



Wedding Ceremony of
Damon and Mary
On **July 4th, 2014**

We are gathered here today in the presence of these witnesses to join **Damon** and **Mary** in the unity of marriage. We celebrate with them the love they have discovered in each other. It is a solemn occasion on which we reflect on the seriousness of their decision, a festive one as we share in their joy.

Today your separate lives, with their individual memories, desires and hopes, merge into one. Your love is like the individual threads of a fine old tapestry, made stronger by being woven together to stand the test of time.

Damon and **Mary** as you take these vows, I would ask you to remember that to love is to enter into a whole new world, a world of togetherness, a world of sharing. To love is to remember and keep alive forever all those unique qualities that had drawn you towards each other in the beginning; that wonderful feeling of oneness when your eyes meet. I urge you to make the most of every moment you share and to treat each day with anticipation. Make the most of every opportunity to be together and always believe in each other.

Damon, will you promise to love, honor and cherish **Mary**, and throughout your years together be honest, faithful and kind to her? Will you promise to give her the same happiness she gives to you; to respect her for who she is, not who you want her to be?

Damon: I will.

Mary, will you promise to love, honor and cherish **Damon** and throughout your years together be honest, faithful and kind to him? Will you promise to give him the same happiness he gives to you; to respect him for who he is, not what you want him to be?

Mary: I will.

Who has the rings that are being exchanged here today?

These rings are a symbol of the unbroken unity of truth now to be symbolized in your married life. May you wear these rings in love, happiness and peace.

Damon, as you place this ring on **Mary's** finger would you repeat after me:

With this ring, I thee wed. – Let it forever be a symbol to us of our love.

Mary, as you place this ring on **Damon's** finger would you repeat after me:

With this ring, I thee wed. – Let it forever be a symbol to us of our love.

Love is patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud. Love is never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable or touchy. Love does not hold grudges and will hardly notice when others do wrong. Love is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out

Damon and **Mary**, for as much as you have consented to be joined in marriage, as witness by the giving and receiving of rings, and have made solemn vows to each other; by the power vested in me, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may now seal your vows with a kiss.

Ladies and gentlemen, I now present to you Mr. and Mrs. «**Last Name**».