

Purchasing a Right to Burial

Faith Church Cemetery is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church of Minnetonka, a 501c3 corporation. The corporation operates the cemetery according to Minnesota Statutes 306,307,525.14 and 149A.

When you purchase a grave, you are purchasing a right to bury human remains at that site. You are not purchasing a plot of land that can be resold or used for any other purpose. MN Statutes 525.14 and 149A govern the disposition (control) of the body. Any marker placed on the gravesite is the property of the current owner, identified by probate law or other legal documents. Cemetery trustees keep records of the sale, ownership, and use of a gravesite. A transfer of ownership must be approved by cemetery trustees and is governed by MN statutes.

Cemetery trustees set the cemetery rules and regulations. These regulations are subject to change to protect the purpose and interests of the stakeholders (gravesite owners) in perpetuity.

A cemetery custodian and other service providers are trustees appointed. These individuals are the only people allowed to open and close graves or install markers. The custodian enforces gravesite etiquette according to the regulations.

The information on this website is general and offered by cemetery trustees to answer general questions. Please contact us by calling the church and leaving a voicemail or by leaving a request for information on the church website. A trustee will contact you to answer your questions. We look forward to helping you with this important planning.

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