Wedding Photography Pose Checklist

Getting Ready Photos

- Bride's dress hanging
- Bride getting into dress
- Bride's sister, maid of honor or mother zipping the dress
- Bridal party checking makeup
- Groom and groomsmen putting on vests, straightening ties

Bride and Groom Poses

- Bride and groom seeing each other for the first time
- Bride and groom posing at the front of the ceremony location
- Bride and groom in center of aisle
- Bride with groom outside
- Kissing with veil over both heads
- Groom's hands forming a heart on back of bride's dress
- Groom dipping bride
- Bride sitting with groom kneeling behind her

Bridal Party Photos

- Bride with bridesmaids
  - As a group
  - Individually
- Groom with groomsmen
  - As a group
  - Individually
- Bride with groomsmen
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Bridal party together
  - Standing
  - With women seated
  - Outdoors, jumping with bouquets and fists in air
- Couple with ring bearer and flower girl

Family Photographs

- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Bride and groom with bride's grandparents
- Bride and groom with groom's grandparents
- Bride with her parents
- Groom with his parents
- Bride with her siblings
- Groom with his siblings
- Bride and groom with their own children
- Bride and groom with both their immediate families in one photo

Ceremony Photographs

- Each couple walking down the aisle
- Bride's father giving her away
- Ceremony candle lighting
- Vow and ring exchange
- Kiss
- Announcement of couple
- Recession with each couple
- Signing the marriage license

Reception Photographs

- Candids during cocktail hour
- Each couple as they are announced
- Candids during dinner hour
- Each speech
  - Maid of honor and best man
  - Groom/bride speech
- Cake cutting and feeding
- First dance
- Bridal party dance
- Candids throughout reception dance