

#GCICHURCHHACKS

November '17:

GREETER MINISTRY

Part of GCI's core identity, is inclusivity, as we reflect the nature of our Triune God. One way to make sure our churches are spaces for a real encounter with Jesus and one another is to have a well-organized Greeting Ministry. Having a greeter may seem like a minor detail, but it is a vital element of a missional church. Greeters help set the tone for a welcoming space, and also provide a means for members to engage and serve within the congregation.



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TAKE A FIELD TRIP!

Ask team members to visit a congregation that meets at a different day or time than your own. **Observe** how it feels to be a visitor and notice how their greeter ministry works. You might get some great ideas!



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PRAY IN ADVANCE.

Ask the Spirit to help you **connect** with the people you greet, and show you ways to **encourage** visitors and members!



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HAVE A TEAM.

Provide opportunities for multiple members to **serve** and **share** the responsibility.



3

TRAIN YOUR TEAM.

- Be on time
- Be **positive** and **friendly** to all
- Be **prepared** to answer questions and meet guests needs



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REMEMBER THE GOAL:

To be **open**, **inclusive**, and **welcoming**!