



"The Higher Way Church"
JONES MEMORIAL

2025 FUNERAL POLICY JONES MEMORIAL "THE HIGHER WAY CHURCH"

1. When a member passes, the family should notify the church as soon as possible.
2. The pastor will assist the family in making funeral arrangements including the order of service. Arrangements, including contacting participating clergy, are not final until approved by the pastor.
3. The pastor will meet with the family (virtually or in person) twice prior to the service to assist and answer any questions the family may have.
4. Viewing of the body may be arranged prior to the funeral service. There may be a viewing one hour prior to the service and during the processional. There will be no re-opening of the casket once it is closed.
5. There is a **maximum** of **four** speakers for eulogistic remarks with a two-minute limit (**this does not include a representative for the family**).
6. Any fraternity or sorority rites/presentations and/or rehearsals must be requested in advance and, if approved, they must be completed no later than 15 minutes prior to the service or after the committal. All resolutions, proclamations, etc. will be given to the church to be recognized but not read.
7. Funerals for non-church members, if approved by the church, will only be held Monday – Thursday. Costs involved will be based on the needs of the family. An itemized cost sheet will be provided to the family (i.e., singers, musicians). A/V services must be provided by the church. The family may cater the meal in accordance with the policies of the church.
8. Funerals for church members will be held on the day and time that is best for the family and the church.
9. There are no costs for the use of the church's facilities or its personnel for funerals of **church members**. The church will provide a repast of up to seventy-five meals at no cost for the family. If the family desires additional meals, the cost will be \$5.00 per meal. The content of the meal is decided by the church.
10. The church will provide a memorial plant and/or flower arrangement for a deceased church member.
11. If you choose to have the service viewed via Livestream, please share this link with others: <https://thehigherwaychurch.org/live/>