

Opening Prayer

We are here to develop and maintain a conscious contact with a *Power Greater than Ourselves*. It has been said that where two or more are gathered together in the name of Good, there this Higher Power would be in the midst. We believe that It is here with us now. We believe this is something It would have us do, and that we have It's blessing.

We pledge our honesty, open mindedness, and willingness to work these steps, searching our hearts and minds for weaknesses and errors that we may be free.

We believe that within each of us there is a unique connection to God and that we are real partners with It in this business of living, *accepting our full responsibilities* and certain that the rewards are freedom and growth and happiness.

For this we are grateful. We ask at all times to be guided. As we maintain conscious contact with God, finding new ways of living our gratitude.

And so it is. Amen