

We Agnostics – Hamilton

Thursdays – 7 to 8 PM

Fellowship Hall, First Unitarian Church, 170 Dundurn Street South

Meeting Format

There are two meeting formats, one of which is chosen by the Chairperson.

Speaker Meeting: The person who has agreed to speak shares for 10 or 15 minutes. The speaker may either choose a theme or share: “in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now.”

Topic Meeting: Typically those present select three topics and then each person has an opportunity to share on one or all of the topics.

After opening the meeting, the Chairperson announces the format and then reads one of the 12 Traditions.

The secretary then makes any necessary announcements and other announcements for “the good of AA” are shared. While this is going on the “basket” is passed around in order to pay for rent, literature and other expenses, in accordance with AA’s seventh Tradition.

The meeting readings are then read aloud by four of those in attendance.

Readings:

1. A secular version of 12 Steps
2. The Official AA Preamble
3. The Agnostic AA Preamble
4. Appendix II from the Big Book: A Spiritual Experience

The Chairperson then proceeds to either (a) introduce the speaker or (b) invite those in attendance to select three topics. After the speaker has spoken or the topics are selected everyone is given a chance to share for a couple of minutes, although anyone can choose not to share and “pass” if they wish.

The meeting ends on time (or early) with **The Responsibility Declaration**.

For further information
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The Responsibility Declaration

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

The Agnostic AA Preamble

AA agnostic meetings endeavour to maintain a tradition of free expression, and to conduct a meeting where alcoholics may feel free to express any doubts or disbeliefs they may have, and to share their own personal form of spiritual experience, their search for it, or their rejection of it. In keeping with AA tradition, we do not endorse or oppose any form of religion or atheism. Our only wish is to ensure suffering alcoholics that they can find sobriety in AA without having to accept anyone else’s beliefs, or having to deny their own.

All are welcome.
