

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM — HEAD USHER ~ DRAFT #1

### **How important is this ministry?**

BAC greeters are warm, smiling faces that make all who enter the Auditorium feel welcome and comfortable. For those who regularly attend and for those who are new, you help people feel that they are seen. For those who are searching for God and looking for answers, the church can be an intimidating place, and the first impression we give them could make all the difference in showing God's love!

### **Philosophy of ministry**

The ministry of usher is a very important and impactful one and in light of that, I am looking for some ushers to partner with me in crafting a culture for the future. Think of this as being captains of the team who help teammates be their best and develop new ways of perceiving the importance of their role. The role of usher is more than simply greeting people and helping them find their seat...this is a lot like the role of a shepherd who greets and guides people so they have the best experience they can worshipping God.

### **Ministry requirements**

- Review ministry description then fill out a ministry application form that can be found online at: [www.bachurch.com/ministries/worship/](http://www.bachurch.com/ministries/worship/)
- TBD (But I would love to meet every so often to hear how things are going, if you have any needs, concerns, celebrations, and what you would like to see developed. I think supper together once and a while would be great).

### **What do I do?**

- To oversee the other ushers on your shift (I believe there would be 3 in total) and empower them to find two other trustworthy congregants to help collect the offering on Sunday for your "shift."
- To deposit the offering taken with another elder into the safe located (at this time) in the corner office. Also, to ensure the offering left in the offering box also gets taken to the corner office.
- To take a number count from the stairs or upper balcony and record it on the attendance clipboard to be deposited at an agreed upon location.
- To work alongside of me to discuss the incredible impact this ministry could have, help with training and possible recruitment to grow this important team.
- To be trained and help train others on how to respond in case of emergencies. (Fire and Intruder)

### **Time requirements**

TBD