

(viii) Death of a Pastor, wife or child of a pastor:

Upon receiving news of the passing of a pastor, wife or child of a pastor, the President, Regional Chairman and /or Executive Secretary Treasurer shall visit the home and :

- (i) Express condolence to the family of the deceased verbally and leave with the family a card of condolence signed by the President on behalf of the churches of the Baptist Association of Belize and a wreath bearing words which indicate sympathies of the Churches of the Baptist Association of Belize.
- (ii) Inform the family that the Association shall cover all expenses incurred for the purchase of a coffin and charges for services provided by a funeral home.
- (iii) Make arrangements for the announcements to be broadcast on radio and television.
- (iv) Make arrangements for a second visit to plan the funeral service. The funeral service should include opportunity for the President of the Association (or his representative), to publicly express condolence on behalf of the churches of the Baptist Association of Belize. The funeral service must at all times reflect the wishes of the family of the decease.
- (vi) Inform all churches of the Association of these arrangements and encourage each pastor and/or church representatives to attend the funeral. Pastors and church