Wedding Officiant Policy (Sample)

- 1. The First Baptist Church requires that a man be licensed or ordained to Gospel Ministry (or both) and properly registered with the State of Louisiana to officiate over a marriage ceremony.
- 2. The First Baptist Church authorizes the Senior Pastor to conduct marriage ceremonies provided he has properly registered with the State of Louisiana.
- 3. Marriage ceremonies conducted in the facilities of First Baptist Church by an officiant other than the Senior Pastor must be approved by the Senior Pastor. Any officiant conducting a marriage in the facilities of First Baptist Church must meet the criteria of "1" above.
- 4. In the absence of a Senior Pastor, the Church shall designate a staff member or church officer to approve marriage officiants.

Adopted by the First Baptist Church in a church business conference on November 13, 20xx.