

## **What is the meaning of ushering?**

to show someone where they should go, or to make someone go where you want them to go

### **Commitment to Serve**

- **Prepare yourself spiritually.**
- **Take initiative!**
- The cardinal sin of an usher is not to pay attention.
- **Absorb the pressure of the moment, don't transfer it**
- **Own your section, lead your section, shepherd your section.**
- In an average environment with average ushers, once the seats are filled the
- **Follow the direction of your head usher.**

All good leaders are good followers.

## **The Core Tasks**

**Help people find a seat.**

**Assist in the execution of special moments like sharing of things to audience.**

**Reset and clean up the auditorium.**

Get what is left behind and report immediately.

### **Common sense**

- Maintain proper appearance and personal hygiene.
- Show up on time.
- Read the bulletin – get informed, stay informed.
- Wear your name tag.
- You will probably not be required to usher every Sunday, but when you are on the schedule, give it 100%.
- If you are on the schedule and can't make it, be sure to call and let your team leader know.

## **MANNERS**

Never embarrass another person. Learn to be sensitive to people's needs and limits so you can build lasting relationships.

### **HAIR**

Always keep your hair clean, neat and free from dandruff. Also, meticulously trim your beard and mustache before services.

### **CLOTHING**

Pay careful attention to the condition of your clothing. Clothes actually reflect attitudes

Put on your nose mask.

### **BREATH**

Overcome bad breath or coffee breath by brushing your teeth before the service and keep mints in your pockets at all times.

### **BODY ODOR**

Due to a strenuous workload, use an effective deodorant or anti-perspirant. But don't overwhelm people with fragrant colognes, powders or after-shave lotions. You don't want to be responsible for handing out headaches to people sensitive to fragrances!

### **SHOES**

Cleaned and polished shoes are a must. If you don't have an appropriate pair, talk to your head usher. He might be able to make or arrange for the needed investment.

**POCKET SUPPLIES** Always keep extra pens, pencils, hanky etc in your coat pocket to loan or distribute to those in need. Anticipate the needs before they arise.

### **PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Children, the elderly, the Sick and the Drunk/junky.