

Funeral Guidelines

The following guidelines ensure a smooth Funeral Service.

- When the death of a family member or loved one occurs, the member or a designated family member must contact the church office. If death occurs outside of normal business hours, please leave a message on the Church Office or Ministry Office voicemail. Please follow up the next day with any updates or new information.
- Please keep the Church abreast of information and changes as they occur by speaking with the Secretary/Receptionist.
- A resolution will be given to the member or the designated family member prior to the beginning of the service for services outside of Mount Sinai Baptist Church.
- If the services are going to be held at the church, the member or designated family member must meet with the Church Administrator as soon as possible to set date and to complete funeral program information.
- Funerals are held at 11:00 a.m. on the approved day.
- If there are any conflicts among family members they must be resolved before the services. We will not allow any confrontations on the premises. We reserve the right to cancel/deny the services at any time.
- The viewing of the remains will be done one hour prior to the beginning of the services. The Family should arrive at 10:45 a.m., which is fifteen (15) minutes prior to the service starting at 11:00 a.m.
- The casket will be closed after the last family member has viewed the body and remain closed throughout the funeral services, unless the family request it closed before they come in. The casket once closed, will remain closed and not to be reopened under any circumstances at the church or at the gravesite. It is our desire to make the services as comfortable as possible for the family.

