

Common Wedding Invitation Verses

The wedding verse you choose is determined by who is hosting the wedding, which is often determined by your family situation. Here are several common situations and a verse to fit each one.

Traditional



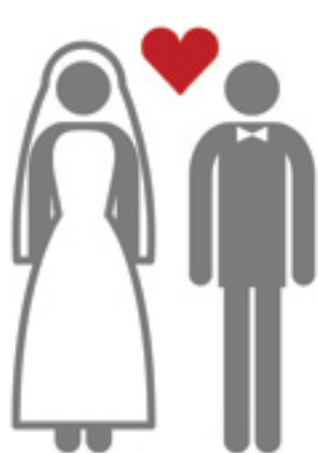
PARENTS INVITING

As
{Bride First and Middle}
and {Groom First and Middle}
enter into their new life together
their parents
Mr. and Mrs. {Bride's Father First and Last}
and Mr. and Mrs. {Groom's Father First and Last}
invite you to share in the joy
when their children unite in marriage
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}

Tip: Since the parents' full names are listed, only first and middle names are needed for the bride and groom.

COUPLE INVITING

The honour of your presence is requested
at the marriage uniting
{Bride First and Middle}
and {Groom First, Middle and Last}
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}



Tip: The spelling of "honour" changes to "honor" if your ceremony is not held in a place of worship.

COUPLE & PARENTS INVITING

Together with their parents
{Bride First, Middle, Last}
and {Groom First, Middle, Last}
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}

Tip: Since parents's names are not listed, the last name should be mentioned for both the bride and groom.



Non Traditional

REMARRIED PARENTS INVITING

Mr. and Mrs. {Husband First and Last}
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of [his/her] daughter
{Bride First and Middle}
to {Groom First, Middle, Last}
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}



Tip: If there are more names to mention than you would rather list on the invitation, consider more generic wording such as "With joyful hearts, we ask you to be present at the ceremony uniting..."

DIVORCED PARENTS INVITING

Ms. {Mother First and Last}
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
{Bride First and Middle}
to {Groom First, Middle, Last}
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}

Tip: If both divorced parents are hosting the wedding, both names should be mentioned but on separate lines. Names are only mentioned on the same line for married couples.



COUPLE & CHILDREN INVITING

My family, your family
blending as one
Sharing, caring,
as a new life's begun
{Bride First, Middle, Last}
and
{Groom First, Middle, Last}
along with their children
{Children First}
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}



Tip: You can also begin your verse with the children's names inviting guests to join in the celebration.

COUPLE INVITING WITH MENTION OF DECEASED PARENT(S)

{Bride First and Middle}
daughter of {Living Parent First and Last} and the late
{Deceased Parent First and Last}
and {Groom First and Middle}
son of Mr. and Mrs. {Father First and Last}
request the honor of your presence at their marriage
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}

Tip: A couple may also choose to use the living parent's name only.



ELOPEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

{Bride First, Middle, Last}
and {Groom First, Middle, Last}
have the honor of announcing
their marriage
on {Day, Month}
{Year}
at {Time}
{Wedding Location}
{Street Address}
{City, State}



Tip: If you have a destination wedding and are sending announcements after, get creative with your verse. Give it some tropical flair or a little Las Vegas style!