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## **St. Paul Chapel Funeral Policy**

### **NON-MEMBERS**

Funerals for non-members are conducted with the authorization and under the direction of the Pastor only. The Pastor reserves the rights to refuse any non-member's funeral.

### **Dates/Times for Funerals**

The dates and times for the use of St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church must be approved by the Pastor prior to any public announcements, printed cards, etc.

### **Repast (if contracted for services)**

St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church holds a repast for members up to 75 people. The church will not provide food, beverage, nor give any money for such items. Food will be incurred by the family.

### **Repast**

Non-members will be charged the full cost for facility. Paper good, utensils, food and beverages will be incurred by the family.

### **Standard Funeral Order of Service**

*All families* (members & non-members) must use the *standard funeral order of service* currently in use by the church. Specific adjustments can always be made, but only with the permission of the Pastor and this must be done prior to the day of the funeral service as changes are not permitted once the funeral service begins. It is the responsibility of the family to have the *funeral bulletin printed*.

### **Music**

Secular music is strictly prohibited. *All music, solos, etc. must be Christian/Gospel*

### **Remarks**

Remarks are limited to three people and are restricted to two-three minutes each for each speaker. This is done out of respect to the family.

### **Ministers**

All eulogies are the responsibility of the Pastor of St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church. If family member desires to use another minister it must be first approved by the Pastor. Guest ministers are welcome to share remarks, read scripture, or offer prayer.

### **Viewing and Closed Casket**

There will be a viewing of the body before the service and a final viewing after the service. During the funeral service casket will be closed.

### **Fee (Member and Non-Members)**

Fees must be paid in full at least three (3) business days prior to the day of the funeral by check payable to St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church, Cash App \$SPCBC, or online ACH or Credit Card through Vanco [www.spcbc.net/give](http://www.spcbc.net/give).