

Host Team Greeter Ministry

Community Bible Church

A first expression of Christian warmth and welcome to all who come through our doors

The Need

☐ People need to feel welcome when the church gathers together. (CBCers and guests alike)
This is a challenge because many people feel a sense of awkwardness at times of social interaction where many factors are unknown to them. (i.e. walking through the front door of a church building)

☐ We need to communicate Christ's love to all who participate with us on Sunday morning.

Our Goal

☐ To extend a warm greeting to everyone who is attending CBC, especially to those visiting for the first time; making them feel welcome by providing a caring reception as they enter through the doors of the church.

People see each other in the ? before and after every service. If the ? is only a means of entry and exit, its possibilities for friendliness become lost opportunities. We know who is bringing them through that door, but we never know what the circumstances are in that individual's life.

The Greeter

- ☐ People (men and women, married and single) who have the gift and graces to express social warmth
- ☐ People who will commit to the greeter ministry (agreeing to do what is asked of them to the best of their ability)

What We Want You To Do

- ☐ Generally –
 1. Generate a comfortable atmosphere with a smile and warm greeting
 2. Respect a person's personal space & anonymity
 3. Express your genuine interest
 4. Remember that first impressions are lasting!
- ☐ Specifically –
 1. Arrive on time (20 minutes prior to service beginning)
 2. Wear your Host Team Lanyard
 3. Be sensitive to what is happening in the parking lot (Your help may be needed before the person even comes through the door.)
 4. Smile!

5. Take the initiative by making eye contact if possible
6. Introduce yourself if you don't know them:
"I don't believe we've met.... My name is Linda. Great to have you here."
7. If you determine they are first-time guests, give them a visitor's information card.
If they have children ask if they would like to use the nursery, go to SS, or Discovery. (10:45)
Walk with them to those areas.
8. Be aware and pay special attention to those who you think might need more assistance.
For example: a walker or wheelchair needing the ramp
9. Please stay 10 minutes after the service has started to welcome any late comers.
10. If you need to make a change once the monthly schedule comes out, please do your best to trade with someone. Then please let Cecil and Claudia know of the change.
In case of a Sunday morning illness please text 402-889-7167

The ministry of greeting is perhaps one of the most crucial in the church
because it is one of the most visible and memorable.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
Colossians 3:12