

Chamblee First United Methodist Church (CFUMC)

Garden of Remembrance: Inurnment Regulations

Instructions: Please initial the line next to each regulation to indicate your agreement, then sign below.

_____ **1. Eligibility:** Inurnment is restricted to CFUMC members, their spouses, children, or grandchildren. Exceptions for other family members require individual approval by the Garden of Remembrance Committee. All niche assignments are recorded in the official church register.

_____ **2. Services:** No inurnment shall take place without a committal service approved by the Senior Minister of CFUMC.

_____ **3. Capacity & Dimensions:** Niches house a maximum of two (2) urns. Each container may not exceed 9 ¼" x 9 ½" x 6 ¼".

_____ **4. Memorialization & Etiquette:**

- **Engraving:** The Committee will engrave the name, birth date, and death date on the granite faceplate post-inurnment. This is the only permitted marker/memorial.
- **Decorations:** No floral arrangements or other decorations are allowed in the Garden.
- **Use:** The space is reserved for rest, prayer, meditation, and authorized church functions.
- **Restrictions:** The garden is strictly for niche inurnment; scattering or burial of remains is prohibited.

_____ **5. Fees:** The fee (\$2,600 or \$2,800 depending on location) is due with the application and is subject to change by the Committee. It covers niche use, opening/closing, and faceplate engraving.

_____ **6. Transferability:** Contracts apply only to specified or designated occupants and cannot be sold or transferred except through the Committee. If a niche is vacated and remains are relocated, ownership reverts to CFUMC.

_____ **7. Cancellation:** The Committee may, at its sole discretion, permit contract cancellation if requested in writing.

_____ **8. Relocation:** CFUMC intends for the columbarium to be permanent but reserves the right to relocate it if future church development or master planning requires it.

_____ **9. Access:** Only authorized representatives of the Committee are permitted to open and close a niche.

Acknowledgment & Signatures By signing below, the applicant acknowledges receipt of and agreement to the regulations detailed above.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Committee Representative: _____