**Ritual Structure**

There are three main parts of ritual structure which can be further broken down; preparation, ritual, and closing. Each part is just as important as the others.

**Preparation:**

Prepare ritual: Do not just wing it

Prepare the ritual space: clean room and/or altar

Set up altar: center of circle facing North or East

Prepare yourself: cleanse body, clear mind

Dress: robe, cord, ect…

**Attunement:**

Sit quietly in circle space

**Asperging:**

Purify ritual area with salt, water and incense

Walk the circle deosil with each 1 time

Chant: Goddess chant or any other words you wish to build the positive energies in the circle

**Ritual- Cast the Circle:**

Walk the circle deosil x3 with athame

Continue to chant

**Call the Quarters:**

Air

Fire

Water

Earth

**Call/Evoke the God:**

**Call/Evoke the Goddess:**

**Stating the purpose:**

Why are you performing this ritual?

**Magical work/ Celebration:**

**Libations:**

Bless the libations

We thank the gods of wine for the nourishment and pleasure which flows from the fruits of the earth. Blessed be this wine.

We thank the goddesses of the grain for the nourishment and strength which comes from the harvest of the earth. Blessed be these cakes.

May you drink deep of life.

May your cup overflow with love and friendship.

May you always have enough for yourself and a friend.

May the bounty of the earth fill your table.

Share libations with the Circle

**Farewell to the Goddess:**

Leave if you must, stay if you will

**Farewell to the God:**

Leave if you must, stay if you will

**Thank the Quarters:**

Leave if you must, stay if you will

**Open the Circle:**

Walk widdershins with the athame x3

By Earth that is her body, by Air that is her breath, by the fire that is her bright spirit, by the living waters of her womb, may the peace of the Goddess go in your hearts. By his hoof and his horn, Blessed Be! The circle is open but never broken.

All: Merry meet, and merry part, and merry meet again!

**Closing- Clean up the altar:**

**Refreshments, Socializing, ect…**