

# Ministry in Focus Table

#### What is this?

Our Ministry in Focus Table is a rotating space in the lobby designed to shine a spotlight on one ministry, initiative, or partner at a time. Its purpose is to create intentional moments where our church family can pause, learn, and take a next step. This step could be signing up, praying, asking questions, or joining in what God is doing through that specific ministry.

#### **How Is This Different from The Outlet?**

The Outlet, which is staffed by an Elder every week, is our permanent hub. It's always available and stocked with information about discipleship communities, serving, giving, prayer, and more. However, not all guests (and even some who have been coming for a while) feel comfortable walking up to an elder or staff member right away. The Ministry in Focus Table provides a natural, approachable way for people to connect, ask questions, and learn more at their own pace.



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### **Expectations for the Ministry Highlighted**

#### Set Up & Tear Down

- The full responsibility for setup and teardown belongs to the ministry staffing the table that week.
- First Impressions team will provide the table and cloth, but will not handle your ministry's display materials.

#### **Table & Supplies**

- A 6-foot table with a black tablecloth will be provided.
- You may bring your own signage, literature, props, or table décor that helps represent your ministry well.

### TV Option

- A TV is available, but not required.
- Ministries are responsible for setup if they choose to use it.
- Inputs: HDMI or Apple AirPlay (you must bring your own laptop/adapter).
- TCC staff will not provide tech support for the TV.

## Slides & Graphics

- If you'd like custom slides designed, submit them through the Graphics Submission Form at least two weeks before your scheduled Sunday.
- Late submissions cannot be guaranteed due to staff workload.

#### **Content Standards**

- Please keep all content in line with TCC's mission, vision, and doctrine.
- Avoid political materials, unrelated promotions, or anything that could distract from the gospel.

#### Personal Presentation

- What you wear matters. People associate you with the ministry you represent.
- If possible, wear something that reflects your ministry (e.g., Corners Kids shirt, ministry logo gear, matching color).



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## Keys to a Great Sunday

- You can come anytime after 9:00 to set up. Please have your table fully ready by 9:45 so you can join the Serve Team Huddle.
- Stand up, smile, and invite conversation: Don't sit behind the table or scroll your phone. This is a ministry opportunity!
- Have a clear "ask": Whether it's "sign up," "pray for us," or "learn more," know the next step you want people to take.
- Keep it simple. Too much clutter overwhelms. Highlight the essentials in a clean, engaging way.
- Return to the table right after communion so you're set before the lobby fills up.
- Stay at least 15 minutes after service before packing up, so conversations and connections can still happen.
- Staff with two people if possible: This allows one person to engage in conversations while the other manages sign-ups, tech, or resources.
- Follow up quickly. If you collect names, emails, or sign-ups, reach out within the week while it's fresh.

## **Ministry in Focus Table Checklist**

Submit any slides/graphics that need designing at least 2 weeks in advance using the Graphics Submission Form.
Arrive between 9:00–9:45 and finish setup by 9:45.
Join the Serve Team Huddle after setup.
Let the staff know ahead of time if you'll be using the TV.
Bring your own tech/adapters if using the TV.
Display only gospel-centered, Christ-honoring content.
Actively engage with guests and members before and after service.
Tear down your materials after service.