

Friends, I call upon everyone here present to be a fellow witness with me in the marriage between Dustin and Amber. We are here to wish them well and every happiness for their future life together.

Marriage is founded upon sincerity and understanding which leads to tolerance, confidence and trust. It involves respect for each other's feelings and weaknesses and faults. You believe that those qualities, which have attracted you both to each other, can be best spent together.

A happy marriage will enable you to establish a home, with love and stability, where your family and friends will always be welcome and which will be a base from which the influence of your shared and we hope strengthened life today, can extend.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient and kind, it is never jealous.  
Love is never boastful or conceited, it is never rude or  
Selfish, it does not take offence and is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in others peoples faults,  
But delights in the truth.  
It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope,  
It is always ready to endure whatever comes.  
True love does not come to an end.

Before you are joined in marriage in my presence and in the presence of these your family, friends and witnesses, I am to remind you the solemn and firm nature of the relationship into which you both are about to enter.

Vows

I Dustin affirm my love to you Amber as I invite you to share my life. I promise always to respect your needs. I will endeavor through kindness, unselfishness and trust to achieve the warm rich life we now look forward to. To this end, I call upon all present to witness that I take you to be my Lawful wedded wife.

I Amber affirm my love to you Dustin as I invite you to share my life. I promise always to respect your needs. I will endeavor through kindness, unselfishness and trust to achieve the warm rich life we now look forward to. To this end, I call upon all present to witness that I take you to be my Lawful wedded husband.

## Ring Vows

Amber, with this ring I the wed. Take it and wear it as a pledge of my love and as a symbol of all we share.

Dustin, with this ring I the wed. Take it and wear it as a pledge of my love and as a symbol of all we share.

As you have consented together in Lawful marriage in the presence of these your family, friends and witnesses and by the giving and receiving of two rings and by the authority vested in me, I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

You may kiss the bride.

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-Who brings this woman to marry this man?

-Bart (Brides Step-father): "Her Mother and I"

-Friends, I call upon everyone here present to be a fellow witness with me in the marriage between Seth and Amanda. We are here to wish them well and every happiness for their future life together.

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-A happy marriage will enable you to establish a home, with love and stability, where your family and friends will always be welcome and which will be a base from which the influence of your shared and we hope strengthened life today, can extend.

-Before you are joined together in marriage in my presence and in the presence of these your family, friends and witnesses, I am to remind you of the serious and binding nature of the relationship you are now about to enter. Marriage as most of understand it, is a voluntary and full commitment of a man to a woman and a woman to a man. It is made in the deepest sense to the exclusion of all others and is entered into with the desire, hope and firm intention that it will last for life.

## Readings

-We will now have a reading from the Best Man, Brandon and then the Maid of Honor, Brandy.

Love is a most precious gift and this gift has been given unto Amanda and Seth. Their love, found at an age when both are young, we pray grows unfettered. We know that true love never dies and so it is with Seth and Amanda that we know their days of love are numberless.

## Vows

-Seth, will you have Amanda to be your wife, will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, remaining faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

-Seth: "I will"

-Amanda, will you have Seth to be your husband, will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, remaining faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

-Amanda: "I will"

Celebrant to the Groom: "Repeat after me."

-Seth: I take you Amanda to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, to love and to cherish as long as we both shall live.

Celebrant to the Bride: "Repeat after me."

-Amanda: I take you Seth to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, to love and to cherish as long as we both shall live.

## Ring Vows

"Repeat after me"

-Seth: Amanda, with this ring I thee wed. Take it and wear it as a pledge of my love and as a symbol of all we shall share.

“Repeat after me”

-Amanda: Seth with this ring I thee wed. Take it and wear it as a pledge of my love and as a symbol of all we shall share.

### **Unity Candle**

-These two candles are symbolic of two people as two separate people in their own right. By the joining of two candles into one, this symbolizes the strength and the unity of two into one. Depicting Seth's and Amanda's belief that together they can become greater than each could alone. The side candles remain burning to further symbolize the continuing importance of the individual integrity within the marriage relationship.

(We want our mothers to light the two side candles and then we will light the middle together)

-You Seth and Amanda, have declared before all of us that you will live together in marriage. You have made special promises to each other, which have been symbolized by the joining of the hands, the taking of vows and the giving and receiving of two rings, and the lighting of the candle, representing strength and unity.

-By the authority vested in me, I now pronounce you to be Husband and Wife.

-Seth you may now kiss your Bride!!!

It is my great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. & Mrs. Seth Stockwell.

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### **Minister:**

Friends, I call upon everyone here present to be a fellow witness with me in the marriage between Chris and Marisa.

In the time they have been together, their love and understanding of each other has grown and matured, and now they have decided to live their lives together as husband and wife.

We are here, not only to witness their commitment to each other, but also to wish them both well and every happiness for their life together.

**(READING)**

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 will be read out loud by all guests attending

**(DECLARATION OF INTENT)**

**Minister:**

Before you are joined together in marriage in my presence and in the presence of these your friends and witnesses, I am to remind you of the serious and binding nature of the relationship you are now about to enter. Marriage as most understand it, is a voluntary and full commitment of a man to a woman and a woman to a man. It is made in the deepest sense to the exclusion of all others and is entered into with the desire, hope and firm intention that it will last for life.

Chris and Marisa have you come here freely and without reservations to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Groom and Bride Respond:

We have.

Chris and Marisa, since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands and repeat after me.

**(EXCHANGE OF VOWS)**

Groom:

I Chris affirm my love to you Marisa as I invite you to share my life. I promise always to respect your needs. I will endeavor through kindness, unselfishness and trust to achieve the warm rich life we now look forward to. To this end, I call upon all present to witness that I take you to be my lawful wedded wife.

Bride:

I Marisa affirm my love to you Chris as I invite you to share my life. I promise always to respect your needs. I will endeavor through kindness, unselfishness and trust to achieve the warm rich life we now look forward to. To this end, I call upon all present to witness that I take you to be my lawful wedded husband.

**(EXCHANGE OF RING VOWS)**

**Minister to Groom:**

Chris what symbol do you have as a pledge of these vows?

\*Maid of Honor holds out the ring, which groom takes

**Minister to Groom:**

As you place this ring, a visible sign of your commitment in marriage, on the third finger of Marisa's left hand repeat after me:

Groom: Marisa with all that I am and all that I have, I give you this ring as a symbol of my everlasting love.

**Minister to Bride:**

Marisa what symbol do you have as a pledge of these vows?

\*Best man holds out the ring, which groom takes

**Minister to Bride:**

As you place this ring, a visible sign of your commitment in marriage, on the third finger of Chris's left hand repeat after me:

Bride: Chris with all that I am and all that I have, I give you this ring as a symbol of my everlasting love.

**Minister:**

As you begin your married life together hold close to you the words that you have spoken to each other today. Life isn't always an easy road, as you both know. Rely on your faith in your promises made today to see you through those times. In times

of trouble be strong. Ask God to grant you the gifts of caring and understanding in your life together, allowing that each may be to the other a source of strength in need, a counselor in times of uncertainty, a comfort in times of sorrow, and a companion in your joys.

You have declared before all of us that you will live together in marriage. You have made special promises to each other, which have been symbolized by the joining of hands, the taking of vows and the giving and receiving of two rings.

By the authority invested in me, I now pronounce you to be Husband and Wife.

You may seal your promises with a kiss.

Ladies and Gentlemen, may I present to you Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Marisa Nicholls