

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 eight
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 eight
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 eight
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 eight
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*