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*The wedding is one day.
The partnership is the journey.*



“ The goal is not simply to plan a beautiful celebration.
The goal is to build a meaningful life. ”



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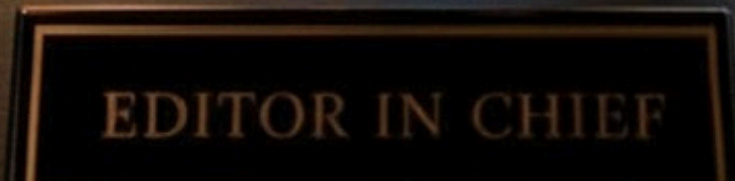
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Every beautiful celebration begins with *intention*.



When I relaunched *The Planner Wedding & Lifestyle Magazine* in 2021, I had a clear vision—to create a resource that educates, uplifts, and celebrates the beauty of love, life, planning, and unforgettable moments. It was everything I dreamed it could be.

But in 2026, I made the difficult decision to pause.

I stepped back to realign, to reset, and to remember the true purpose behind this publication: to never shave perfection—it was about people.



*Elegance is not accidental.
It is intentionally prepared.*

Warmly,

Jamesha Kinloch-Carter

Editor in Chief

The Planner Wedding & Lifestyle Magazine

Today, in 2026, we return with renewed clarity and an expanded purpose.

This is not just a wedding magazine anymore. It is a lifestyle publication for every season of life—celebrations, faith, family, wellness, growth, relationships, and the meaningful moments that shape who we are.

Weddings are still part of our story. But now, we're telling the whole story.





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INTENTIONAL PLANNING. MEANINGFUL CELEBRATIONS. LASTING LEGACY.





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A NOTE ON PURPOSE

WHY OUR “WHY” STILL MATTERS

AT THE PLANNER, OUR PURPOSE ISN'T JUST A STATEMENT—IT'S OUR STANDARD.

We exist to educate, uplift, and inspire through the beauty of intentional celebrations and curated living.

In a world full of noise, we choose to create clarity.

In a world full of trends, we choose timeless value.

In a world full of rush, we choose meaningful moments.

This is the heartbeat behind every page, every feature, and every resource we share.

LEADERSHIP.
VISION.
IMPACT.

PURPOSE

Focus
Discipline
Excellence

OUR PILLARS, OUR PROMISE



EDUCATE

Trusted guidance to help you plan with confidence.



UPLIFT

Stories and resources that encourage and empower.



CELEBRATE

Honoring love, culture, and every milestone.



INSPIRE

Timeless ideas for a life well lived.

“

*Our purpose is the reason we show up.
Our readers are the reason we keep going.
Together, we're building more than a magazine—we're building a movement.*

”



LIFE IS *Better* TOGETHER

Love is more than a moment—it's a daily choice, a shared vision, and a commitment to grow through every season together.

The journey you build today becomes the legacy you leave tomorrow.

*Walk in love.
Lead with grace.
Create a life
worth celebrating.*



INTENTIONAL UNION

BUILDING A MARRIAGE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

A wedding is a moment.
A marriage is a journey.
This section is dedicated to the conversations, commitments, and choices that create a strong foundation for a beautiful life together.

“ The most beautiful weddings begin with the most intentional hearts. ”



FOUNDATION
Building on values, faith, and shared purpose.



COMMUNICATION
The art of listening, understanding, and growing together.



COMMITMENT
Choosing each other every day with love and intention.



LEGACY
Creating a life and a legacy that reflect your love story.

LOVE INTENTIONALLY. BUILD PURPOSEFULLY. GROW TOGETHER.

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INTENTIONAL UNION

THE POWER OF INTENTION

The strongest unions start with a clear purpose.

Intention is more than a feeling—it is a *decision*. It is the choice to build a life rooted in love, respect, and shared values. When two people decide to move forward with intention, they create a foundation that can withstand every season of life.

“ *You don’t accidentally build a lasting marriage. You build it on purpose, with purpose, and for a purpose.* ”



CLARITY

Know what matters most to you individually and together.



COMMITMENT

Choose each other daily and show up with love and consistency.



GROWTH

Keep learning, evolving, and growing—together.

A beautiful celebration begins long before the wedding day.
It begins with intention.



INTENTIONAL UNION

BEFORE YOU SAY "I DO"

“*The conversations you avoid before marriage often become the challenges you face within it.*”

Marriage is a beautiful covenant, but every lasting union is built on more than love. The strongest couples choose to talk openly, plan intentionally, and align their lives before they become one. These conversations lay the groundwork for a marriage that can weather every season.



OUR VOWS

I choose you today and every day. I promise to love, encourage, and stand by you in all seasons of life.



FINANCES

Align your money mindset and goals. Talk about spending, saving, debt, and financial priorities.



FAMILY EXPECTATIONS

Discuss the role family will play in your marriage and how you will create healthy boundaries together.



FAITH & VALUES

Share your beliefs, spiritual practices, and the values you want to build your marriage upon.



FUTURE GOALS

Dream about your future together—your career paths, lifestyle, children, and the legacy you want to create.

LOVE INTENTIONALLY. COMMUNICATE HONESTLY. BUILD WISELY.

INTENTIONAL UNION

BUILDING A STRONG Foundation



“
The strongest marriages are not perfect. They are intentional.
”

FOUR FOUNDATION PILLARS



TRUST

The confidence that you can count on each other, no matter what life brings.



COMMUNICATION

The willingness to listen, share honestly, and resolve with grace.



PARTNERSHIP

The commitment to work together, support each other, and lead as one.



GROWTH

The dedication to keep learning, evolving, and choosing each other every day.

A thriving marriage is built long before the wedding day arrives. It begins with shared values, mutual respect, and the commitment to grow together through every season of life.

FEATURE SECTION

THE LOGISTICS OF ELEGANCE

*Smart planning. Seamless execution.
A celebration that flows beautifully.*

Elegance is not accidental. Behind every beautiful celebration is thoughtful planning, strategic coordination, and hundreds of intentional decisions working together seamlessly.



STRATEGIC PLANNING

A clear plan creates a calm and confident experience.



TRUSTED PARTNERS

The right team brings your vision to life with excellence.



SEAMLESS EXECUTION

Every detail, perfectly placed and flawlessly executed.



LASTING MEMORIES

The result is more than a beautiful day—it's a legacy of joy.

“ When every detail is intentional, the experience becomes unforgettable. ”

THE LOGISTICS OF ELEGANCE

MASTERING THE TIMELINE

Every unforgettable celebration begins with a well-executed plan.

The most beautiful weddings feel effortless because every detail has been thoughtfully planned in advance. A well-crafted timeline keeps vendors aligned, reduces stress, and allows couples to remain fully present throughout their celebration.



PREPARATION

Start early and create a realistic plan with room for flexibility.



COORDINATION

Organize every detail and keep everyone informed every step of the way.



VENDOR ALIGNMENT

A unified team executes your vision with precision and professionalism.



GUEST EXPERIENCE

A thoughtful flow creates comfort, connection, and lasting memories.

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE

- 2:00 PM • Getting Ready
Bride & Bridal Party
- 3:30 PM • First Look
Couple Portraits
- 4:30 PM • Ceremony
Guests Seated
- 5:15 PM • Cocktail Hour
Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks
- 6:30 PM • Reception Begins
Grand Entrance
- 7:15 PM • Dinner Service
Toasts & Blessings
- 8:30 PM • First Dance
Dancing & Celebration
- 10:30 PM • Send Off
Happily Ever After

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Venue	Wedding	Walkthrough		
	Menu Tasting			
		Final Count		
			Timeline Reviews	

“A flawless wedding day is rarely improvised. It is carefully orchestrated.”

*With intention,
EVERYTHING FLOWS.*

THE LOGISTICS OF ELEGANCE

GUEST EXPERIENCE & FLOW

The details your guests feel create the memories that last.

A seamless guest experience is the heartbeat of a remarkable celebration. From the moment of arrival to the final farewell, every touchpoint should be intentional, warm, and unforgettable. When your guests feel cared for, the energy of your celebration elevates naturally.

“
Guests may not remember every detail, but they will always remember how you made them feel.
”

KEY ELEMENTS OF AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE



WELCOMING ARRIVAL

Create a warm first impression with clear signage, friendly greetings, and a seamless check-in.



COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Consider every detail that helps guests relax and enjoy—seating, climate, accessibility, and amenities.



ENTERTAINMENT & ENGAGEMENT

Curate moments that wow and engage—music, performances, photo experiences, and interactive touches.



CULINARY EXCELLENCE

Exceptional food and beverage create delight and bring people together in the most memorable way.



THOUGHTFUL FAREWELLS

End the evening with gratitude—personal thanks, send-offs, or keepsakes that leave a lasting impression.

WHEN THE EXPERIENCE FLOWS, THE CELEBRATION GLOWS.
Thoughtful planning turns moments into memories.

THE LOGISTICS OF ELEGANCE

EXECUTION & COORDINATION ON THE BIG DAY

Flawless execution. Peace of mind. Memories that last a lifetime.

The big day is not the time for guesswork—it's the result of months of intentional planning and expert coordination. Our role is to manage every detail behind the scenes so you can be fully present in every beautiful moment.



- WEDDING DAY EXECUTION CHECKLIST**
- BEFORE THE CEREMONY**
 - Vendor arrival & setup confirmation
 - Timeline review with all vendors
 - Final details check & venue readiness
 - Wedding party communication
 - DURING THE CELEBRATION**
 - Timeline management & flow
 - Vendor coordination & transitions
 - Problem-solving & quick solutions
 - Couple & wedding party support
 - BEHIND THE SCENES**
 - Oversee setup & breakdown
 - Manage payments & gratuities
 - Ensure nothing is overlooked
 - Protect the couple's experience
 - AFTER THE LAST DANCE**
 - Coordinate grand exit
 - Ensure belongings are collected
 - Final breakdown & vendor check-out
 - Protect memories & details

DETAILS IN OUR HANDS SO YOU CAN BE PRESENT

Here for every moment

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

EXPERT LEADERSHIP

A calm, confident team leading every detail with precision and care.

CLEAR COMMUNICATION

Keeping vendors and wedding party aligned so everyone knows exactly what to do.

TIMELINE MASTERY

Managing every moment to ensure the day flows beautifully.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Anticipating challenges and handling them seamlessly—before you ever know.

STRESS RELIEF

We handle the details so you can relax and enjoy every second to the fullest.

UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

Protecting the magic, the moments, and the memories that matter most.

“Your only job on your wedding day is to be present. We’ll take care of everything else.”

FEATURE SECTION FINALE

THE RESULT OF INTENTION. THE BEAUTY OF EXECUTION.

When every detail is planned with purpose, the celebration becomes unforgettable.

Elegance is more than what you see—it's what happens behind the scenes. From the first timeline meeting to the final send-off, our process ensures that every moment is executed seamlessly so you can be fully present in the joy of your celebration.



A CELEBRATION THAT REFLECTS YOUR STORY



MEANINGFUL BY DESIGN

We craft a celebration that is authentically you—rooted in your love story, values, and vision.



ELEVATED EXPERIENCES

Every touchpoint is thoughtfully curated to delight your guests and create lasting memories.



STRATEGIC PLANNING

Expert planning and detailed logistics ensure a seamless day from beginning to end.



TIMELESS MEMORIES

The result is a celebration that feels effortless, elegant, and truly unforgettable.

*Every detail.
Every moment.
Beautifully
executed.*

“
The best celebrations are not measured by perfection, but by presence, purpose, and the people you share them with most.
”

THIS IS MORE THAN A WEDDING DAY.
It is the beginning of your legacy together.

FEATURE SECTION FINALE

YOUR LEGACY IN EVERY DETAIL

*A celebration that reflects your values,
honors your love, and leaves
a lasting impression.*

The logistics may be complex, but the outcome is beautifully simple—an experience that feels authentic, intentional, and unforgettable. When planning and execution align, the result is more than a flawless wedding. It is the start of a legacy you will carry for a lifetime.

*“ In the end, it is not just
what your guests remember.
It is how your celebration
made them feel. ”*



THE IMPACT OF INTENTIONAL EXECUTION



A REFLECTION OF YOU

Every choice we make is guided by your story, your priorities, and what matters most.



A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

Thoughtful planning creates a smooth, natural flow that allows you to be fully present.



MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Intentional details spark emotion, deepen connection, and create lasting memories.



LASTING JOY

The memories you create become part of your legacy and the beginning of your life.



AN IMPRESSION THAT ENDURES

A well-executed celebration is remembered long after the last dance and the final goodbye.

This is more than a wedding. This is your legacy in the making.

FEATURE SECTION FINALE

BEYOND THE DAY, INTO A LIFETIME.

*A celebration is just the beginning.
A legacy is forever.*

Your wedding day is a beautiful reflection of your love, but your marriage is the masterpiece that follows. The intention, effort, and commitment you pour into your celebration can be the same foundation you build your life together on.

PLAN BEAUTIFULLY. LIVE INTENTIONALLY.
LOVE ENDLESSLY.

“ *The moments you create today become the memories you cherish tomorrow and the legacy you pass on for generations to come.* ”



YOUR LEGACY STARTS HERE



KEEP THE CONNECTION

Prioritize each other daily and choose intentional love every step of the way.



BUILD YOUR TRADITIONS

Create meaningful rituals and traditions that reflect your values and vision together.



GROW TOGETHER

Support each other's dreams, celebrate your victories, and navigate challenges as one.



CREATE A HOME

Build a home filled with love, laughter, purpose, and unshakable support.



LIVE YOUR LEGACY

Invest in your future, your family, and the impact you want to leave behind.

“ *The greatest legacy is not what you leave behind, but the love you leave within.* ”

HERE'S TO A CELEBRATION THAT MARKS THE BEGINNING of a love that lasts a lifetime.

VENDOR SELECTION MASTERCLASS

*The right team can elevate your vision.
The wrong team can derail it.*

The success of your wedding day is directly connected to the professionals you choose to bring it to life.

CHOOSE WISELY.
COLLABORATE DEEPLY.
CELEBRATE BEAUTIFULLY.



FOUR PILLARS OF SMART VENDOR SELECTION



EXPERIENCE

Look for proven expertise in your type of celebration. Experience brings confidence, creativity, and the ability to handle any challenge.

*Have they done it before?
Have they done it well?*



COMMUNICATION

Clear, consistent communication is the foundation of a smooth planning process and a seamless wedding day.

*Do they listen well?
Do they respond clearly and promptly?*



REPUTATION

A strong reputation is built on results, reliability, and the experiences of past clients. Do your research and read the reviews.

What are others saying about their experience?



ALIGNMENT

Your vendors should align with your vision, values, and style. Chemistry matters—you'll be working closely together.

*Do they understand your vision?
Do you feel comfortable with them by your side?*



“ You are not hiring services.
You are building a team. ”



HOW TO INTERVIEW VENDORS

The right questions reveal more than a beautiful portfolio.

A great vendor will not only understand your vision, they will protect it, enhance it, and execute it flawlessly. Your conversations with potential vendors are your opportunity to evaluate their experience, professionalism, and compatibility.

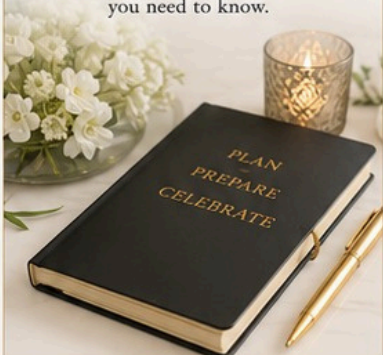
ASK WITH PURPOSE. LISTEN CAREFULLY. TRUST THE PROCESS.



Planner Tip

COME PREPARED, BUT STAY PRESENT.

Bring your must-haves, budget range, and inspiration—then listen to how each vendor responds. Their answers will tell you everything you need to know.



01 TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE.
Look for specific experience with weddings similar in size, style, and complexity to yours.



02 HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH CLIENTS?
Clear, consistent communication is key to a smooth and enjoyable planning process.



03 WHAT IS YOUR PROCESS AND TIMELINE?
Understand how they plan, prepare, and execute from start to finish.



04 CAN WE SEE FULL WEDDINGS YOU'VE DONE?
Full galleries and case studies provide insight into consistency, not just highlight reels.



05 WHAT ARE YOUR FEES AND WHAT IS INCLUDED?
Look for transparency. Make sure everything important to you is clearly included.



06 WHO WILL BE OUR MAIN CONTACT?
Know who will be leading your wedding day and who you'll be working with most.

“ *The best vendors don't just check boxes. They add value, reduce stress, and pour into your day like it's their own.*





RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR

Not every vendor is the right fit. Protect your peace and your investment.

A beautiful portfolio can catch your eye, but it's what happens behind the scenes that will impact your entire experience. Use this list to identify potential red flags before you sign on the dotted line.



01 POOR OR SLOW COMMUNICATION
If they take days to respond now, imagine how they'll be during crunch time.



02 VAGUE PRICING
Unclear quotes, missing details, or surprise fees later are major warning signs.



03 NO CONTRACT OR WRITTEN AGREEMENT
If they won't put it in writing, they may not stand by their promises.



04 LACK OF REVIEWS OR REFERENCES
No reviews, few referrals, or consistently negative feedback—dig deeper.



05 UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR
Disorganization, disrespect, or arrogance now will only get worse later.



06 PORTFOLIO DOESN'T MATCH YOUR VISION
If their style isn't aligned with your vision, it's unlikely they can deliver what you want.



07 OVERBOOKED AND UNAVAILABLE
If they're spread too thin, your wedding may not get their best.



08 PUSHY SALES TACTICS
High-pressure tactics or "today only" deals can lead to regret, not confidence.

QUESTIONS TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH

- Can you provide references from recent couples?
- How many weddings do you take on each weekend?
- What happens if you or someone on your team is unavailable?
- Can you walk me through your payment schedule?
- What's included in your packages—and what's extra?
- How do you handle changes or unexpected challenges?
- Who will be my main point of contact leading up to and on the wedding day?
- Do you have experience with my venue or similar weddings?
- What is your cancellation or refund policy?



“The right vendor will add value, bring peace, and elevate your day. The wrong vendor will add stress, drain your budget, and dim your joy.”



TRUST YOUR GUT.
If something feels off, it probably is. You deserve a team you can trust completely.

CONTRACTS MATTER

A beautiful agreement on paper protects your day, your investment, and your peace of mind.

A contract is more than a formality—it's a roadmap for your partnership with your vendors. It sets expectations, defines responsibilities, and gives you clarity if plans change.

DON'T SKIP IT. DON'T RUSH IT. UNDERSTAND IT.

WHAT EVERY CONTRACT SHOULD INCLUDE



SCOPE OF SERVICES
A detailed outline of exactly what is included (and what isn't).



INVESTMENT & PAYMENT TERMS
Total cost, payment schedule, due dates, and accepted methods.



TIMELINE & DELIVERABLES
Key dates, start times, and what you can expect and by when.



CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY
Understand the terms if either party needs to cancel or reschedule.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH PARTIES
What you're responsible for and what they will provide.



INSURANCE & LIABILITY
Proof of insurance and liability coverage for your protection.



SIGNATURES & DATE
Make it official. Everyone should have a signed copy for their records.

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

- RETAINER**
A non-refundable fee to reserve your date.
- PAYMENT SCHEDULE**
A breakdown of when payments are due and in what amounts.
- FORCE MAJEURE**
A clause that protects both parties in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- CANCELLATION POLICY**
The rules and potential fees if you cancel or need to reschedule.
- CHANGE ORDERS**
Any changes to the original agreement should be documented in writing.
- TERMINATION CLAUSE**
Outlines the conditions under which either party can end the agreement.

“ *A clear contract today prevents confusion tomorrow. Read it. Ask questions. Protect your day.* ”



PLANNER TIP

If anything feels unclear, ask. A professional vendor will welcome your questions and appreciate your diligence.

BUILDING YOUR DREAM TEAM

The best celebrations happen when talented professionals work together toward a shared vision.

Your wedding day is the result of countless details coming together seamlessly. That only happens when you have the right team—people who understand your vision, respect your priorities, and are as invested in your day as you are.



A TEAM, NOT JUST A LIST OF VENDORS.

Choosing vendors is important. Building a team is everything. When your vendors communicate, support one another, and share a commitment to excellence, the entire experience becomes more enjoyable—and the results are unforgettable.

“ A successful wedding is not the work of one vendor. It is the result of a team working in harmony. ”

THE FIVE PILLARS OF A STRONG WEDDING TEAM



TRUST



Trust is the foundation. Choose professionals who are reliable, honest, and have your best interests at heart.



COMMUNICATION



Open, clear communication prevents stress and misunderstandings. Great teams talk early and often—before, during, and after the big day.



PREPARATION



Prepared teams anticipate needs, create solid plans, and handle every detail so you can relax and be fully present.



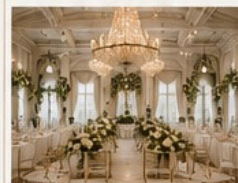
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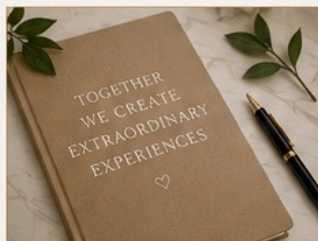
Creative professionals bring your vision to life with fresh ideas, beautiful design, and thoughtful personal touches.



EXECUTION



Execution is where the magic happens. A great team works flawlessly behind the scenes so your day feels effortless.



Planner Tip

Schedule a joint call or meeting with key vendors before the wedding. It sets the tone for collaboration and ensures everyone is aligned.



REMEMBER

You don't just hire vendors. You build relationships. The right team will protect your peace and elevate every moment.



THE 90-DAY WEDDING SPRINT



Your final three months can make the difference between chaos and confidence.

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN.

The final 90 days before your wedding are where plans become reality. This is the season for confirmations, decisions, timelines, and preparation. With the right strategy, you can move through it with confidence and excitement rather than overwhelm.

THE WEDDING PLAN

CHECKLIST

- Venue final payment
- Caterer tasting
- Send invitations
- Finalize timeline
- Dress fitting
- Confirm vendors

plans, priorities & purpose

“Preparation creates peace. A plan creates confidence.”

THE THREE PHASES



90-60 DAYS

PLANNING & CONFIRMATION

Secure everything in place, confirm vendors, finalize the big details, and build your master plan.



60-30 DAYS

FINAL DECISIONS & DETAILS

Refine every detail, finalize logistics, confirm timelines, and prepare for a seamless experience.



30 DAYS-WEDDING DAY

EXECUTION & CELEBRATION

Finalize last-minute touches, trust your plan, and step into your celebration with joy and peace.



90-60 DAYS PLANNING & CONFIRMATION

Build the foundation for a seamless celebration by confirming the essentials and staying organized.

This is the phase where your vision takes shape. Lock in your key details, confirm your vendors, and create a clear plan for everything ahead.

FOCUS: CLARITY, COMMUNICATION, CONFIDENCE



“The earlier you confirm, the more options you have and the less stress you’ll feel.”

YOUR 90-60 DAY CHECKLIST



1. CONFIRM THE BIG DETAILS

- Confirm your wedding date and venue
- Review and confirm all vendor contracts
- Finalize your budget and payment plan
- Create a master guest list and initial A-list



2. COMMUNICATE & CONNECT

- Schedule check-in calls with key vendors
- Share your vision, priorities, and inspiration
- Confirm delivery times, access, and setup needs
- Establish a main point of contact for the day



3. DESIGN & DETAILS

- Finalize your theme, color palette, and style
- Book rentals and specialty items (linens, décor, etc.)
- Order invitations and send save-the-dates
- Start planning your ceremony details



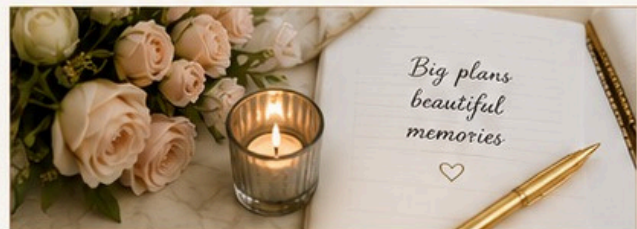
4. TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

- Book hotel blocks for guests
- Arrange transportation if needed
- Confirm travel plans for you and your party
- Share details with out-of-town guests



5. TIMELINE BUILDING

- Draft your wedding day timeline
- Outline key moments (start to finish)
- Share draft timeline with your planner and vendors
- Begin planning any welcome events



PLANNER TIP

Use a shared planning document or app to keep all your information, contracts, and deadlines in one place. It keeps everything clear and accessible.



REMEMBER

Progress over perfection. Every step you take now makes your celebration smoother later.

60–30 DAYS FINAL DECISIONS & DETAILS

This is where the details come together and your wedding truly takes shape.

Now that the foundation is set, it's time to refine, confirm, and focus on the details that will bring your vision to life. Use this time to finalize decisions, communicate clearly with your team, and prepare for a seamless celebration.

FOCUS: DETAILS, LOGISTICS, EXPERIENCE



“The details you focus on today will become the memories you cherish tomorrow.”

YOUR 60–30 DAY CHECKLIST



1. FINALIZE KEY DECISIONS

- Confirm final guest count with your venue
- Finalize menu selections and tastings
- Choose ceremony readings, vows, and speakers
- Confirm music selections and special moments



2. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEAM

- Touch base with all vendors to confirm details
- Share updated timelines and contact information
- Review setup, breakdown, and arrival times
- Confirm payment schedules and outstanding balances



3. DETAILS & DESIGN REFINEMENT

- Finalize floral designs and décor elements
- Confirm rentals, linens, lighting, and lounge areas
- Review stationery proof and print timelines
- Finalize signage and day-of paper items



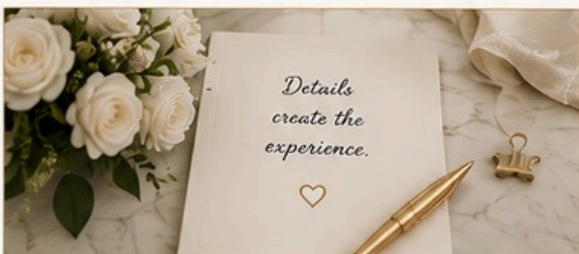
4. GUEST EXPERIENCE & HOSPITALITY

- Create welcome bags (if applicable)
- Confirm hotel room blocks and guest transportation
- Plan rehearsal dinner and welcome events
- Consider guest comfort: fans, blankets, or amenities



5. TIMELINE & LOGISTICS

- Review and refine the wedding day timeline
- Confirm vendor arrival and setup logistics
- Plan for rain backup or contingency needs
- Submit final timeline to all vendors



PLANNER TIP

Create a master spreadsheet or use a planning app to track every detail, vendor contact, and payment. Organization now prevents stress later.



REMEMBER

Perfection isn't the goal—connection is. Focus on creating an experience that feels like you and reflects what matters most.

30 DAYS— WEDDING DAY

The final stretch is all about preparation, final touches, and peace of mind.

These last 30 days set the stage for a beautiful, stress-free celebration. Confirm details, take care of final tasks, and focus on what truly matters—celebrating your love and preparing for a new chapter together.

FOCUS: PREPARATION, CONFIDENCE, CELEBRATION



“The biggest gift you can give yourself is to be present and joyful on your wedding day.”

YOUR FINAL 30-DAY CHECKLIST



1. CONFIRM EVERYTHING

- Confirm all vendors and arrival times
- Review final guest count
- Reconfirm venue details
- Confirm timelines and floor plans
- Double-check all payments and balances



2. FINAL TOUCHES & DETAILS

- Finalize seating chart
- Prepare welcome bags and favors
- Assemble ceremony programs
- Confirm personal vows and readings
- Pack day-of essentials bag



3. ATTIRE & BEAUTY

- Final dress fitting and alterations
- Confirm tuxedo/suit fittings
- Schedule hair & makeup trials (if needed)
- Break in your shoes
- Get plenty of rest



4. YOU & YOUR PARTNER

- Have a date night
- Practice your first dance
- Take time to relax and stay connected
- Visualize your day and soak in the moment
- Remember why you're celebrating



5. DAY-OF PREPARATION

- Create a day-of timeline for key people
- Designate a point person for questions
- Prepare vendor tips and final payments
- Set everything out the night before



PLANNER TIP

Create a “day-of essentials” bag with items you might need: lipstick, tissues, safety pins, pain reliever, sewing kit, phone charger, mints, and band-aids. It's the little things that save the day!



REMEMBER

Let go of perfection and focus on presence. Your guests are there to celebrate you—not the details. Breathe, soak it in, and enjoy every magical moment.

WEDDING WEEK & THE BIG DAY

*Trust your preparation.
Embrace the moment.*

You've planned with purpose, made decisions with intention, and prepared with care. Now it's time to release control, be present, and celebrate the love you've built.

“
*You have spent
months planning
this day. Now it is
time to live it.*”



YOUR WEDDING WEEK & DAY GUIDE



WEDDING WEEK

- Confirm final details with all vendors
- Communicate timeline with key people
- Prepare and distribute final payments
- Pack your wedding day essentials
- Delegate tasks and trust your team
- Stay organized, not overwhelmed
- Get plenty of rest and hydrate
- Take time to slow down and enjoy



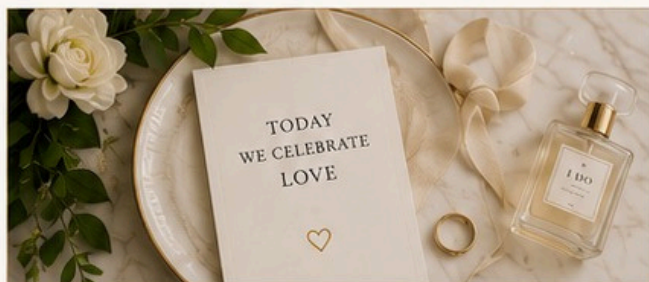
THE NIGHT BEFORE

- Eat a good meal and stay hydrated
- Review the timeline one last time
- Place essentials in a designated bag
- Write a note to your future spouse
- Put your phone on quiet
- Take a warm shower or bath
- Relax your body and mind
- Go to bed early and sleep well



WEDDING MORNING

- Wake up, breathe, and stay present
- Enjoy a light meal and hydrate
- Surround yourself with positive energy
- Trust your team to handle the details
- Soak in every moment as it unfolds
- Celebrate with your people
- Stay in the moment
- Remember: this is the beginning



REMEMBER

Perfection is not the goal—connection is. Let go of what you can't control and focus on what truly matters: the love, the commitment, and the memories you're creating.



CAPTURE IT

Look up. Look around. These are the moments you'll want to remember forever.

MARRIAGE BEYOND THE WEDDING DAY

*The wedding is a day.
Marriage is a lifetime of
intentional choices.*

Long after the flowers have faded
and the guests have gone home,
the true journey begins.

Marriage is built in everyday
moments—through communication,
grace, laughter, shared goals, and
a commitment to grow together
through every season of life.



“

*A beautiful wedding
celebrates a relationship.*

*A beautiful marriage
nurtures it.*

”



Marriage isn't just about today—it's about the life you build together tomorrow. It's the quiet conversations, the shared dreams, and the choice to keep showing up for each other, even on the hard days.

When you focus on growing together, supporting each other's purpose, and building a life rooted in love and respect, your marriage becomes more than a partnership—it becomes your greatest blessing.

The foundation you build now will carry you through every season that comes your way.

LOVE INTENTIONALLY. BUILD PURPOSEFULLY.
GROW TOGETHER. ♥



ESSENTIAL CONVERSATIONS AFTER “I DO”

Strong marriages are built on more than love—they are built on understanding.

Marriage isn't simply about sharing a home—it's about sharing a vision. The strongest couples create space for honest conversations about finances, family, expectations, dreams, and the future they hope to build together.

These conversations are not one-time discussions. They are ongoing opportunities to listen, learn, and grow as partners.

When you communicate with intention, you build more than a life together—you build a legacy of trust, respect, and unwavering support.

“
The conversations you have today shape the life you will build tomorrow.
 ”



COMING NEXT

Money, Goals & Shared Vision
Creating a future that reflects your values, priorities, and purpose.



MONEY, GOALS & SHARED VISION

When you align your resources and your dreams, you create a future you both believe in.

Financial conversations aren't always easy, but they are essential. When you talk openly about money, you build trust and create a foundation for every other dream you want to achieve together.

Discuss your income, debt, spending habits, savings, and giving. Talk about what financial freedom looks like for you and the milestones you want to reach.

Beyond numbers, share your goals—travel, homeownership, starting a business, building a legacy, or creating a life of impact.

When your money and your vision work together, your future becomes more than a hope—it becomes a plan.

**Dream together. Plan together.
Build a life that reflects both of you.**

“

A shared vision turns today's plans into tomorrow's memories.

”



COMING NEXT

Family, Expectations & Boundaries

Building healthy relationships with family while honoring your marriage and your peace.

*Strong boundaries
protect your peace.
Healthy families
strengthen it.*



FAMILY, EXPECTATIONS & BOUNDARIES

Honor your families while creating a marriage that reflects your values and your peace.

Marriage brings two lives together—and often, two families too. While family is a gift, every couple must learn to set boundaries that protect their relationship and honor their commitment to each other first.

Talk about expectations. Discuss roles, traditions, and how you want to navigate holidays, celebrations, and decisions.

Be a united front. When you support each other, you create clarity for your families and strength in your marriage.

Set loving boundaries. Boundaries aren't walls—they're wisdom. They create space for your marriage to grow without guilt, pressure, or comparison.

You can love your family deeply and still choose what's best for your marriage.

“
Boundaries aren't about shutting people out; they're about building a life you both can thrive in.
”



COMING NEXT

Growing Through Every Season

Embracing change, celebrating growth, and choosing each other—every season of life.



— — —
 Every season
 brings change.
 Growing
 together makes
 it beautiful.



GROWING THROUGH EVERY SEASON

A lasting marriage isn't found in never changing—it's found in choosing each other through every change.

Life will bring new seasons—joyful ones, challenging ones, and unexpected ones. What matters most isn't the season you're in, but how you walk through it together.

Celebrate the wins. Support each other through the hard days. Keep showing up, choosing love, and making intentional memories along the way.

Growth isn't always easy, but it's always worth it when you face it side by side.

Keep dreaming. Keep learning. Keep building a life that reflects your love, your values, and your purpose.

Through every season, we grow stronger—together.

“

The beauty of marriage is that you get to grow and become more, together.

”



COMING NEXT

Your Next Chapter

Continuing the journey with purpose, partnership, and a love that only grows.





TP THE PLANNER'S MANIFESTO

*Elegance is never accidental.
It is planned, protected, and
executed with intention.*



WE BELIEVE ELEGANCE IS INTENTIONAL.
It begins with a clear vision and is brought to life through thoughtful planning and purposeful details.



WE BELIEVE BEAUTY DESERVES STRUCTURE.
Behind every breathtaking moment is a plan, a process, and a commitment to excellence.



WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCES MATTER MORE THAN APPEARANCES.
A wedding is not a performance—it's a celebration of love, connection, and legacy.



WE BELIEVE WEDDINGS SHOULD BE MEANINGFUL, NOT PERFORMATIVE.
Your day should reflect your story, your values, and the life you are building together.



WE BELIEVE THE GREATEST LUXURY IS PRESENCE.
When everything is planned with care, you are free to be fully present in every moment.



WE BELIEVE EVERY DETAIL SHOULD SUPPORT THE STORY BEING TOLD.
Details are not just decoration—they are the threads that weave your story together.

This is more than planning. This is the art of creating a life well-celebrated.

Tamesha Kinloch - Carter

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

THE PLANNER WEDDING & LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE

FMTY WEDDINGS & EVENTS

BEHIND EVERY BEAUTIFUL MOMENT

*Planning with purpose. Executing with intention.
Creating space for unforgettable memories.*

The most meaningful moments aren't created by chance. They are the result of thoughtful planning, intentional design, and seamless execution.

At FMTY Weddings & Events, we believe true luxury isn't about extravagance—it's about experience.

It's the father who gets to walk his daughter down the aisle without worry. It's the couple who can soak in every smile, every hug, every unforgettable second of their day.

Our role is to handle the details so you can focus on what matters most—love, connection, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

**PLANNED TO PERFECTION.
EXPERIENCED WITH PRESENCE.**

“

I'm the person who makes sure you're present at your own event.

”

Tamesha Kinloch-Carter

FOUNDER & LEAD PLANNER
FMTY WEDDINGS & EVENTS

WHAT WE BELIEVE



PRESENCE OVER PERFECTION

Your day is about connection, not perfection.



EXPERIENCE OVER PERFORMANCE

We create intentional experiences that feel effortless.



PLANNING WITH PURPOSE

Every detail has a reason. Every decision has meaning.



DETAILS THAT TELL A STORY

We design celebrations that reflect your love and legacy.

DESIGNING THE EXPERIENCE

*Transforming ideas into environments
that guests remember long after
the celebration ends.*



THE DESIGNER'S TOUCH

Beautiful events do not begin with flowers. They begin with vision.

Every carefully selected color palette, layered texture, and thoughtfully placed detail contributes to the experience guests feel the moment they enter a space.

For Idella Hickerson-Starks, design is more than decoration—it is storytelling.

Through intentional design and meticulous execution, she transforms ordinary spaces into memorable experiences that reflect the personality, purpose, and vision of every client.

Her work demonstrates that exceptional design is not simply seen—it is felt.

“

Great design doesn't just decorate a space. It transforms the way people experience it.

— IDELLA HICKERSON-STARKS

”

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Designer & Creative Partner
FMTY WEDDINGS & EVENTS



DID YOU SAY SOMETHING
PODCAST

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DID YOU SAY SOMETHING...

Real conversations about weddings, business, relationships, and the moments that shape our lives.



WHEN THE MIC IS ON

Every event has a story.

Every entrepreneur has lessons learned behind the scenes.

Every relationship experiences moments that shape its future.

Through honest conversations and practical insight, Did You Say Something... creates space for meaningful dialogue around weddings, lifestyle, entrepreneurship, relationships, and personal growth.

Because the conversations we avoid are often the conversations we need most.

“
*Real stories.
Real planning.
No fluff.*
”

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING...

CONVERSATIONS INCLUDE



WEDDING PLANNING



MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIPS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



MIDLIFE REINVENTION



LIFESTYLE & PERSONAL GROWTH



EVENT INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE PLANNER

FOUR VOLUMES. ONE VISION.



THE BEGINNING 2021

*The launch of a dream.
A magazine created for
soon-to-be weds.*

THE CELEBRATION 2022

*A milestone moment.
Our Anniversary Edition
honored love and legacy.*

THE EVOLUTION 2023

*Expanding beyond the
wedding day to embrace
lifestyle, wellness, and
beautiful living.*

THE RELAUNCH 2026

*A renewed vision.
A deeper impact.
A bolder future.*

FROM WEDDING MAGAZINE TO WEDDING & LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE

What began in 2021 as a publication dedicated to engaged couples has evolved into a platform that explores the beauty of intentional living, meaningful relationships, and life's most celebrated moments.

Through each issue, *The Planner* has grown alongside its readers—expanding beyond the wedding day to embrace marriage, lifestyle, personal growth, entrepreneurship, and the experiences that shape our lives.

The Relaunch Issue marks the beginning of a new chapter, one rooted in purpose, elegance, and thoughtful storytelling.

Thank you to our readers, contributors, and partners for being part of our journey. The best is yet to come.

“
*Every issue
tells a story.
Together,
they tell our
journey.*

”
— Tamesha Kinloch-Carter

THE PLANNER JOURNEY



2021
THE BEGINNING
Planting the seed of inspiration
for soon-to-be weds.



2022
THE CELEBRATION
Honoring love, milestones,
and the moments that matter.



2023
THE EVOLUTION
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THE WOMAN BEHIND THE BRANDS

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Kinloch-Carter*

Founder & Visionary

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BUILDING MORE THAN EVENTS



How one vision evolved into multiple brands dedicated to celebration, storytelling, and intentional living.

FROM PLANNER TO PUBLISHER

What began as a passion for helping clients navigate life's most important celebrations has evolved into a collection of brands rooted in purpose, strategy, and service.

Over the years, Tamesha Kinloch-Carter has expanded her work beyond weddings to include publishing, podcasting, corporate event production, and curated lifestyle experiences.

Each brand serves a unique purpose, yet all are connected by a common mission: helping people create meaningful moments and intentional lives.

Whether planning an event, sharing stories through a magazine, hosting thoughtful conversations, or curating memorable experiences, her focus remains the same—creating opportunities for connection, celebration, and impact.

“
Success isn't measured
by how many events
you produce. It's
measured by the lives
you impact along
the way.”

THE BRANDS



FMTY

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Boutique wedding planning and coordination for elevated celebrations that are timeless, intentional, and beautifully executed.



FMTY

CORPORATE EVENTS

Corporate meetings, retreats, networking experiences, and special events designed to inspire, connect, and leave a lasting impression.

THE
PLANNER
WEDDING & LIFESTYLE
MAGAZINE

An editorial publication inspiring intentional celebrations, meaningful relationships, and beautifully lived lives through timeless content and storytelling.



**DID YOU SAY
SOMETHING
PODCAST**

Honest conversations about weddings, business, relationships, and personal growth that inform, uplift, and empower listeners.



**THE LUXE
WINE EXPERIENCE**

Curated wine experiences designed to connect people through culture, conversation, and community.

Tamesha Kinloch-Carter

FOUNDER • PUBLISHER • PODCAST HOST • EVENT STRATEGIST

THE LUXE WINE EXPERIENCE

Where wine, travel, and meaningful connections meet.

For me, wine has never been just about what's in the glass.

It's about the stories shared around the table, the destinations that become unforgettable memories, and the experiences that bring people together.

The Luxe Wine Experience was born from a passion for wine, hospitality, travel, and meaningful connection. Whether exploring vineyards in Napa Valley, discovering hidden gems in wine country, or gathering friends for a curated tasting, every experience is designed to celebrate life's moments both big and small.

More than a brand, The Luxe Wine Experience is an invitation to slow down, savor the journey, and embrace the beauty found in every pour.

“
Great wine is never just about what's in the glass. It's about the people around the table.
”

— TAMESHA KINLOCH-CARTER

“

*Wine is a journey—
each glass a destination,
each moment a memory.*

”



A JOURNEY THROUGH WINE COUNTRY

Wine has become one of the most meaningful ways I connect with culture, community, and conversation. What began as a personal appreciation for wine evolved into a passion for creating experiences that bring people together.

Through The Luxe Wine Experience, guests are invited to explore wine beyond the tasting room. From curated tastings and educational gatherings to vineyard visits and wine country travel, every experience is designed to inspire connection and discovery.

Whether enjoying a glass with friends, learning about varietals, or walking through vineyards in Napa Valley, the goal remains the same—to create memorable moments centered around hospitality, conversation, and celebration.

FEATURED EXPERIENCES



CURATED WINE TASTINGS



WINE EDUCATION EVENTS



PRIVATE WINE EXPERIENCES



WINE COUNTRY TRAVEL



LIFESTYLE & NETWORKING GATHERINGS



VINEYARD TOURS & EXCURSIONS

A FEW FAVORITES

- Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- Sonoma Coast Chardonnay
- Sparkling Wines for Celebrations
- Boutique Family-Owned Wineries
- Food & Wine Pairing Experiences



THE LUXE WINE EXPERIENCE

A lifestyle brand by Tamesha Kinloch-Carter



BEULAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH



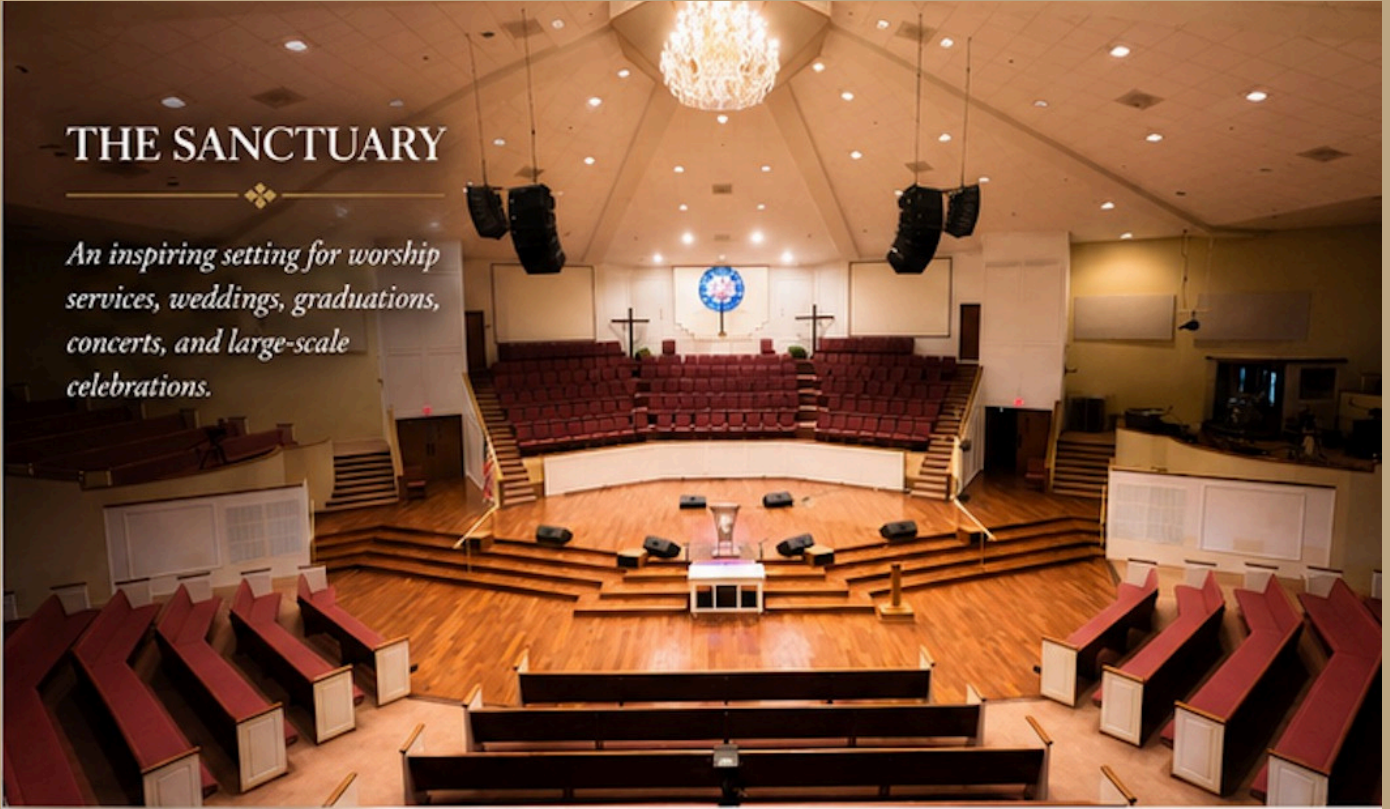
*A Legacy of Faith.
A Place for Community.
A Space for Celebration.*



AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

THE SANCTUARY

An inspiring setting for worship services, weddings, graduations, concerts, and large-scale celebrations.



MEMORIAL CHAPEL

An intimate and welcoming space designed for smaller ceremonies, memorial services, private gatherings, and special events.

HOSTING MEANINGFUL MOMENTS

For more than a century, Beulah Grove Baptist Church has served the Augusta community as a place of worship, fellowship, education, and celebration. Today, its versatile event spaces continue that tradition by welcoming weddings, conferences, banquets, community programs, and special gatherings.

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE BEULAH GROVE

- ❖ Multiple venue options on one campus
- ❖ Convenient Augusta location
- ❖ Ample guest parking
- ❖ Professional event support
- ❖ Faith-centered hospitality
- ❖ Flexible event layouts
- ❖ Historic community legacy

BEULAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL EVENTS

Weddings ❖ Receptions ❖ Conferences ❖ Community Events ❖ Celebrations

THE WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

From "Yes" to "I Do"

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO PLANNING WITH INTENTION

The most elegant celebrations are built on thoughtful preparation.
Here's a simplified timeline to help you navigate your journey
from engagement to wedding day.



12 MONTHS

BEGIN YOUR FOUNDATION

- Establish Budget
- Select Venue
- Hire Planner
- Create Guest List



9 MONTHS

SECURE YOUR TEAM

- Book Photographer
- Reserve Caterer
- Select Wedding Party
- Begin Attire Shopping



6 MONTHS

BRING THE VISION TO LIFE

- Send Save-the-Dates
- Secure Rentals
- Plan Honeymoon
- Reserve Hotel Blocks



3 MONTHS

REFINE THE DETAILS

- Finalize Design Elements
- Schedule Final Fittings
- Confirm Vendors
- Create Wedding Day Timeline



30 DAYS

PREPARE FOR THE CELEBRATION

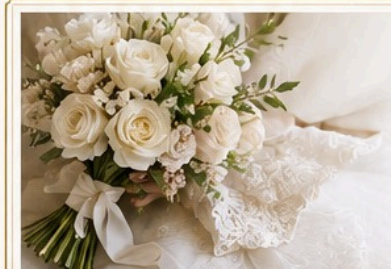
- Final Guest Count
- Obtain Marriage License
- Complete Seating Chart
- Final Walkthrough



WEDDING WEEK

BE PRESENT

- Rehearsal
- Vendor Check-ins
- Welcome Guests
- Enjoy the Moment



PLANNER'S NOTE

*Elegance isn't found in perfection.
It's found in preparation. The more intentional
your planning process, the more present
you'll be on your wedding day.*

— THE PLANNER WEDDING & LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE



The Planner

RESOURCE GUIDE

The right resources. The right team. The right plan.
Everything you need to create a celebration that is intentional,
beautiful, and unforgettable.



01
LISTEN



*Real conversations. Real stories. Real inspiration.
Tune in for conversations that uplift, encourage,
and empower.*

DIDYOUSAYSOMETHINGPODCAST.COM



02
PLAN



*Full-service planning, design, and coordination
for weddings and events that are flawlessly
executed and beautifully you.*

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03
READ



*Your guide to elegant living, expert advice,
real weddings, and everything you need
to plan with confidence.*

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04
EXPERIENCE



*Sip. Savor. Connect.
An elevated wine experience that brings people
together through culture, conversation, and celebration.*

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05
VENUE



*A legacy of faith. A place for community.
A space for celebration.*

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“

*Elegant events are never accidental.
They are the result of intentional planning.*



THE PLANNER MANIFESTO



We believe beautiful celebrations begin long before the wedding day.

At The Planner Wedding & Lifestyle Magazine, we believe intentional living creates intentional unions.

Behind every elegant wedding is thoughtful planning.

Behind every successful marriage are meaningful conversations.


Behind every unforgettable celebration are people who choose purpose over performance.

This magazine was created to inspire couples, educate families, celebrate love, and remind us all that elegance is never accidental.

It is planned.

It is nurtured.

It is lived.



Thank you for joining us for Volume IV.

We look forward to continuing the journey with you.




Tamesha Kinloch-Carter



FOUNDER & EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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