

# WHY NINE FAITH KINDRED?

**Being a pagan in the heart of Texas is a challenging task, with many parts of Texas being heavily Christianized, it is hard to have acceptance to another belief. Often, pagans seek help, kinship, guidance, support, and celebration with not much to be found in their local area. Nine Faith Kindred wants to help!**

**Located in the northern part of Texas, Fort Worth area the kindred itself blooms. The door is always open for those who wish to celebrate, study, link, and build kinship within our faith despite sex, ethnicity, or background. If you're looking for a kindred, looking for community, looking for support, looking for answers, or looking to get involved, Nine Faith Kindred is the answer.**

**Great people, great leadership, great knowledge in this faith, and lots of fun.**

**The name Nine Faith Kindred comes from the number 9 in the Old Norse way. The Number nine holds so much value to our faith and to Asatru alone. The nine points on the Valknut in theory represent the nine worlds or realms in the Norse Mythos. It could mean the nine nights Odin hung himself from Yggdrasil, the world tree. It could mean the nine steps Thor takes, after delivering the ending blow to Jormungandr. It could mean the eight additional rings that Draupnir drops, every ninth night. It can mean the nine proper faiths, that are originally pulled from our sources in Asatru.**

**Connected to the Nine Noble Virtues, we the NFK use Nine Faiths to help combat racism, bigotry and white supremacy, taking back our values that were wrongfully displayed from the start.**

**The NFK believes if we don't fight back by properly using our faith, our symbols, our values, our sources, then we surrender all that including the faith itself to the evil that misuses it.**



### **So what exactly is The Nine Faith Kindred?**

**The Nine Faith Kindred starts with Gothi Nick Younger, President and owner of the NFK. He specializes in decoding our myths and poems and explaining in detail what our ancestors truly were trying to tell us. Keep in mind poetry was written tricky a thousand years ago, along with pagans trying to preserve our ways all of our sources such as the Eddas and Sagas were written in symbolic code truly hiding a story within a story of our faith and beliefs. This is where the NFK is different, the structure of the NFK circles the history, the culture, the beliefs and combines them into a practice for modern day use. Keeping to the old ways for the honor and respect of what our ancestors did, but also making such a faith sustainable for our modern society.**

**NFK is full of bright and educated people from all over pagan cultures. From Celtic to Norse, Germanic to Aztec, the NFK is proudly open to paganism as a whole, but definitely favors a Norse view.**

**Asatru is a reconstructed faith from the original pagan practice from our European ancestors. Reconstructed in the way to fit modern times, this is critical to understand for many will judge and view your practice based on the original history. NFK proudly understands and respects the history of our ancestors, yet the NFK wants to make paganism easy to understand and easy to practice for all new followers of our beliefs.**

**With many pagan Kindreds upcoming in the DFW area, what makes NFK better? We are privately owned and operated, we do not belong to any other organization or group. NFK has knowledgeable members who do their own independent study for greater growth of the old ways. NFK is very active in the pagan community and support and strive to build strong pagan families. NFK is branded personally and led by the tip of the spear by President Nick Younger and as he personally makes it a duty to know his tribe and kin.**

**Gothi and President Nick Younger is a specialist in Norse Mythology, with a study of Cultural Religions, and a College Major of Anthropology. Nick understands that the Norse Mythology cannot be taken at face value, he**

**translates the Kennings of old Norse Poetry and explains them in a modern sense of understanding. This is what makes Gothi Nick Younger and the NFK a better, stronger, and knowledable Kindred. Along with true brotherhood, sisterhood, and family oriented events, The Nine Faith Kindred is the pinnacle of private kindreds.**