

The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea

Palm Beach, Florida

Guidelines for Wedding Photographers and Videographers

- As soon as the Prelude music has begun — and during the Processional and entire service — there is to be *no flash photography* and *no lights for videography*.
- VIDEOGRAPHERS may be in either of these locations: [1] at the back of the church or [2] in the Barton Avenue hallway (behind the organ console). Videographers may not move between the two sites.
- Because of camera noise, PHOTOGRAPHERS may be only at the back of the church.
- After the service — when the bridal party has returned to the church for photographs — the *photographic session is strictly limited to one-half hour*. If clergy are expected to participate in the photographic session, they should be requested to do so prior to the service and be photographed at the beginning of the session.
- The Clergy, Organist, Altar Guild Assistants (blue robe), and Sextons (black robe) are all aware of these rules and have the authority to offer further instructions.

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