

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## ***What Is Your Style Of Wedding Photography?***

Geoff and Tammy, The Camera Box's husband and wife photography team, combine conventional posing with a photojournalistic style. Their candid photography captures the subtle and spontaneous moments of your wedding day, while traditional photo opportunities document various reunions between family and friends. Your family will want to display and treasure the traditionally posed photos, while you will treasure the candid, spontaneous shots that capture the fun of unexpected moments.

## ***What Sets The Camera Box Apart From Other Local Photographers?***

Our husband and wife photography team makes us unique. When you book The Camera Box, you are hiring two professional photographers – not a photographer with an assistant. Our years of experience give us the advantage of understanding the pressures that surround a couple on their wedding day. We help you coordinate a photo schedule requiring a minimum amount of stress and time. Geoff and Tammy enjoy photographing weddings, and they are willing to go the extra mile to help your day flow smoothly. Another advantage to a Camera Box Wedding is our in-house lab. All work, with the exception of album binding, is done at The Camera Box.

## ***I Know Someone Who Takes Really Great Pictures. Why Should I Hire A Professional?***

Our advice is to hire professionals to handle every aspect of your wedding. The ability to take good pictures and the ability to photograph a wedding are two different things. There are many gifted amateurs, but covering a wedding requires much more than creativity. A professional photographer with experience and training knows the flow of a wedding, and they know how to use all of their skills to work with many challenging situations. A professional also takes care of your images after the wedding. The Camera Box treats each image with the utmost care, and we handle all orders for albums and prints in-house.

## ***Can I Meet Tammy Or Geoff Prior To Booking My Wedding?***

Geoff and Tammy want to meet you and discuss the details of your wedding before you make any decisions about photography packages. To set up an appointment call **717.761.2017**, or email us at [geoffs@camerabox.com](mailto:geoffs@camerabox.com) or [tammy@camerabox.com](mailto:tammy@camerabox.com).

## ***How Many Weddings Do You Do In A Day?***

When we cover your wedding, you are our only priority that day. We are not a "bulk" studio that tries to cover numerous weddings every weekend.

## ***What Happens If Tammy Or Geoff Gets Sick? Do You Have Backup Photographers?***

If either Geoff or Tammy were to get sick, the other person would be able to cover your wedding alone or with the assistance of another staff photographer. Geoff and Tammy were trained to shoot weddings independently, but they prefer to combine their talents to provide their customers with a more complete wedding coverage.

## ***Are You Insured?***

We carry full indemnification and liability insurance.

## ***Do I Meet With Geoff and Tammy After I Book My Wedding To Go Over Details Of The Day?***

Yes. It is very important for Geoff and/or Tammy to meet with you closer to your wedding day. We recommend 2 - 4 weeks prior to your wedding to finalize all the details and create a time schedule for you.

## ***Should I Have My Formal, Posed Pictures Taken Before Or After The Wedding Ceremony?***

This depends on your family traditions. Many couples do not want to see each other before the ceremony. Other people prefer to have pictures taken in advance so they look their best. Shooting formals prior to the ceremony also shortens the time needed between the wedding ceremony and reception. Geoff and Tammy are comfortable working either way.

## ***How Long Do You Take For Formally Posed Pictures?***

In general, posed pictures take 20 - 45 minutes depending on your schedule and needs. Geoff and Tammy are both extremely efficient, and working together, they make the best use of allocated time for all photographs. At your consultation 2 - 4 weeks prior to your wedding, we help you create a time schedule that is comfortable for you because we understand that nobody wants to spend hours on photos.

### ***Will You Take Certain Pictures That I Request?***

Yes. We provide you with a checklist containing different suggestions for photos. You fill out the form and return it to Geoff and/or Tammy at your consultation 2 - 4 weeks before your wedding. There is extra space on the checklist to add any personal requests. This list serves only as a guide – Geoff and Tammy always take other shots that express the character of your day in addition to the photos on the list.

### ***Do You Charge Extra To Take Pictures At Outdoor Locations?***

Geoff and Tammy work in many beautiful outdoor settings and do not charge extra for this service. We recommend taking outdoor pictures if possible, depending on the time of year and weather, to make your day even more memorable. Remember to allow enough time in your schedule for travel in addition to photography time, and plan on an alternate location if the weather is bad.

### ***Do You Allow Guests To Take Pictures When You Are Taking The Posed Formal Pictures?***

Yes, we do permit guests to take pictures at the church and at the reception unless they interfere with our ability to do our job. We do not permit guests to take photos on-location, i.e. The Capital, due to our tight time schedule and additional creative efforts.

### ***What Happens If You Miss A Shot At The Wedding?***

We plan very carefully for your wedding so that all important moments are covered, but certain pictures can be missed due to circumstances beyond the photographers' control. Having two photographers at your wedding makes it unlikely that anything would be missed. If necessary, a photo may be also be reposed.

### ***Do You Take Table Shots At The Reception?***

We prefer not to photograph each table at the reception because it is often difficult to navigate through the various tables while guest are trying to eat and the reception staff is trying to serve food. Instead, we prefer to take candid photos of guests enjoying the cocktail hour and the various events of the evening. Geoff and Tammy recommend that any important groups be photographed at the church before guests get "comfortable" at the reception.

### ***Do Your Packages Include Posting My Photos On Your Website For My Friends And Family To View And Order?***

Yes. We will post your photos to a special password-protected part of our website after your wedding. You will be provided with a password to share with friends and family. Because only you have the password, you control who can view your photos. Photo orders can also be placed on-line and shipped directly to each customer.

### ***How Long Does It Take To Get My Finished Images?***

After your wedding day, Geoff and Tammy will personally spend hours correcting and editing your images. This process takes between 4 - 6 weeks for completion. We know how important your weddings are to each couple, and we want you to have a quality, finished product. The images given to you on CD or DVD-ROM are professionally corrected, edited and ready for printing. *We will give you nothing less than the best!*

### ***May I print images myself from the CD or DVD-ROM that you provide?***

Yes. We provide you with a written license and copy release that gives you permission to print the images yourself or have them printed at a lab. The image we provide to you are full-resolution, professionally edited and corrected files that will provide the best printing results possible.

### ***How Long Does It Take To Get My Finished Wedding Album?***

The time for your finished album varies depending on the time of year, but the range is usually 3 - 6 months. We never rush our wedding albums – we print all the photos in-house, and do all album layouts. You will see several proofs of your album layout prior to the final step, professional binding.

### ***Why Does An In-House Lab Make A Difference?***

Today, the majority of photographers send their images or negatives to an out-of-state lab for printing. By doing our own printing at The Camera Box, we have better control over the final product. Geoff and Tammy handle every aspect of Camera Box Weddings including consultations, photography, file transfers, color correction, retouching & artwork, printing and album design.

### ***How Can I Reserve Your Services For My Wedding?***

A non-refundable deposit of 1/3 of your package price is required to reserve the date of your wedding. An additional deposit of 1/3 of your package is due at your consultation with the photographer(s) 2 - 4 weeks prior to your wedding. All deposits are credited towards the cost of your contracted coverage. A staff member from The Camera Box will contact you for final payment when your images are ready to be put online at [www.camerabox.com](http://www.camerabox.com).