

# Old Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery APPLICATION FOR CEMETERY PLOT

*An application must be submitted for each plot requested*

Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of Old Zion Wesleyan Church? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If no, your relationship to church or family members? \_\_\_\_\_

*I am requesting a plot in Old Zion Cemetery and agree to abide by the rules and regulations listed on the reverse of this brochure.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**Submit completed application to:**  
Old Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery  
ATTN: Board of Trustees  
10144 Swamp Fox Hwy. East  
Tabor City, NC 28463

**For more information, please contact a member of the Board of Trustees:**  
Kipling Godwin ..... (910) 653-9536 Home or (910) 840-6743 Cell  
Edsel Suggs, Chairman ..... (910) 653-5274 Home or (910) 625-8842 Cell  
Justin Suggs ..... (910) 640-7318 Cell

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Received \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Approved ( ) Denied Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Notified \_\_\_\_\_



**RULES &  
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and  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS

*Adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 28, 2007; Effective June 1, 2007*

The Board of Trustees of Old Zion Wesleyan Church is charged with the duty of enforcing the rules and regulations of the Old Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery. Decisions regarding rules and regulations for the Cemetery shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and such decisions are final. All plots and graves shall be subject to these rules and regulations regardless of the date of interment.

1. Each current member of Old Zion Wesleyan Church shall be eligible to request one (1) plot at no charge. An application for the plot must be made in writing using the approved application form on the reverse. Although, there is no charge for a single plot for current members, contributions to the Cemetery Fund are gladly accepted and will be used for perpetual care and maintenance.
2. Family members and other individuals who are not current members of Old Zion Wesleyan Church shall be eligible to purchase a plot at a cost of \$300.00 each (1997). An application for the plot must be made in writing using the approved application form on the reverse. The fee will be used for perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery. Plots reserved on family rows and/or assigned on the cemetery map prior to June 1, 2007, shall be exempt from the fee requirement. *The cost of plots is subject to change without notice.*
3. The Board of Trustees shall act upon each request for a cemetery plot within 30 days of such request and notify the applicant in writing of the Board's decision.
4. Once the Board of Trustees approves a plot, a specific grave plot number shall be assigned to the individual making application and labeled accordingly on the cemetery plot map.
5. Although a block of spaces may be reserved as family rows for future use, once a specific plot is assigned to an individual such assignment shall be subject to the membership rules stated above: no charge for current members; \$300.00 for non-members. *The cost of plots is subject to change without notice.*
6. In making plot assignments in family rows and in approving applications for cemetery plots, priority shall be given to current members of Old Zion Wesleyan Church.
7. The assignment of a grave plot is intended solely for the purpose of interment of human remains and the erection of an appropriate memorial marker for the individual to whom the plot is assigned. The burial of animal remains is strictly prohibited.
8. The locating and marking of all graves, the opening of a grave, the location and placement of all memorial markers, footstones, headstones and their foundations, shall be done only under the supervision of a Trustee. (1976)
9. Planting of trees, shrubs or placement of other items, which may obstruct mowing of the cemetery, is not allowed. All footstones must be at or below grade level. (1976) Gravesites or plots may not be fenced or enclosed in any way. The plot covering should be of grass similar to that in the surrounding area of the cemetery. No concrete covers are allowed.
10. Family member(s) of the deceased shall be responsible for cleaning the gravesite periodically by removing old flowers and other debris. All unwanted flowers and other debris should be properly disposed of in the dumpster. No debris may be placed on adjoining property (1976). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to remove, without notice or permission, any item (including shrubs, real or artificial flowers, wreaths, etc.) that is not properly maintained or that violates these Rules & Regulations.
11. Funeral homes should leave a mound of extra soil on all new graves for a period of 120 days at which time the family member(s) of the deceased or the funeral home should level the gravesite to grade. The disposal of excess soil shall be determined on a case-by-case basis but may not be dumped on cemetery or church property without prior approval from the Board of Trustees.

*Rules and Regulations are subject to change without notice. Please contact a member of the Board of Trustees for the latest information.*