceremony scripts
- Ceremony planner checklist
- Packet of Sample Vows, Introductions, Ring Exchange wording, Pronouncements, and Readings
- Blank ceremony template to customize your day-of script
- "To-Dos before the I Dos" as your booking confirmation, including follow-up meeting dates
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Additional Pricing Details (Complete pricing guidelines and requirements are further detailed in the Contract for Services.)

Deposit & Final Payment: The non-refundable booking fee is $300.00 (base). Cash, Zelle, Money Order, or Cashier's Check are accepted at no additional fee. Credit Card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal are accepted with a 5% processing fee added, resulting in a deposit of $315.00 when using these methods (5% of $300.00 = $15.00). The deposit is required to reserve your ceremony date and is credited toward your chosen ceremony package. The balance due is required no later than 60 days prior to the ceremony date. If the ceremony date is less than one (1) month from the date of booking, 100% of the total package price is due at time of booking and is non-refundable.

***Travel Fees:** Travel to and from the Rehearsal and/or ceremony location beyond 30 miles from zip code 10604 incurs an additional travel fee: Up to 30 miles is FREE, 31-75 miles $75, 76-100 miles $125. Anything over 100 miles TBD. If there are any bridges, tunnels, tolls or parking fees that require payment, the Client is responsible for paying the additional fees.

****Rehearsal Fee:** If the Client wishes to have the Officiant attend the rehearsal, a fee of $75 will be charged. The rehearsal fee is not included in the "I Do", "Simply Sweet" or Vow Renewal Packages. It is included in the "Our Love Story" ceremony. Additional Travel Fees do apply. If the Rehearsal falls on a Preferred Holiday, the fee is $125. Client understands that if they do not book the rehearsal at the same time you book the ceremony date, there is no guarantee that the Officiant will be available on your rehearsal date.

Preferred Holidays Fee: There is an additional $125 fee if the Ceremony event occurs on the following Federal Holidays: Memorial Day and Weekend, Fourth of July and Weekend, Easter Sunday and Weekend, Labor Day and Weekend, Thanksgiving Day and Weekend, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve and Day. "Weekend" is defined as Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and/or Monday.

Delay Fee: If the Client is running behind more than fifteen (15) minutes past the contracted Start Time, additional fees of $25 per quarter hour will apply. This fee must be paid in full prior to the Officiant mailing out your signed Marriage Certificate for processing.

Refund Policy Client: The booking fee is non-refundable once the date is booked. If the Client must change the date or time of the ceremony, it will be rescheduled on the new date or time if it is available for the Officiant. If the Client's new date or time is not available for the Officiant, the change will be considered a cancellation, and the Client will forfeit the deposit. For cancellations within 30 days of the ceremony date, there will be no refund, 100% of the payment is owed to the Officiant and the Officiant is relieved of all responsibilities set forth in the signed contract. Deposits are transferable to another date and time, as long as the Officiant is available.

Refund Policy Venue: If the Event location (the "Venue") cancels the ceremony for whatever reason, the Client is responsible for finding a new venue on that date. If that date is not available, and there is no date that the Client and Officiant can agree upon due to availability, there will be no refund, 100% of the payment is owed to the Officiant and the Officiant is relieved of all responsibilities set forth in the signed contract.

Refund Policy Officiant: This policy applies only in the event the Officiant is unable to attend and perform services on the ceremony date due to unforeseen circumstances such as hospitalization, auto accident, transportation breakdown or disruption, significant traffic delays, or any other incapacitating event beyond the Officiant's reasonable control. The Officiant shall make reasonable efforts to provide a backup officiant for the couple.

Cancellations: All cancellations are required to be made in writing by either the Officiant or the Client. No verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Vow Renewal Ceremonies

A vow renewal is a celebration and a recommitment: you say it again, out loud, to the person you have already chosen. Some couples mark an anniversary, some mark coming through something hard, some simply never had the wedding they wanted the first time.
About 20 minutes, with a renewal of vows, a ring exchange, two to three planning meetings and a personalized Certificate of Remarriage. Available across Westchester County, Rockland County, the Hudson Valley and Connecticut. Because this isn't a legally binding ceremony, the way that a wedding ceremony is, there really aren't any rules about how to renew your vows—the sky is the limit!

- Approx. 20 Minutes
- Arriving 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time
- Renewal of vows
- Ring Exchange
- Up to 3 Google meet planning consultations
- Contract for Services includes: Ceremony Planner Checklist, Samples of Vows, Introductions, Readings, Songs, template to fill in your wording for the day of the ceremony and a To Do List before the I Do's reminder
- Personalized Certificate of Remarriage
- Travel to the Ceremony venue*

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"Sign & Go" Marriage License Signing

License Signing only, no ceremony....I sign and we go!

Clients are responsible for obtaining and filing the marriage License ~ I can guide you through the process during our FREE consultation!

Final Payment: The non-refundable fee is is to be paid in full via Zelle for no additional fee. Credit Card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal are accepted with a 5% processing fee added. The full payment is required to reserve your signing date.

Travel Fees: Travel to and from the Rehearsal and/or ceremony location beyond 30 miles from zip code 10604 incurs an additional travel fee. 31-100 miles $75, 101-150 miles $125. Anything over 150 miles TBD. If there are any bridges, tunnels, tolls or parking fees that require payment, the Client is responsible paying the additional fees.

Preferred Holidays Fee: There is an additional $125 fee if the Ceremony event occurs on the following Federal Holidays: Memorial Day and Weekend, Fourth of July and Weekend, Easter Sunday and Weekend, Labor Day and Weekend, Thanksgiving Day and Weekend, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve and Day. "Weekend" is defined as Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and/or Monday.

Delay Fee: If you're running more than fifteen (15) minutes past the contracted start time, an additional fee of $25 per quarter hour applies. This fee must be paid in full prior to the Officiant signing your license.

Refund Policy Client: The booking fee is non-refundable once the date is booked. If the Client must change the date or time of the signing it will be rescheduled on the new date or time if it is available for the Officiant. If the Client's new date or time is not available for the Officiant, the change will be considered a cancellation, and the Client will forfeit the payment. Payments are transferable to another date and time, as long as the Officiant is available.

Refund Policy Officiant: This policy applies only in the event the Officiant is unable to attend and perform services on the signing date due to unforeseen circumstances such as hospitalization, auto accident, transportation breakdown or disruption, significant traffic delays, or any other incapacitating event beyond the Officiant's reasonable control. TheOfficiant shall make reasonable efforts to provide a backup officiant for the couple.

Cancellations: All cancellations are required to be made in writing by either the Officiant or the Client. No verbal cancellations will be accepted.

MARRIAGE LICENSE: The Client understands that they must obtain and provide a valid New York, CT or NJ state marriage license at the appropriate jurisdiction in which the planned ceremony will take place. Such license must be presented to the Officiant for review before the day of the ceremony so that it can be properly executed. The client has been made aware of this protocol by the Officiant and fully understands that: if a valid marriage license is not presented with government-issued identification to the Officiant before the ceremony is performed, then the officiant cannot perform a legal marriage ceremony. Officiant suggests each client should go to their cities official state website and search the rules and regulations for the state they are getting married in.

- For privacy reasons, Officiant does not maintain copies of the marriage license. If you obtained a Marriage License in-person and the Marriage License is lost, stolen, or mutilated, you must obtain a Duplicate Marriage License in order to get married. The fee for a Duplicate Marriage License is $25 by credit card or money order payable to the City Clerk. Either prospective spouse may apply for a Duplicate Marriage License by scheduling another appointment for an in-person Marriage License and completing a Duplicate Marriage License affidavit.
- Clients must wait a full 24 hours in NY, 48 hours in CT and 72 hours in NJ before the Marriage Ceremony can be performed unless we obtain a Judicial Waiver.
- The marriage license is valid for 60 calendar days, beginning the day after it is issued. If a party to the marriage is active U.S. military, the solemnization period may be extended to 180 calendar days. The applicant must provide proof to the issuing clerk at the time of application.
- WITNESS REQUIREMENT: For a Legal Marriage, you and your prospective spouse must provide the witness(s) where applicable. They must be 18 years of age or over ~requirements for NY & NYC: one (1) for NJ: two (2) and CT: zero (0). The witness or witnesses must bring proper identification. Witnesses must be provided by the Client or WMD can provide them for an additional fee.

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Friend or Family Officiating Assistance

Friend or Family Member Officiating? Let's not hand them the mic and hope for the best!

Having someone you love officiate your wedding is a beautiful choice. Just make sure the words match the moment.

Most first-time officiants are not nervous about the legal part — they're nervous about standing in front of everyone with a script they're not sure works. This service fixes that. I'll help write and refine the ceremony script, review your vows line by line, and coach your friend or family member through delivering it so they sound like themselves rather than like someone reading.

Three one-hour Google Meet sessions, up to four rounds of revisions, and the full Wed Me Dee Ceremony Packet — sample scripts, and wording samples for every section.

Available to couples anywhere, since everything is done over Google Meet. Keep the existing inclusions and à la carte list exactly as it is.

Whenever you contact me - whether by email, phone, or text, I'll get back to you as soon as possible. I offer a FREE, no-pressure consultation so you can ask questions, learn more about the process, and get a feel for my style and approach. It's also a chance for me to learn about you, your story, and the type of ceremony you're dreaming of, ensuring we're the perfect match for your special day.

If you'd like to take next steps to save the date, I will send a Contract for Services and I'll take a payment deposit to lock in the date. Once all parties have signed the contract, my services include:

- Assistance with reviewing and customizing your personal written vows and/or ceremony script
- WMD Ceremony Packet which includes the One (1) blank Microsoft Word template to help you get your thoughts together for your special day, Two (2) Sample Ceremony Scripts from other Clients, 10 Part Ceremony Script that outlines what's in each section, samples of wording for each ceremony section: Introduction of Couple, Parent's Consent, Readings, Officiant Preparation for the Vows, The Exchange of Vows, Exchange of Rings & Pronouncement.
- Three (3) Google Meet sessions Used for deep-dive discussions, live edits, tone alignment, and coaching on delivery if desired ~ up to 1 hour each. Your friend or family member should be present for the final session to do a verbal walkthrough of the ceremony script.
- Up to five (5) rounds of revisions Thoughtful, line-by-line refinement to ensure the vows or script feel cohesive, meaningful, and ceremony-ready.
- Professional review and feedback Focused on structure, pacing, personalization, inclusivity, and overall guest experience.
  - BONUS: Wed Me Dee Ceremony Planner Checklist to make sure you don't forget a thing during your wedding planning.

Additional Friends Or Family Pricing Details

(Complete pricing guidelines and requirements are further detailed in the Contract for Services)

The Complete Wed Me Dee LLC Ceremony Packet of Information: $125 ~ this includes: Wed Me Dee Ceremony Planner Checklist, One (1) blank Microsoft Word template to help you get your thoughts together for your special day, Two (2) Sample Ceremony Scripts from other Clients, 10 Part Ceremony

Each of the services below may be booked individually as À La Carte offerings or added on to customize your experience.

- Additional 30-minute Google Meetings: $25 each
- Additional Revisions: $15 each
- Add On Ceremony Ideas: more popular add on ceremony elements. Brief descriptions of the rituals as well as any additional materials you would need to purchase are included: $5.00 each
- Ceremony Songs: Music is an important part of many wedding ceremonies – music speaks to our hearts and often evokes memories of our friends, families, and relationships: $5.00 each
- Guide to running your own rehearsal: This ceremony rehearsal guide is as a way to help couples run their own ceremony rehearsal, saving you time and money, as well as helping the ceremony run more smoothly on your wedding day: $5.00 each
- Who Gets a Gift: With so many people involved in your big day, it can get confusing on who should get a gift: $5.00 each

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Final Payment: Full payment is required. Zelle is accepted with no additional service fee, while Credit Card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal are accepted with a 5% service fee added.

Preferred Holidays Fee: An additional fee is added if the Google Meetings occur on the following Federal Holidays per the client's request: Memorial Day and Weekend, Fourth of July and Weekend, Easter Sunday and Weekend, Labor Day and Weekend, Thanksgiving Day and Weekend, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve and Day. "Weekend" is defined as Firday, Saturday, Sunday, and/or Monday. Fee $100.

Refund Policy Client: The booking fee is non-refundable once the ceremony date is secured. If the Client needs to change the ceremony date or time, all meeting dates will be rescheduled to a new date or time that is available for the Officiant. If the Client's new date or time does not align with the Officiant's schedule, the change will be treated as a cancellation and the Client will forfeit the booking fee. If the couple chooses to cancel the ceremony entirely, no refund will be issued and the Officiant is released from all responsibilities outlined in the signed contract.

Refund Policy Officiant: Should the Officiant need to cancel a scheduled Google meeting, the Client agrees to reschedule to a date and time that works for both parties.

All Cancellations must be confirmed in writing, no exceptions!

Once all parties have signed the Ceremony contract, I am happy to provide you with samples of wording to help you get your thoughts together for your special day!

"I am an equal opportunity officiant, who does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion(s), gender (including identity and/or expression), national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or military status. I welcome all who seek my officiant services and I look forward to speaking with you soon!"

Reach out for Ceremony Package pricing - FREE Consultations!

While our name says "Wed" our specialized event packages aren't just for weddings!

Whether you're planning an intimate birthday bash, a baby's christening, a bridal shower, corporate meeting, or an end-of-year holiday party, we have you covered. Through our wonderful collaborations with La Bocca Ristorante & Vineria, The Iron Tomato Bakery, and Monica Chimes Floral, we are thrilled to offer exclusive preferred pricing on catering, floral design, and baked goods for events of all types and sizes.

We offer a FREE, NO Obligation Consultation —we look forward to helping you make your upcoming event truly extraordinary!

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