

## Marriage Policy

1. Marriage is defined as the lawful union of two people, to the exclusion of all others.
2. A couple may apply to have their marriage ceremony conducted through Nelson United Church.
3. A Nelson United Church Minister may preside over a marriage if at least one of the applicant couple is a member of the United Church of Canada or an adherent of Nelson United Church, or if the marriage request is approved by the Board.
4. A Nelson United Church Minister or the Board may refuse an application to marry based on factors that the minister or the Board deem significant.
5. The Minister may preside over a Nelson United Church marriage at any location within the Pastoral Charge.
6. The suggested donation for a marriage shall be determined by the Board.