



Frequently Asked Questions

What is your style?

One of the most important aspects of choosing your wedding photographer is the style in which they take pictures. I have a photojournalistic style, meaning I try to capture the emotional story of your wedding day with pictures. Every part of your wedding plays a role in telling the story, but the real love, passion, joy and tears that you will share during the day is what makes the story complete.

What is your personality?

I am very easy going and have a good sense of humor. Taking pictures is my passion, and I believe the results show in the pictures I capture. The personality of your wedding photographer is something that you should understand very well, if the chemistry is not right before the wedding day, it most likely won't be on your wedding day, and you do not need the added stress.

What type of camera do you use?

I currently shoot with a Canon 1Ds Mark III digital camera as my primary camera and (2) Canon 5D digital cameras as my backups.

Are mega pixels important?

I am asked this question quite a bit. While mega pixels are important, equally if not more important is the size of the actual sensor. The larger the sensor, the better quality of the image it can produce, even with fewer mega pixels. My Canon 1Ds Mark III is a 21 mega pixel camera and my 5Ds are 12 mega pixel camera. I have printed several 20 x 30 inch prints from my 12-mega pixel camera with fantastic results!

What is RAW?

RAW refers to a proprietary image format that does little if any processing in the camera and requires processing on a computer. I shoot all wedding images in RAW because it provides better quality and more processing options.

Do I shoot in color and black and white?

Since I shoot digital, all of my images are in color. But because it is digital, I can convert any and all images to black and white, duo-tones, etc.

Do you have backup equipment?

Yes, I have a primary camera as well as backup cameras. I also have a minimum of 5 different lenses with me, three flashes, multiple memory cards, etc.

How many photographs will you take?

I generally take between 200-350 per wedding. Each image will be processed and optimized for best color. I will also provide some of the color images in either B&W, sepia or some other effect.

When will my wedding pictures be done?

Most weddings will be done within a couple of weeks.

Do I get the hi-resolution files?

I offer several different wedding packages, most of them include all of the finished hi-resolution images on CD for you to print.

What kind of albums do you offer?

I offer a variety of wedding albums from traditional to coffee table books.

Do we get any input on our wedding album design?

Yes, it is your option if you want to choose the images or have me select them. In either case, you will have the opportunity to review the album before it is printed.

Can I get albums for my parents?

Of course. You may get them a duplicate copy of your book or get them a smaller one.

Can I get copies of my album to give to the bridal party or important guests?

Yes, I can provide smaller versions of your album.

Will my photographs be posted on a website?

Yes. You will have a site where your family and friends will be able to view your wedding images.

Do you have any tips for choosing a photographer?

When you look at the photographs, you are not only seeing a reflection of what happened, but also the photographer's style and what motivates them. You should feel something when you look at the collection of images. Are you moved or bored? Do you like the photographer or find him annoying? What you feel says something about choosing a photographer.

How much do you charge?

I have wedding packages that start as low as \$750.00. While I offer several different package options, I am happy to customize one that will fit your needs.

Sounds good, what do I do now?

You start by contacting me to find out if your date is available. I recommend a meeting if you are local. Your date is only held when the retainer and the signed contract are received.

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