

- d. The Pastor reads the following Committal:

"Forasmuch as Almighty God hath taken unto Himself the soul of our brother (or, sister) (or, the soul of this child) departed, we therefore commit his (or, her) body to the grave (or, to the deep - at sea) (or, to its resting place - mausoleum), earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; looking for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our mortal body, that it may be made like unto His own glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things unto Himself."

This Committal is taken from the PASTOR'S IDEAL FUNERAL MANUAL, p. 63.

- e. The Pastor reads Rev. 14:13:

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

- f. The Pastor prays.

- g. The Pastor pronounces the Benediction.

A good Benediction to use is Heb. 13:20, 21.

2. Without a Committal

- a. The Funeral Director indicates to the Pastor when to begin the service.

- b. The Pastor takes his place in front of the people.

- c. The Pastor reads the following passages of Scripture:

- (1) John 11:25,26

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

- (2) 2 Cor. 5:1

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

- d. The Pastor prays.