

Funeral Guidelines

Sixth Baptist Church



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The church is now open for funerals, however, only for members of SBC at this time.

Funeral services will be held in the Sanctuary. Further notice will be given when the Lower Worship Center will be available for after service and after funeral receptions.

The Family or the Funeral Home is expected to submit an approximate number of attendees 24-hours prior to service for church to have appropriate space reserved space.

Seating and Masks: Seating will be done and led by ushers only. Masks must be worn throughout the service. If by chance a person does not have one, a disposable face mask will be provided for the individual.

Entrance only by church elevator and front doors of the Sixth Baptist Church Sanctuary

A. Entrance

1. Usher in Charge or/others assigned will check in with Funeral home representative upon the arrival of family as they are lined up outside or at the front door before entrance.
2. Temperature check by the Health Ministry.
3. Family of deceased will be ushered in and seated before the beginning of the service along with flower bearers and pall bearers by funeral home representative in charge. All others in attendance will be ushered in by church ushers. Our church officers, Deacons and Deaconesses, Trustees will sit as usual beginning on front row of the left side of church (on the side of instruments) whenever they arrive.
4. Preachers will sit on front row.
5. Reflections will be done from the floor.
6. Mics will be sanitized in between speakers.

B. Exit:

1. At the end of the service, attendees will be asked to stand. Please remain standing and our usher's ministry will dismiss one pew at a time after dismissing of family by funeral representative beginning at the rear down the center aisle as we do on Sunday mornings.

2. Until further notice we are asking our church family to refrain from hugging and hand shaking during worship to ensure that everyone is respected and kept safe on our end.