

“U S H E R S”
EMPOWER YOUR MINISTRY BY
MOVING FORWARD THROUGH TRUE LEADERSHIP
PART ONE
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Ushers are Servant Leaders....Doorkeepers in the body of Christ. Ushering is a special ministry designed to aid and facilitates the church membership and congregation to receive God’s message during services. Ushers are a tremendous force in setting the tone for worship and helping to prepare the congregation to hear and respond to the Word of God.

As Servant Leaders we are to provide a loving and caring atmosphere in which God can manifest His Spirit! Ushers are to move forward with the right attitude, compassion, patience, commitment and a willingness to serve. This makes a great difference in leading our Usher Ministry forward on the Local, District, Region, and Connectional levels. The fruits of the Spirit found in *Galatians 5:22-23* is a guideline for a good usher who has a heartfelt desire to live a life of a spirit-filled believer.

A Servant Leader seeks the Glory of God.

“Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.” John 7:18 (NIV) Remember good Usher leaders are also good Usher followers. It is important that each usher follow the leadership of the head usher or designated usher in charge. Everybody can’t be the leader just like everybody can’t be an Usher! A servant leader is a humble leader for God. A servant leader has the ability to recognize and understand feelings and emotions that are experienced by their ministry (Empathy). Their character is a true labor of love that requires a lifetime of grace, patience, and sacrifice.

Ushers are Christian Leaders. We are to be examples of God’s unconditional love which provides us the opportunity to witness for Christ. It is important that we commune through prayer, praise, and fellowship with God, as we faithfully continue to build a more personal relationship with Him. We must empower our ministry by working together in love, supporting one another, listening, sharing, and encouraging one another to become a blessing in serving others.

Empowering Others to Lead:

A leader is an innovator that directs, guides, and leads others to effective leadership.

Effective leadership isn’t a person or title. It’s about building and empowering a strong Usher board that will motivate, inspire, and engage others in becoming role model leaders.

We are responsible for serving, performing, and executing an honorable character.

A servant leader is about being humble! Servant leaders are never to be negative, condescending, or scheming ,but, are to give priority to others and value their opinions. This leads to knowing that they can have a fuller view when they learn from others. They do not compare or criticize others. Servant leaders place the needs of others first and they know that the effectiveness of their empowerment, training, and supervising of the Ushers will determine the effectiveness of their ministry and the service to the church. Our commitment is to move forward by first seeking God’s will and effectively allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, remember that your warm infectious smile, personable words and positive actions, and sharing the love of Christ with others, empowers you to be a Faithful Doorkeeper for Christ.

We are “Ushers United on One Accord in the Body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:1-6
We stand in Unity; Work in Faith; Serve in Love!

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY”