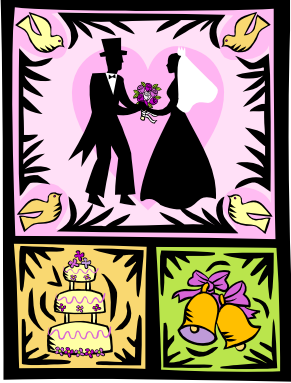


# Project: Wedding Budget Planner

## Software: Microsoft Excel



### Life Event

Genesis 2:24 (New King James Version)

*Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

Mark 10:6-9 (New King James Version)

*6 But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."*

### Scenario:

You are getting married! You have a budget of \$20,000 set aside for your wedding and \$5,000 set aside for your honeymoon. In this project, you will research what you are responsible for in the wedding expenses and plan accordingly (groom and his family have certain expenses; bride & her family have certain expenses).

You are creating a worksheet in Excel that will detail your wedding budget, adding your estimated costs vs. actual costs, identifying what costs the most and the least, and other details.

On the ComputerLab drive, under the Choplin folder, you will find 3 Excel templates (see below) you can use to get a start and simply edit those as you need by adding or deleting rows, cells, etc., or you can create your own worksheet from scratch, using the templates to get ideas. Again, you may use the Internet to get ideas for layouts. With the templates, feel free to change pictures, colors, etc. to meet your needs.

1. Original Event budget.xls
2. Personal budget worksheet.xls
3. Wedding budget planner.xls

### Step 1: Research Your Responsibilities

Using the links provided on the school website under Computer Class Resources for "Planning a Wedding" or using your own Internet research, find out which items you would be responsible for in your own wedding (boys = groom items, girls = bride items).

### Step 2: Set Up Your Worksheet with Your Items

After you have identified what you are responsible for in the budget, start creating your worksheet in Excel. (If you are using a template, change the contents in that template to your items.) The biggest expense for the bride could be the dress or photography or reception; the biggest expense for the groom could be the honeymoon trip or the rehearsal dinner, for example.



### Step 3: Research Costs and Fill in Worksheet

Next comes the research for the costs of the items you are responsible for in your budget. Use the Internet to find prices of your items and enter these into your worksheet. After your research, you'll find your total estimates and costs for your DREAM wedding/honeymoon!

**Save your completed file in your folder on the ComputerLab drive as YourLastName-Wedding Budget.xls.**