



## **Suggested Timeline For Wedding Photography**

(The following information is an example of how long different parts of your wedding can take, and is only a suggestion of how to get the best and most photograph's out of your wedding. We know that each and every wedding is different and unique.)

- **Pre-Ceremony Getting Ready (getting ready ALWAYS takes longer than you expect):** 1 hr. to 1 hr. & 30 mins. It's up to you at what point we show up for this. It can be as soon as you start getting ready, or we can show up 30 mins. or so after you start getting ready
- **Pre-Ceremony First Look (HIGHLY recommended!):** 10-15 mins. If you do not wish to see each other before the ceremony, that will obviously free up some time, but will probably cut back on the time available to do bridal and groom pictures after the ceremony.
- **Pre-Ceremony Bridal and Groom pictures (HIGHLY recommended):** This all depends on how many location you want and how many picture you want. I would suggest 2 locations, and if you allow us 1 hr. & 30 mins to 2 hrs. (especially if you want some pictures with the bridal party too), we can get a good healthy dose of pictures.

If you wish to not see each other before the ceremony, the time available for this portion of the photography will vary and will be dependent on the amount of time that is left after the ceremony and formal pictures, the amount of daylight that is left, and what time the reception begins. It is very very hard to get a good amount of pictures of just the bride and groom and the bridal party if this is done after the ceremony.

- **Ceremony:** It varies, some are only 20 mins. long while some can be up to 1 hr. long.
- **Formal Family Pictures:** If everyone is present and ON TIME it can take anywhere from 30 mins. to 1 hour.
- **Reception:** This also depends on how long you want us there, and what you want us to capture.

Note: Please also take into consideration the time it takes to travel from point A to point B, especially if you are doing different locations for your bridal and groom pictures.