

# Chelsey Nelson

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## ABOUT ME

### Meet the Crew



Hey there, I'm Chelsey, a photographer and blogger based out of Louisville, KY. Most days you can find me stalking my favorite blogs, watching *The Office* on Netflix with my husband Derrik, reading to our little one, cuddling our rescue pup Hugo and squeezing in time to curl up with a book in the evenings. I love the opportunity to be creative and show off God's own creativity on this little slice of the web.

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I serve people like you who desire timeless photos of the happiest day of their lives. I'm honored to give you the gift of capturing life's precious moments, and the ability to peek back through time at those same images years from now. That's what photography has meant to me: from running straight to the picture collages of our family on the walls of my grandmother's home every time I visited (complete with 90s fashion and chic retro glasses on my aunts and uncles), to keeping my little Kodak point-and-shoot in my purse in high school so I could remember how much fun life was at the time.

When I'm not snapping photos, you can catch me mapping out the most efficient route through Costco, chatting on the phone with my mom (she's one of my best friends!), and finding excuses to go to the library because ours looks like Hogwarts and I can't get enough of it.

You can read the story behind starting Chelsey Nelson Photography [here](#).

If you'd like to hear more, here are five things you might not already know about me.

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### Fun facts:

**CNP MSJ 00009** my husband online through Christian Mingle! I'm a walking billboard and should probably have my own coupon code by now. Best \$30 I ever spent! [Here's my blog post about our wedding.](#)

- Watching Ina Garten on Barefoot Contessa while I make dinner is one of my favorite ways to wind down and relax.
- I am a huge tennis fan. Going to professional tournaments is so much fun!
- While in college, I had roommates from France, China, Japan and Holland. I loved getting to know women from around the world! My roommate from France turned out to be my Maid of Honor.
- My favorite wedding resource, because they focus on planning a beautiful marriage, not just a pretty wedding: **Southern Weddings**. *\*Edited to add that Southern Weddings will no longer be producing new content, but their archives are still live and can be used as a wonderful resource!*



### Things I Love



- Anthropologie
- Fall
- Everything Christmas!
- Solo trips to Target
- Reading (I just finished *The Pastor's Wife* by Gloria Furman and started *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch)
- Podcasts (current favorites: **Ask Pastor John**, **Relatable**, **At Home With Sally**, and **Office Ladies**)
- My KitchenAid Mixer
- What Not to Wear (my favorite tv show growing up!)

### Have Your Own Side-Hustle?

If you're on your own entrepreneurial journey, I'd love to chat with you! Being an entrepreneur is one of the most rewarding things in my life but it can be lonely at times. If you ever need a friend or some advice, let me know how I can support you (really, I mean it!).

Still here? Let's connect! You can **email me**, check out some of my **work**, and read my **blog**.

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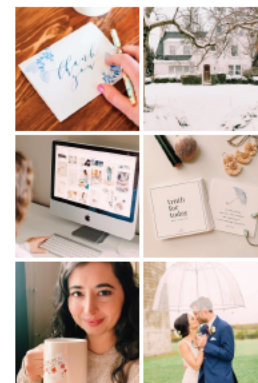
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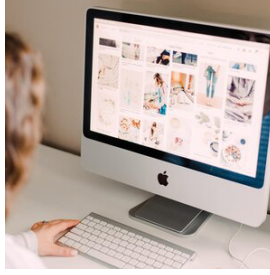


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## CONTACT

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### WANT TO WORK WITH ME OR JUST SAY HELLO?

### I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.



Interested in Wedding Photography? Fill out this form and I'll be in touch soon!

Your name \*  
Future Mrs.

Your salutation \*  
Select an option

Your fiancé's name \*  
Future Mr.

Your fiancé's salutation \*  
Select an option

Your email address \*

Your Wedding Date  
MM/DD/YY

Tell me about you two! I'd love to know more about your story. \*  
[Enough about me! I want to know about you.](#)

How did you hear about me? \*  
Instagram, Kentucky Bride, etc.

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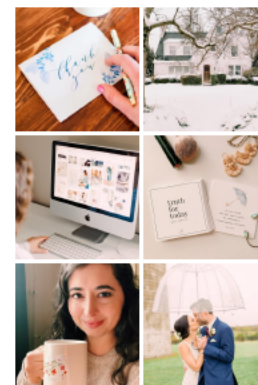
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### WELCOME TO THE CNP SHOP

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Sign up with your email address to receive news and updates about upcoming product launches.



Pre-Sale: The Lightroom Video Guide to Auto Mask  
\$2700



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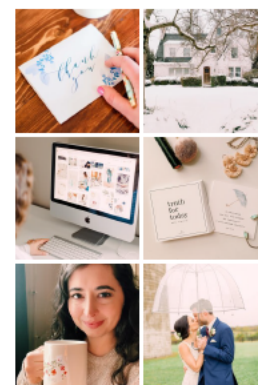
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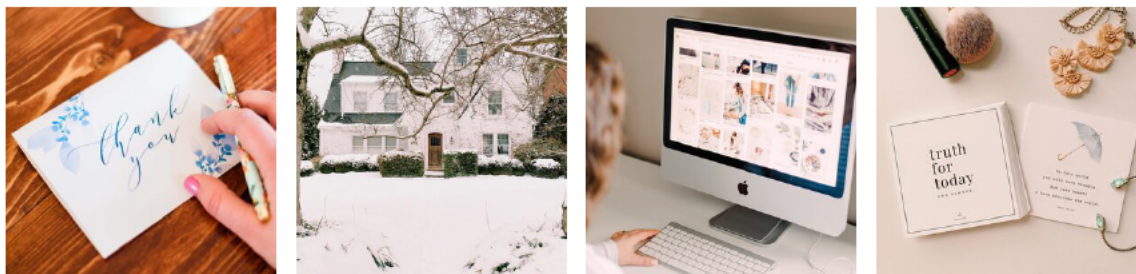
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I'm here to help you get your life back!

Back to doing the things you love most with plenty of margin to spend your time the way you want. Outsourcing to a photo editor is one of the fastest ways to free up your time.

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## How It Works

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## STEP I

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Name \*

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Email Address \*

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Website \*

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Please tell me how you would feel in these situations: I would feel devastated if I had to delivery image galleries to clients past the deadline because I couldn't keep up with my editing workload. \*

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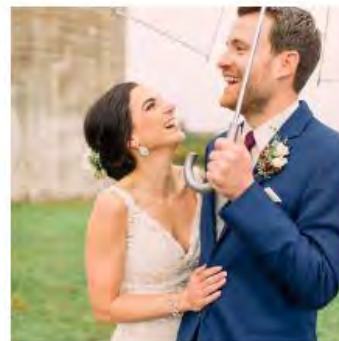
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## WEDDINGS

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## WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

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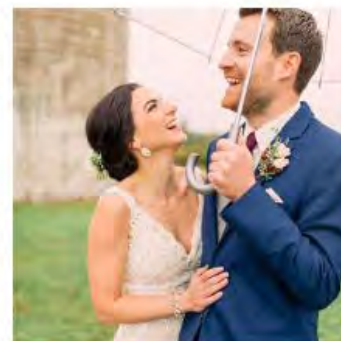
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## BOUTIQUE PRIVATE PHOTO EDITING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

### VISIT THE ONLINE SHOP FOR MORE RESOURCES!

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#### **Boutique Private Editing Services Statement**

My highest aim of creative expression is to honor God. This looks like focusing on and filling minds with whatever is true or noble, whatever is right or pure, whatever is lovely or admirable, excellent or praiseworthy (based on Phillipians 4). This mentality inspires my photography, photo editing, and how I try to serve my clients.

I specialize in light, bright + airy edits, emphasizing the beauty and goodness of the world around us. For my wedding photographers, I edit to celebrate and treasure the beauty of marriage between a man and a woman. For my branding photographers, I edit with an eye towards telling a story about the business or product to make it come alive in a positive, exciting way. Because I make each edit to enhance the beauty of the photograph, I can't celebrate every event or business.

God's word greatly impacts my life. Practically, this means I don't edit every project that comes my way. I cannot edit anything that demeans others, sexually objectifies others, or devalues marriage between one man and one woman. I also can't edit photographs that conflict with my religious convictions, including the conviction that marriage is a covenant relationship before God between one man and one woman (for example, I don't edit same-sex weddings or ceremonies celebrating open marriage).

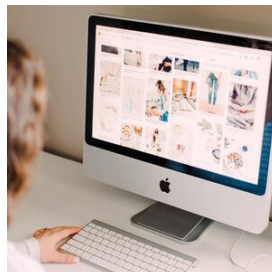
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I believe marriage is a special gift from God that represents Jesus Christ's love for his Church, and it all begins at a wedding between a man and a woman. A celebration where love, joy, purity and beauty are publicly proclaimed. When I get to photograph a wedding, I get to share in the ceremony and publicly celebrate the start of a new relationship between the bride and groom. No other human relationship is quite like it in terms of beauty or significance.

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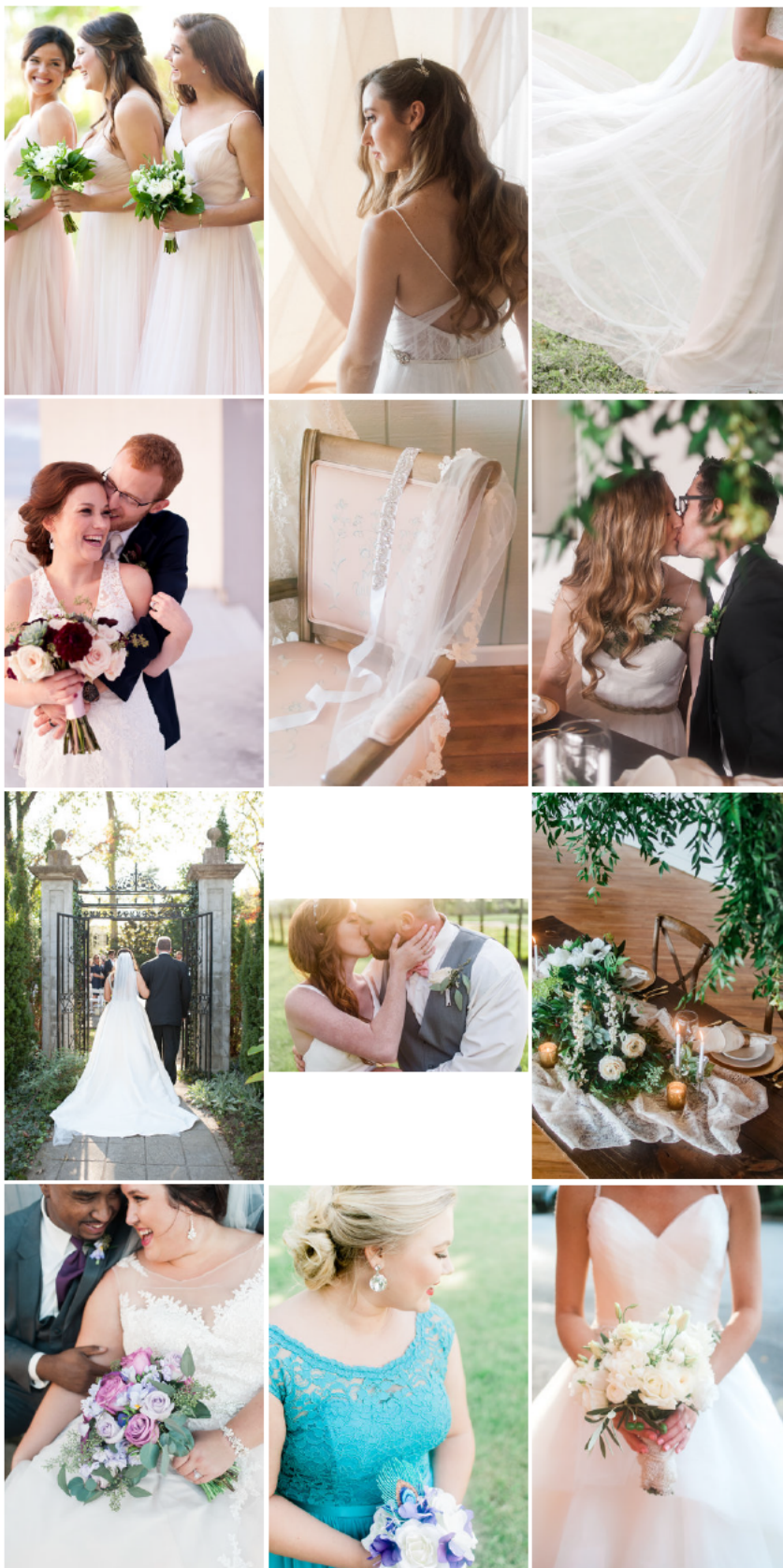
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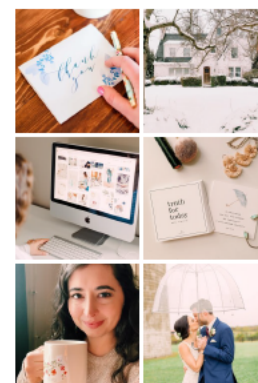
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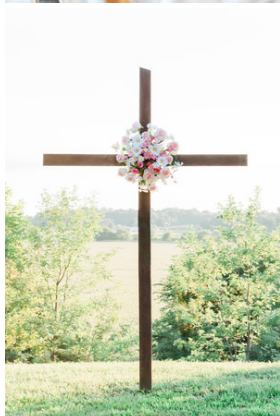


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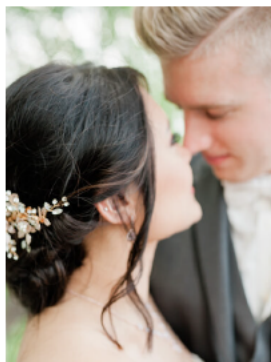
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## FEATURED WEDDINGS

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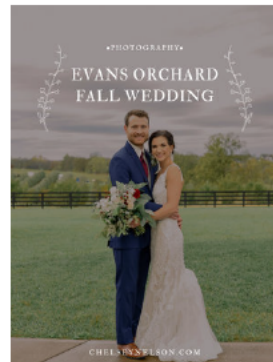
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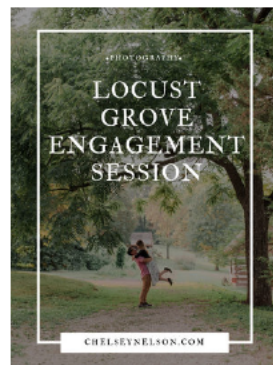
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Louisville Spring Engagement Photos



Cherokee Park Summer Engagement Session



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