

TIFFANY L. JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Our guide to beautiful, stress-free wedding photos



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WELCOME!

Welcome, sweet bride!

Phillip and I are so excited for ya'll as you plan for your big day! Your wedding day is meant to feel joyful, peaceful, and special — not rushed or overwhelming.

We created this guide to help you feel prepared, confident, and beautifully present so your photographs reflect the love and memories from your day in a genuine way.

Our goal for you (with a little intention and thoughtful planning,) your wedding photos will become cherished heirlooms for generations to come!



A HAPPY & PEACEFUL MORNING

The best weddings are a combination of:

- 1) A calm bride & groom who fully trust their vendors (*even if Plan B or C is in place!*) and ENJOY their day – no matter what the weather or any unplanned circumstance brings! That’s what your vendors are there for - to take care of everything for you & still make it magical!!! Don’t stress – we’ll take care of you!
- 2) Wedding days that aren’t jam-packed with too many overly-structured photo moments, like too many First Looks (*we suggest no more than three!*) a million family photo combinations (*that you really don’t want anyways*) adding too many trends: digging up the bourbon, too many “posed” gift openings, “room reveals” at the reception, “table photos” with every single guest - the list goes on and on! Only pick your favorite trends that feel most “you” – and remember less is more!



TIPS FOR GETTING READY

With a slower pace and calmness in mind – let's talk how to have BEAUTIFUL photos capturing your morning!

Choose a getting-ready space with soft natural light, neutral tones, and minimal clutter. Light, airy rooms photograph beautifully and create a relaxed atmosphere.

A few thoughtful touches:

- Cute matching pjs for your bridesmaids to lounge in
- Keep the room tidy and uncluttered
- Allow EXTRA time for hair & makeup so the morning feels slow and relaxing (*and don't get glam last!*)
- Surround yourself with people who bring calm and happiness (*for real – protect your peace today!*)
- Have your letters written & gifts wrapped BEFORE the wedding day (*seriously*)





HEIRLOOM DETAILS

Have all these items packed in a separate box for your photographer, ready for styling! It will save you so much time being prepared BEFORE the wedding morning, and your photographer will love you for it!

- Invitation suite
- All rings (engagement + bands)
- Ring box/dish
- Shoes
- Veil
- Jewelry
- Perfume
- Vow books or letters
- Wedding Dress + hanger
- Loose florals



PHOTO TIMELINE

Every wedding is unique, and Tiffany will create a CUSTOM timeline with her couples about 2 months before their wedding day!

Tiffany also loves to help her couples pick the exact time their ceremony should start, so they have the best light possible!

The flow of the wedding day will be similar to this:

- Styling + photographing bridal details & dress
- Getting ready + letters/gifts
- First look(s)
- Bride & Groom portraits (if doing a First Look)
- Bridal party + some Family portraits
- Ceremony
- More Family portraits
- Sunset bride & groom portraits
- Reception + Exit

If you're a TLJ Couple ready to start planning your custom timeline, reach out to Tiffany!



POSING

Are you worried about looking & feeling comfortable when taking your posed photos?

You don't need to be models – Tiffany & Phillip will coach you with ALL the posing for your sessions & wedding day to make you feel comfortable, and know exactly what to do with your hands! *(If your photographer's style is more loose & "candid", ask them for more direction & they'll be happy to help!)*

If you want to practice your favorite smiles in the mirror, or even decide ahead of time if you prefer a favorite "side", you can! Other than that, Tiffany & Phillip will tell you exactly what to do to look your absolute BEST!

Trust the process. Have fun & relax – we got you!





GOLDEN HOUR

Golden hour = magic! Just before sunset, the light becomes soft & glowy. These few minutes create some really pretty lighting for romantic, timeless portraits!

Whenever possible, we like to steal you away briefly to capture some special Bride & Groom portraits in a new location at sunset.

Some wedding day timelines don't allow for this – but we'll help you decide what is best for you & your wedding day!



A Note From Tiffany & Phillip:

It's our honor to photograph your wedding day, if you choose to have us!
We strive to serve you with so much love, intention, and bring JOY to your day
(on top of taking really pretty photos, of course!)

We want you to feel calm, confident, and fully present on your wedding day —
knowing every meaningful moment is being beautifully captured by us.

We hope this little guide helps with your planning! Congratulations!!!
Love, Tiffany & Phillip :)



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