

# Dr. Kelly Carr



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**Personal Information:** Married to Cynthia (Cindy) Carr on January 5, 1985.  
We have three children:  
Licensed by Second Baptist Church, Lamesa, Texas, 1982  
Ordained by Trinity Baptist Church, Irving, Texas, 1988

**Education:** Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas  
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), major in Proclamation  
Graduated December, 1994

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas  
Master of Theology (Th.M.), major in Bible Exposition  
Graduated May, 1989

Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia  
Bachelor of Science (B. S.) major in Pastoral Counseling  
double minors in Greek and Theology  
Graduated May, 1982  
Honors: National Dean's List, Cum Laude

Dawson High School, Welch, Texas  
Graduated 1978  
Honors: Valedictorian

**Ministry Experience:** *Executive Pastor,*  
*Highland Terrace Baptist Church* *July 2010 - present*

*Senior Pastor*  
*Wellspring Church on Dobson, sbc* *July 1999 – Aug. 2009*  
The church moved to its 10.5 acre campus in April 2006 on the corner  
of Dobson Road and the new San Tan Freeway.  
Authored: Wedding Vow Kit e-book 2006

*Senior Pastor*  
*Dixon Baptist Church, Greenville, Texas* *1987-1999*

Performed almost 500 weddings and wedding renewal ceremonies in  
churches, wedding chapels, private homes, civic centers, & parks.

**Community Involvement:** Member of CAP Committee for Intel 2001-2003  
Member of Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
PTO at Tarwater Elementary in Chandler  
Coached basketball ages 10-12 with Arizona Youth Sports, 2003

## The Vows

Dr. Carr uses a very traditional and familiar ceremony that is easily adapted. Things can be added and changes can be made with relative ease. While this is not the entire ceremony, here are the basic vows:

(to the Groom) Do you \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of God and these assembled witnesses, promise to love and to cherish, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, this woman whose right hand you now hold? Do you promise to be to her in all things a true and faithful husband, to be devoted unto her, and to her only, as long as life shall last? And do you take her to be your lawful, wedded wife, as long as you both shall live? Do you? (He answers "I do.")

(to the Bride) Do you, \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of God and these assembled witnesses, promise to love and to cherish, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, this young man whose right hand you now hold? Do you promise to be to him in all things a true and faithful wife, to be devoted unto him, and to him only, as long as life shall last? Do you take him to be your lawfully, wedded husband, as long as you both shall live? Do you? (She answers, "I do.")

## Ring Vows

The Pastor will ask both the bride and the groom for the rings and make a brief comment about the importance and symbolism of the rings and then will come the vows with the exchanging of the rings. These are "repeat-after-me" vows. (The commas indicate a pause.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take thee, \_\_\_\_\_, to my wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for richer for poorer, for better for worse, to be devoted unto thee, and to thee only, as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I thee wed, with loyal love, I thee endow, all my worldly goods, with thee I share, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take thee, \_\_\_\_\_, to my wedded husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for richer for poorer, for better for worse, to be devoted unto thee, and to thee only, as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I thee wed, with loyal love, I thee endow, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

The ceremony itself normally takes approximately 15 minutes not including any special music. It can be adjusted to be longer or shorter depending on the circumstances or the desire of the couple. The Unity Candle Ceremony or Sand Ceremony can easily be incorporated into this service as well as special readings or special music.

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