

What is Masonry?

Masonry is a place:

1. Where a man can trust others to care for him and his family.
2. Where moral guidelines influence thoughts, human interactions, and personal spiritual growth.
3. Where a man can associate and learn from brothers from all walks of life.
4. Where a man can learn how to practice brotherly love, relief and truth in all his interactions with others.
5. Where a man can improve his speaking ability, his leadership potential, and his human relations skills.
6. Where a man acquires an identity that provides emotional support and assistance during difficult times.
7. Where a man learns ways to behave that will serve him well throughout his life.
8. Where a man engages in activities that uplift his spirit by focusing on what is moral and upright before God and man.
9. Where a man has an opportunity to enhance his contributions to the community, to its schools and to his church.
10. Where a man learns to know others who share his journey through life.

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