



## The reasons why Wedding Suppliers love *Rev. Stephen van Basten* and refer him when relevant

### 1. Venues:

- Stephen is reliable and professional.
- He treats our couples with respect and professionalism.
- He responds quickly to requests.
- Stephen prefers to do a rehearsal, which not only ensures that everyone knows what's to be done on the day, but that everything runs smoothly.
- He arrives an hour early for weddings and is thus never late.
- Never gets frustrated with late starting weddings!
- Ceremonies are appropriately timed with guests always being appreciative of his message.
- Always receive great comments and compliments whenever Stephen has been referred.
- He always dresses appropriately in a suit and tie, stepping up to the occasion beautifully.
- Stephen is quirky, funny and generally reads the audience well, delivering the perfect ceremony time and time again.

(Rev. Stephen has married numerous wedding planners who have enjoyed his wedding ceremonies, for decades).

### 2. Photographers & Videographers:

- Unlike many priests & ministers, Rev. Stephen is very easy going with pictures during the ceremony.
- Stephen often gets out of the way for important pics – like kissing the Bride and personal vows.
- He often notices a missed picture and gets the Bride and Groom to kiss again or hold the ring in place again.
- He works with the Photographer, where best to place the signing table (after the ceremony) for the best light exposure.
- Photographers often thank Stephen for working with them and clearing the space for good angles.

(Rev. Stephen has married many photographers who looked him up, especially because of his lovely attitude).

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### Stephen van Basten

Certified T Harv Eker Trainer | Trained Demartini Method Facilitator  
Certified Participlan Facilitator | Advanced Toastmaster | Certified Master NLP Coach  
Designated Home Affairs Marriage Officer | Ordained Minister in the Universal Life Church

### 3. DJ'S:

- Rev. Steve always arrives early for a sound check.
- Does quick briefing sessions before the wedding ceremony.
- Interacts with the DJ on timing of songs.

(Rev. Stephen has married lots of DJ's who loved his services).

### 4. Social Media:

- Stephen is arguably the most referred Non-Denominational Minister on Social Media, including by past couples and their families and friends.

*Rev. Stephen has performed over 1000 weddings and 1000 funerals in his life and has the world of experience in public speaking.*