

Thursday, February 20th, 4:30 ceremony

Bella Woods Wedding Event Center

1888 N 9th St, Midlothian, TX 76065

Greeting

Ashley Faye Nabors

Austin Mitchel Earwood

- Met in high school
- been together 9 years without a single break-up
- she's a photographer, he is a building maintenance technician
- they have 2 fur babies (kitty cats: Tilly and Loki)
- they make each other smile and laugh
- they dream and set goals together
- they are both born-again Christians

Message

What a perfect day for a wedding! Weddings are beautiful. And this one... you have outdone yourself. You look perfect. The setting is perfect. The music is just right. In a few moments you are going to say these perfect words in your vows to each other. Everyone is here to celebrate your union together as man & wife.

This is the perfect wedding.

Even the day is perfect... today is 02, 20, 2020

But I have to tell you... While this may be the perfect wedding ceremony.. there are no perfect people. There are no perfect marriages.

Everyday won't be like today. And thank God, right!?

Living every day like it is your wedding day would be unsustainable. We don't have the time and energy to always look flawless. We won't always have the right poetic words to say. Every time we see each other there will not be flowers and music playing. Can you imagine trying to afford a Wedding Ceremony lifestyle every day? Who could afford that..?

We are standing in perfect wedding conditions right now... But marriages are lived out in not so perfect conditions.

The word perfect is often misunderstood. We know that "Perfect" can mean *to be without fault or error*. But Perfect also means to Be complete... to not lack anything.

Austin & Ashley you are not called to have a perfect... mistake free relationship. You are called by God to have a COMPLETE RELATIONSHIP. As Jesus said in Mark 10 “these 2 will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one COMPLETE flesh.” One complete union and one complete life.

Life will not always be easy. Scary things happen in life. Trips to the ER... Times where we worry about money. ...Bad doctor reports. ...Times when circumstance takes unexpected turns. ...Times filled with a fear that grabs hold of your heart.

But God has a promise. God has a promise for you **Ashley**. God has a promise for you **Austin**.

1 John 4:18 perfect love drives out fear...

There are no perfect people. No perfect marriages. But there is a Perfect Love. A love that is **complete, not lacking anything**. This kind of love drives fear out of your life.

Austin & Ashley my prayer for you is NOT that everything in life will be easy. My prayer is NOT that you won't make mistakes or face trouble. That prayer would make as much sense as holding an error free wedding ceremony every day. My prayer for you is that your Life, your ONE LIFE that God is joining together... **WOULD BE FILLED WITH PERFECT LOVE.**

God's love for you is PERFECT. His love for you is the model of the love that is required in your family. Austin scripture commands you to love your bride in the same way that Christ loves his church. The love of Jesus is a self-sacrificing offering upon the cross. This is the love that your marriage will require.

Perfect. Complete. Not lacking anything. Willing to die for. Willing to live for.

- Vows & rings
- Unity Candle
- Pray

By the authority invested in me as a minister of the Gospel, and according to the laws of the State of Texas, I now declare Austin & Ashley husband and wife.

Groom, you may kiss your wife.

Ladies and Gentlemen, **Mr. and Mrs. Earwood**

Recessional: "???????"

Guest invited to reception. Wedding party to join you following pictures.

Wedding Party return to platform for pictures...