



JAMES & DORLISA Storey

How did you meet?

We met at a local tavern in Columbus in 2009. I was actually leaving, and he followed me out the door and approached me. He introduced himself and let me know that he had been noticing me for over a year and finally got the courage to approach me. We talked for about 20 minutes and exchanged contact information. Every since that night in August we have been inseparable. On New Year's Eve 2013 right at midnight, he proposed in front of my family and friends while we were out for dinner.

party as they would if they were at our home. We were going for something classy with a little party flair and great food.

What was the best highlight of your wedding day?

The highlight from my wedding would have to be when the church doors swung open for me to make my entrance, and my best friend was standing at the end of the aisle smiling at me. I fell in love all over again.

What was the theme you decided for the wedding?

When it was time to start planning, James really left all the details to me. So that's when I contacted Lucretia Williams with Distinct Event Planning to help with the planning process. Our colors were canary (yellow is my favorite color), pewter (James didn't want to wear black), with a hint of red (Lucretia's idea) and everything turned out beautiful. James and I entertain a lot so we just wanted to make sure our guests felt just as comfortable and free to

What advice would you give other couples in the planning process?

The best wedding advice I could give is to make sure you make the day about you and your spouse. The day is for and about you guys only, make sure you have the final say in all decisions. Also try not to have a huge bridal party we had 20, and that was way too many different attitudes to cater to. The day should be focused on you guys and the love you share.



Wedding Planner & Designer: Distinct Event Planning

Photography: Comfort Photography

Ceremony Location: Refuge Baptist Church

Reception Location: Embassy Suites Columbus Airport