

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I start?

We realize that this is a stressful time for family members. Please feel free to call our office to make an appointment with one of our pastors to discuss the arrangements for a service. Our pastors will be happy to help you make the necessary decisions in regards to a Christian service.

My loved one is nearing the end of their life and would like a pastor to come to the hospital. Is that possible?

Our Visitation Pastor is available for calls to the hospital. He will visit and pray with the loved one and family during this time.

How do I reserve the Chapel for a funeral or memorial service?

When you come in for your appointment with one of our pastors, the date and time of the service can be confirmed at this time.

What type of services are available?

Our pastors will perform a Christian service which glorifies God. We are able to accommodate both a funeral or a memorial service. Our pastors are also available for graveside services and to preside over a service at a funeral home.

What is the cost of having a service at the Church?

The Chapel is available to members of Boca Raton Community Church and families of Boca Raton Christian School (*a ministry of Boca Raton Community Church*) without cost. Non-members may request use of the Chapel for a funeral or memorial service at a nominal fee.

Can we have a reception at the church after the service?

Our Dining Room is located next to the Chapel for a reception after the service. A separate appointment will be made with our Food Service Director to make arrangements for a reception. There is a cost to use the Dining Room and the amount will depend on the number of people served and the food requirements. The cost applies to both members and non-members.

When can flowers be delivered to the Chapel?

Flowers may be delivered the day of the service between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If the service will be on the weekend, please have flowers delivered on Friday.

For additional questions, please contact the Care Ministries Office at 561.395.2400 ext. 341.

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Funeral Services
at
Boca Raton
Community Church





My Savior First of All

When my lifework is ended and I cross the swelling tide,
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see,
I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,
And His smile will be the first to welcome me.

O the soul thrilling rapture when I view His blessed face,
And the luster of His kindly beaming eye;
How my full heart will praise Him for the mercy, love and
grace,
That prepare for me a mansion in the sky.

O the dear ones in glory, how they beckon me to come,
And our parting at the river I recall;
To the sweet vales of Eden they will sing my welcome
home,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Thru the gates to the city, in a robe of spotless white,
He will lead me where no tears will ever fall;
In the glad song of ages I shall mingle with delight,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

I shall know Him, I shall know Him,
And redeemed by His side I shall stand,
I shall know Him, I shall know Him
By the print of the nails in His hand.

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Funerals

The death of a loved one or friend is a difficult time in the life of any family. Boca Raton Community Church seeks to provide comfort by assisting with arrangements, conducting memorial, funeral and graveside services along with offering compassionate follow-up.

Boca Raton Community Church can provide a funeral or memorial service to honor your loved one's life and communicate the hope we can all have through a relationship with Jesus. Services can be held in the Chapel, at your chosen funeral home or at another location in the area.

A member of our Pastoral Care staff will meet with you and your family to design an appropriate service, including music and Scripture verses. All music must be pre-approved by the music department of Boca Raton Community Church.

The Chapel is available to members of Boca Raton Community Church and families of Boca Raton Christian School (*a ministry of Boca Raton Community Church*). Non-members may request use of the Chapel for a funeral or memorial service for a nominal fee. Non-members using the Chapel will need to provide a doctrinal statement with a belief that is compatible with that of Boca Raton Community Church. While there is not a charge to BRCC and BRCS members using the Chapel, an honorarium for those participating in the service will be discussed with the family.

Arrangements for all funerals or memorial services held in the Chapel will be made with a member of the Pastoral staff. A BRCC Pastor will preside over the service. Participants who are not part of the BRCC staff must meet with the approval of the Pastoral Staff member in charge of making the arrangements.

While funerals have a high priority, other pre-arranged programs in the Chapel must be considered. All efforts will be made to provide an appropriate amount of time for your service, but we cannot guarantee the exact time and date you may request due to previously scheduled activities of the church or school.



The Care Ministries Office will contact the funeral home and provide instructions in regards to the delivery of the deceased. A BRCC staff member will be present at the service for assistance.