

Eligibility to Purchase a Certificate of Right of Burial:

Member Priority Status

Member Priority status is accorded to church members, that is,

- A church member who already owns a Right of Burial Certificate at the time of his or her death.
- A member who purchases a Right of Burial Certificate when the loved one dies who may or may not have been a church member.
- Priority status is also accorded to non-church members when they have received a Right of Burial Certificate as a gift, transfer, or inheritance.

Non-Member Status

Non-church members may apply to purchase a Right to Burial Certificate. Approval is at the sole discretion of the trustees because the cemetery is privately held, not public.

A non-member is one who is:

- A former church member who transferred to another church or who was removed from Faith Presbyterian Church membership by Church Session action.
- A person who is not, nor has ever been, a member of Faith Presbyterian Church.

Criteria used by trustees in such decision-making include:

- Space considerations for future burials of church members.
- Whether or not requests or conditions for burial by the party of inquiry are contrary to routine burial practices in the cemetery as judged by trustees.
- Whether or not the prospective owner of the Right of Burial Certificate is willing to adhere to and abide by the traditions, purposes, policies, procedures, and rules of the cemetery, as spelled out in the cemetery handbook.

Note: When a Certificate of Right to Burial is purchased, a particular burial location may be requested. However, the final location is at the total discretion of the trustees.