

# **AAOCC FUNERAL CELEBRANT TRAINING**

## **THE INTAKE PROCESS – QUESTIONS TO ASK**

- Was his/her passing sudden?
- Had s/he been sick long?
- Did s/he talk at all about dying or the kind of service he would like?
- What can you tell me about \_\_\_\_\_? Passions? Hobbies? Likes/dislikes?
- Any idiosyncrasies?
- Funny sayings?
- Habits?
- Favourite TV shows?
- Did s/he like to read?
- Play bingo?
- Sports passions?
- What words would describe his/her character?
- Will anyone speak?
- Will anyone write something that I could read on their behalf?
- Any special songs to be played in the service?
- Any kind of faith background?
- Would you like any special readings done?
- How about faith/religious content?
- Is there a burial?
- Would you like me present?
- What are you going to miss the most?

“Your material will only be as good as the questions you ask”.

*Wayne Prevett*

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