

INVITATION WORDING AND LAYOUT

Traditionally, wedding invitations are printed in black ink, with centered type in a formal font. They are always phrased in the third person. "Request the honour of your presence" is used when the wedding ceremony is held in a house of worship.

The English spelling of "honour" is commonly used. For all other locations use "request the pleasure of your company." You can follow the wording samples shown below, or use them as a starting point for your own creation!

Given by the Bride's Parents

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Thomas
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Gwendolyn Merritt

to

Mr. William Garret Barnes

Saturday, the fifteenth of May

Two thousand ten

at six o'clock

First Baptist Church

125 Main Street

Dallas, Texas

Given by Both Parents

*Together with their parents
Miss Gwendolyn Merritt Thomas
and*

Mr. William Garret Barnes

request the honour of your presence

at their marriage

Saturday, the fifteenth of May

Two thousand ten

at six o'clock

First Baptist Church

125 Main Street

Dallas, Texas

Given by the Bride & Groom

*The honour of your presence
is requested at the marriage of
Miss Gwendolyn Merritt Thomas
to*

Mr. William Garret Barnes

Saturday, the fifteenth of May

Two thousand ten

at six o'clock

First Baptist Church

125 Main Street

Dallas, Texas

Wedding Announcement

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Thomas
have the honour of announcing
the marriage of their daughter*

Gwendolyn Merritt

to

Mr. William Garret Barnes

Saturday, the fifteenth of May

Two thousand ten

at six o'clock

First Baptist Church

125 Main Street

Dallas, Texas

Response or Reception Card

*The favour of a reply
is requested before the tenth of April*

M. _____

will ____ attend

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will ____ attend

*Reception
immediately following ceremony
Cross Creek Country Club*

*Reception
at seven o'clock in the evening
301 West Pine Drive*

TOP MARGIN .5"

LEFT MARGIN .5"

RESPONSE CARD TEST SHEET

RESPONSE CARD SHEET SIZE: 4.75" x 6.75"

Use this sheet to test print your response cards.
For multiple tests, make copies of this sheet before use.

CARD 1

TEXT BOX SIZE: 3.75"x 2.375"

RIGHT MARGIN .5"

BOTTOM MARGIN .5"

TOP MARGIN .5"

LEFT MARGIN .5"

CARD 2

TEXT BOX SIZE: 3.75"x 2.375"

RIGHT MARGIN .5"

BOTTOM MARGIN .5"