

The psalmist sings a prayer about the presence of God and expresses his longing for being near the Lord. Hebrews 10:24-25 is both an adoration and a declaration of the psalmist's faith; it speaks of the truth about how truly precious and life-changing it is to dwell in the house of God.

In the first temple era in the Old Testament, there were specific persons designated as "keepers of the entrance." They were originally Levites, or the tribe assigned with priestly duties. Not everyone was simply allowed into the holy places before the ark of God which symbolized God's presence. These "gatekeepers" were chosen and taught about their duties in reverence to God (See 1 Chronicles 9:17-26 and 1 Chronicles 26). This demonstrates the great value and trust given to doorkeepers, those in charge of the treasury, and being the frontline representative of God to individuals wanting to worship.

Today, the temple of God is the individual believer's body and the local church which is an expression of the assembly of believers. God's house requires people will serve as gatekeepers in response to their experience of God's love. This ministry aims to be an extension of God's representation to overflow and communicate the love of God to people. This frontline service creates and maintains safety, security, order, and a Spirit-filled atmosphere.

## NEXT STEP

Volunteering is a response to God's calling for every believer. As we work together, it is important to **communicate** and to **show up**.

Volunteers are to:

- Sign the **commitment form**
- Join a **Life Group**
- Get into **One2One**
- Participate in **Victory Weekend**

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USHERING AND SECURITY

## THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP!

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**HEBREWS 10:24-25**

## WHO WE ARE

We are a ministry composed of individuals of varying ages and coming from all walks of life. What we have in common is a passion to love God and His people by serving Him as modern-day gatekeepers. We are the representatives of the local church's public relations by acting as frontline guest management and creating and keeping an atmosphere conducive for the worship of God.

## WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

If you have a heart to serve and a desire to help people have a peaceful and orderly time of worship, we are looking for you! We are not looking for people with any special skill or talent; only hands and feet who are willing to serve God and help people. We want faithful, available, and teachable volunteers. Come and join the fun!

## WHAT WE DO

The Ushering and Security team assemble at the worship venue at 9:45 am. There is prayer at 10a.m. and the team is deployed to their stations by 10:15 a.m.

### Before the Service:

- Wear proper and modest attire
- Wear Ushering and Security Ministry IDs/tags
- Set-up signages and banners at their appropriate locations
- Ensure that the restrooms are very clean and ready for use
  - Lights are on
  - Water is running
  - Soaps, paper towels, toilet paper are available
  - Disinfectants and hand sanitizers are provided
  - Air fresheners sprayed
  - Trash cans are empty
- Implement health safety protocols (work with nurse of the day)
- Prepare collection box, bag, envelopes, programs, brochures (when applicable)
- Prepare grape juice and bread for communion (on 1st Sundays of the month)

### During the Service:

- Provide safety and security
- Maintain peace and order
- Close sanctuary doors after 1st praise song

### GREETERS AND SEATERS:

- Be at their stations by 10:15 (parking lot attendants; ushers at door entrances and along aisles inside sanctuary)
- Greet people with joy and gladness
- Gently and courteously guide people into the sanctuary, kids church, or restrooms
- Assist people from parking during rains and show where coat and umbrella racks are
- Help PWD getting into the sanctuary
- Collect Tithes and Offering
- Distribute communion elements (on 1st Sundays of the month)

### SECURITY TEAM:

- Keep watch and protect against intruders, disrupters, thieves or suspicious characters
- Check and warn for hazards
- Act as first responders for evacuation during emergencies

### After the Service:

- Take down signages and banners
- Check for lights and open faucets
- Collect and pack-up all materials (such as empty cups from communion)
- Some of the ushering and security team should serve as parking lot attendants (keeping watch especially over kids during egress and car movements)

