

THURSDAY IN-PERSON MEETING

MIRACLES WITHIN

Meets in person at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

In-person location: Alpharetta Methodist Church, 69 N Main St, Alpharetta 30009 (2nd floor, Room 225)

Meets virtually at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (**Meeting ID:** 105526408 & **Password:** 050754; OR, click “Join Now” on the home page of miracleswithin.org.)

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Pass out the TWELVE STEPS, the 11th STEP PRAYER, & 9TH STEP PROMISES.]

My name is _____ and I am an alcoholic.

Please silence your cellphone. Let us open with a moment of silence followed by the “Serenity Prayer.”

Welcome to the MIRACLES WITHIN Women’s Group, an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is a safe place for women to be accepted where they are and to grow as sober women through studying spiritual literature and having an opportunity to share their hearts.

Most Tuesdays, we study the 12 Steps and spiritual principles of A.A. in a Step-of-the-Month format. The last Tuesday of the month is a Speaker Meeting and celebration of sobriety birthdays. On Thursdays, an Open Discussion candlelight meeting begins with 5 minutes of silent meditation. On Wednesdays, we offer a virtual Open Discussion meeting that also opens with a meditation period. At all meetings, we use spiritual literature to be chosen by the discussion leader.

To chair a meeting in person or serve as chair or host online, add your name to upcoming calendar dates in Meeting Resources at miracleswithin.org, our group website. Also, please review chair and host guidelines. We will be happy to answer any questions. If you do not have a logon to the website, go there to sign up. Miracleswithin.org is our communications hub, where you can find in-person and virtual meeting details, contacts, Venmo, information on AA events and social activities, and other resources.

Here is the A.A. Preamble:

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

I have asked _____ to read the TWELVE STEPS.

Is there anyone here at their very first AA meeting ever, or in their first 30 days of sobriety?

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: If there is a newcomer, ask the discussion leader to make this a 1st Step meeting. Ask the newcomer for their first name – if they are willing to provide it – and welcome them.]

Is there anyone here at this particular meeting for the first time?

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Ask the newcomer to give their first name – if they are willing to provide it – and welcome them.]

We now will have 5 minutes of silent meditation. This will not be guided meditation. It is an opportunity for you to relax, find your peace, and prepare yourself for the meeting.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Allow 5 minutes and then continue.]

We will end our meditation period at this time, and I have asked _____ to read the 11th Step Prayer as it appears in AA's "12 Steps and 12 Traditions."

It is now time for our discussion period. After the discussion leader finishes speaking and opens the meeting to the group, please limit individual sharing to 3 to 5 minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to share.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Introduce discussion leader or topic.]

Open for sharing.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: End sharing at 7:25] Does anyone have a burning desire? Does anyone have a burning desire? A burning desire is if you do not share, you may drink, use or harm yourself or someone else.

Thank you, everyone, for a great meeting!

I have asked _____ to give out the chips.

In keeping with the 7th Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. We are passing the basket now. You also may contribute via Venmo by going to miracleswithin.org and clicking "Donate Now".

Your money supports AA Central Office, the Georgia State Service Assembly, and the General Service Office in New York, plus helps pay rent and buy supplies. Please give what you can. We have Big Books, 12 & 12s, and other AA literature for purchase.

The MIRACLES WITHIN Women's Group strongly encourages sponsorship. If you are willing to be a sponsor, please raise your hand and keep it raised for a few seconds. If you need a sponsor, please speak with one of these people after the meeting.

Will all Home Group members please raise their hands? If you would like to make this your Home Group, go to miracleswithin.org and sign up. If you already have a logon for the website, simply edit your user profile. To mark your sobriety date and receive a medallion, enter that information at signup or edit your website user profile. If you have questions, see one of us after the meeting.

Are there any group-related or AA-related announcements?

I have asked _____ to read The Promises.

Our 12th Tradition reminds us that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. Who you see here, what you hear here, let it stay here.

For those who would like to join us, let's stand and say the "Lord's Prayer."

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