

**RESERVATION AGREEMENT  
THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**

1. A \$500 fee is required for wedding ceremonies. An additional refundable \$500 fee will be charged and refunded if all responsibilities under #6 and #7 on this page are met. Payment is to be made in advance to hold a reservation.
2. **Please make 2 checks of \$500 Dollars each payable to the Little Brown Church** and return all completed and signed forms to:

Union Chapel  
PO Box 516  
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

After the Preservation Committee reviews and approves your request, you will be sent a letter of confirmation and a contact person.

3. An Ordained Minister must be used. The wedding must adhere to all requirements set forth by the laws of the state of Tennessee.
4. The ceremony is to unite a man and a woman who are both professing Christians in holy matrimony.
5. No event (example... rehearsal dinner or wedding reception) other than the wedding rehearsal and wedding may take place on the grounds.
6. Please initial your agreement to the following prohibitions.

\_\_\_\_\_ No glitter of any type.

\_\_\_\_\_ No delivery trucks and/or cars are to drive onto stone patio at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not take the blackboard or any other hanging plaque or picture frame down.

\_\_\_\_\_ No permanent changes may be made to the building or furniture (painting or structural changes)

\_\_\_\_\_ No nails, staples, or tacks. Do not remove existing hooks, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ No lock(s) on the door(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not bring benches inside chapel as they scratch the floor. Only chairs are to be used. All chairs must be returned to their original positions if they were removed to accommodate rental chairs.

\_\_\_\_\_ No heaters or generators of any kind are permitted.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ No unusual electrical devices. (Please keep music volume low)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ No lighted candles or open flames of any kind are permitted.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ No smoking on the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ Podium must be returned to the center of the stage if moved. Floors are not to be scraped when moving.

*~Please note these items are a GREAT POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARD~*

**\*The Little Brown Church is absolutely irreplaceable.**

7. You are responsible for straightening and cleaning the church by 8:00 PM. There will be church services at 10:00 AM the following day, and there is no staff to clean after your event. A Preservation Committee member must acknowledge performance before your deposit will be returned. Please initial your agreement to the following stipulations:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweep Chapel, porch, and patio.

\_\_\_\_\_ Close all windows.

\_\_\_\_\_ Turn off fans and lights.

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove all decorations (with the exception of altar flowers only during the months of June, July, and August if you wish to donate them to the church).

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean the restrooms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Close the doors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up any trash or residue on the grounds. Please remove all water bottles.

Wedding Party of \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not leave any valuables on the church premises. The Board of Trustees cannot assume responsibility.**



**INFORMATION**

**(Please fill out and return)**

**Date of Wedding:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride's Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom's Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference of regular attendee of Little Brown Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Town Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address to send confirmation of contract:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following MUST be completed before returning:**

**Ordained Christian Minister who will perform Ceremony:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister's Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to abide by all requirements and agree that the refund of the deposit is the sole responsibility of the Preservation Committee and hereby render our \$1000 to insure a reservation on the specified date after all information is approved by the committee.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Union Chapel, aka The Little Brown Church, Mission and Statement of Faith

The Little Brown Church is a multi-denominational, evangelical outreach of the universal Christian Church. Our message is based on the Bible. Our mission, motivated by the love of God, is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our local community to encourage worshipers to be active in their home church, and to develop relationships with others in the broader body of Christ.

We believe:

- The Scriptures are true, authoritative, and sufficient.<sup>1</sup>
- There is only one true God, Creator of heaven and earth, who eternally exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.<sup>2</sup>
- All things exist for the glory of God.<sup>3</sup>
- All humanity, Christ excluded, is sinful by both birth and action.<sup>4</sup>
- The deserved penalty for sin is physical and spiritual death.<sup>5</sup>
- Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, was born of a virgin, and is both fully God and fully human.<sup>6</sup>
- Jesus Christ died as the sacrificial substitute to pay the penalty for sin.<sup>7</sup>
- Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and will one day physically return.<sup>8</sup>
- There will be a future physical resurrection of the dead. Only those who turn from sin and to Jesus in faith and repentance will be raised to eternal reward. Those who do not turn from sin and to Jesus will be raised to eternal punishment.<sup>9</sup>
- Only through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ and repentance from sin can one be reconciled to God and experience true life and joy.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

<sup>2</sup> Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 45:6-7; Psalm 110:1; Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:17-20; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

<sup>3</sup> Psalm 148; Proverbs 16:4; Isaiah 61:3; Romans 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:15; Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>4</sup> Genesis 6:5; Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 5:12-21; Romans 7:18; Ephesians 2:1-3

<sup>5</sup> Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:19; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; James 1:14-15

<sup>6</sup> Matthew 1:20; Luke 2:52; John 1:1-4; John 1:14; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-3

<sup>7</sup> John 1:29; John 10:1-18; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:4; 1 Peter 3:18

<sup>8</sup> Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 1:20; John 21:1-25; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:7

<sup>9</sup> Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

<sup>10</sup> John 3:18; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; 1 Timothy 2:5-6