



Sanctuary Host

Purpose: An usher is a spiritual ambassador for the local church. The usher serves as a “first representative” of Jesus Christ for a worship service and helps people to feel at home.

Qualities Of A Good Sanctuary Host

- A heart for people
- Willing to lead with a servant’s heart
- Commitment to the vision of the church
- Supportive of the leadership of this church

Checklist:

- Arrive 30 minutes early
- Assure the sanctuary is in order
- Join pre-service prayer team - at team gathering time
- Help people to find a seat
- *Be responsive to the Pastor/Speaker and the Church Leadership (I.E., special offering, water, communion, passing out flyers, etc.).
- *Assist with traffic flow during altar calls and times of prayer.
- Be informed (read the ebulletin)
- Smile, talk to people, and learn their names!
- Do a sweep of the building (not kids wing)
- You don’t have to know all the answers, just where to find them!
 - Direct people to welcome desk or help introduce them to others

When you are seating someone, don’t make them say “excuse me” to those already in a seat. As a sanctuary host, you are the one who is there to help! Seat the people by speaking up for them.

The Bottom Line is you are there to serve, even in the small ways.