**Sand Ceremony with children**

Anne and Dana, today you are making a life-long commitment to share the rest of your lives with each other and honor your children as well.

   As you each hold your sand, the sand represents your lives to this moment; individual and unique. As you now combine your sand together, your lives also join together as one family.

   Your family relationship is symbolized through the pouring of the sand; representing, Anne, Dana, and the children, Luke, Justin and Daniel, and all that you were, all that you are, and all that you will ever be.

   The children will share in this marriage. The gathering of this new family will have a deep influence upon them. They realize that in order for the home to be a happy one, it is essential that there be love and understanding between the children and the adults being married.

   You may now blend the sand together symbolizing the uniting of the children and bride and groom into one.