

e. The Pastor pronounces the Benediction.

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

NOTE: The Pastor should use the Grave Service without a Committal if possible.

G. Clergyman's Record

The Clergyman's Record is a record of the death of the deceased. The Funeral Director gives it to the Pastor, and the Pastor should keep it in his file.

H. Visitation of the Bereaved

The Pastor should visit the bereaved shortly after the Funeral Service. If the bereaved are unsaved, the Pastor should attempt to lead them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. If the bereaved are saved, the Pastor should attempt to comfort them concerning the loss of their loved one.

I. Announcement in the Church Bulletin

The death of any member or friend of the Church should be announced in the Church Bulletin. Such an announcement should also include the time and place of the Funeral Service, <sup>if it has not been held,</sup> and should be accompanied with an expression of sympathy for the bereaved, <sup>the bereaved</sup> and a request that the members of the congregation remember them in prayer.

J. Helpful Books

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| 1. THE FUNERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA<br>Edited by Charles L. Wallis<br>Baker Book House<br>P.O. Box 6287<br>Grand Rapids, MI 49506 | 2. THE PASTOR'S IDEAL FUNERAL MANUAL<br>Edited by Nolan B. Harmon<br>Abingdon Press<br>201 Eighth Avenue, S.<br>Nashville, TN 37202 |
| 3. KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO FUNERALS<br>The Order of the Golden Rule<br>P.O. Box 579<br>Springfield, IL 62705                |                                                                                                                                     |

IX. The Dedication Service for Infants

A. Purpose of the Service

The purpose of the Dedication Service is for the parents to dedicate their child to the Lord, and to rededicate themselves to the maintenance of a Christian Home.

B. Prerequisite for the Service

At least one of the parents of the child must be saved.