

About us.....

**Harbor Christian Church** is a part of the denomination called *Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*.



## *Disciples of Christ*

### **Our Vision**

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

### **Our Mission**

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth."



### **Breaking Bread**

Disciples congregations celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday. The table is open. That means that all Christians are invited to respond to Christ's invitation to draw closer to Him around the communion table. For Disciples, the open table is a powerful symbol of our deep commitment to Christian unity. The open table honors diversity even as it celebrates unity in Christ.



### **Harbor Christian Church**

2401 Irvine Avenue  
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Dr. Dennis Short, Minister

Sandy Everett, Wedding Coordinator  
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*Harbor Christian has facilities for a small reception of up to 100 guests in a light-filled room with lovely stained glass windows (see photo above).*

# Harbor Weddings



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We are pleased that you are considering Harbor Christian Church for your wedding.

## What makes us special

Our minister, **Dr. Dennis Short**, is the former Chaplain at Chapman University and minister at the Community Church in Corona del Mar. He is well known and highly respected throughout Orange County for the many weddings he has performed. He is in great demand for his warm, happy and personal wedding ceremonies and enjoys doing interfaith as well as Christian weddings.

Dr. Short is also a Marriage, Family and Child Counselor and couples are very appreciative of his premarital counsel. These services are included in our wedding package.

Our experienced wedding coordinator, **Sandy Everett**, will assist in planning your ceremony and can refer you to reasonable photographers and reception facilities.



Here comes the bride...

## Facilities description

Harbor Christian Church is the perfect setting for weddings of 225 guests or fewer. The beautiful Spanish-style buildings, with spacious grounds surrounded by tall eucalyptus trees, lawns and small shrubbery, overlook the upper bay area of Newport Beach.

The main sanctuary is an open, high-beamed worship center, fully carpeted with semi-circle seating facing a raised altar that is backed by beautiful stained glass windows, decorative stonework and lush green plants. The sanctuary conveys a feeling of warmth and spirituality.

Harbor Christian Church is easily accessible from freeways and surface streets. The church is just one mile from the 55, 405 and 73 freeways, and provides ample parking for your guests. We are close to many locations for receptions, or if you prefer, our church does have facilities for small receptions of up to 100 guests.

## Ceremonies provided are

Traditional  
Contemporary  
Interfaith

## Included in wedding package

Consultation with wedding coordinator  
Counseling with Dr. Short  
Rehearsal time

## Availability

Evenings, Saturdays and  
Sundays afternoons



## Photography/Videography

Photography/videography permitted during the ceremony, however no photos permitted on the altar.

## Flowers

Fresh flowers in containers are fine, however loose flowers must be silk or artificial, e.g. rose petals.

## Candles

Candle holders are provided. You are welcome to bring in your own as well.

## Hours of ceremony

Rehearsal  
Set-up prior to ceremony  
Hours following ceremony

## Fees

Varies depending on # of attendees  
\$150 deposit due at signing. Balance of payment due 30 days prior to wedding.

We hope that Harbor Christian will provide you with a most happy wedding day, and also share in your spiritual growth as you begin your life together.



Alcohol is not allowed.