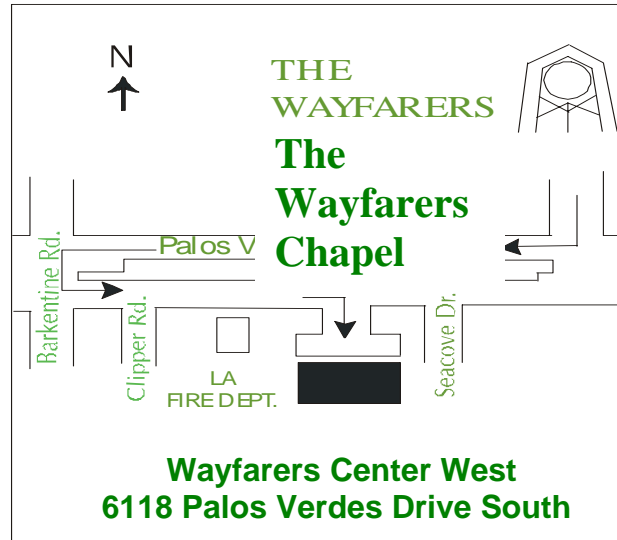


## Additional Information

- The Chapel ministers are ordained by the Swedenborgian Church and conduct all memorial services, although participating ministers are welcome.
- A Service Director will assist you on the day of the Memorial Services.
- The Chapel keyboardist plays at all services.
- All memorial services are private with the Chapel closed to visitors.
- The Chapel holds a maximum of 100 guests.
- The Chapel comes already decorated. Please ask your guests to make a donation to the Wayfarers Chapel or a charity of your choosing in lieu of flowers. We can accommodate at most one or two arrangements.
- If your loved one has been cremated an urn containing ashes may be placed in the Chapel. The Chapel cannot accommodate a casket.
- The service is approximately 45 minutes long and includes a time set aside for speakers. The exact service content is determined at the time of your conference with the minister.

## Memorial Service Reservations

Memorial Service reservations may be made at the Chapel reservation office located at Wayfarers Center West. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



From the Chapel turn right on Palos Verdes Drive South. Wayfarers Center West is located one-fourth mile west of the Chapel on the opposite (eastbound) side, next to the Los Angeles County fire station. Go to Barkentine Road, make a U-turn and proceed to the office.

**The Visitors Center is open Daily**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m**

**The Wayfarers Chapel  
5755 Palos Verdes Drive South  
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# Memorial Services at Wayfarers Chapel



An Ecumenical Ministry of  
The Swedenborgian Church

## Welcome

Thank you for considering the Wayfarers Chapel for a memorial service. We will work with you to make this an inspirational and meaningful experience.

If you have questions or concerns and wish to talk with us prior to the conference, you are welcome to call 310-377-1650.

The Chapel Ministers

Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

Rev. David Brown

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

At the Wayfarers Chapel we believe that life continues. A departed loved one lives on in our hearts and minds as we remember all that he or she has meant to us. The impact of a life and a career lives on through the difference a person has made in the world for the better. Life continues as well in the presence of God in heaven, and our loved ones continue to be spiritually present with us, a presence we are sometimes blessed to feel.

Nevertheless, the pain of parting is real, and so we come together to support each other in our grief and to share our memories. This can be a time of both joy and sorrow, laughter and tears. And as stories and memories are shared, they form a tapestry which reveals the total impact that one unique and precious life has had.

## Memorial Service

As its name implies, a Memorial Service is a time to remember. A typical service contains music, prayers, Bible readings or poems, and a time to share memories. You may wish to give some thought now as to whom you will ask to speak. You are welcome to bring in a large photo or a photo collage, and we can provide an easel if you need one.

## Music

Music is an important and integral part of the service. You are invited to give thought to musical selections evocative of the memory of your loved one. The Chapel's keyboardist, Michael Waring, will play the music at the service.

## Making the Arrangements

The Reservation's Office staff will reserve a day and time for the service, depending on availability of the Chapel, and also reserve a conference time for you to meet with the Chapel minister.

At the conference the minister will go over the service with you and address any further necessary details.

The Chapel ministers conduct all memorial services. If you wish other clergy to participate, please obtain the Chapel minister's approval prior to contacting them.

## Contribution

For the memorial service, we ask that you make a contribution of \$1,500. The contribution is due at the time of the conference. The Chapel provides the services of the minister, Chapel staff and candles on the altar.

## Memorial Gifts

Families and friends often wish to make memorial gifts such as a tree or plant for the gardens or other gifts to enhance the Chapel. All gifts are recorded in the *Book of Remembrance* on display in the Visitors Center where you may obtain more information on memorial giving. You may also talk with the Chapel Administrator, Rev. Harvey Tafel, concerning your plans for a memorial gift.

*Let all know and remember, therefore, that everyone is born for heaven, and that they are received into heaven who receive heaven in themselves while in the world.*

Emanuel Swedenborg