

College Ministry Greeting Team

Expectations

- Serve once a month (calendar-permitting)
 - Sign up on Planning Center when you get the email reminders; don't make us track you down every month
 - Remember that we don't need greeters when students are on breaks
 - If you can't serve on a Sunday you signed up for, please contact someone else on the team to trade spots ahead of time
- Arrive by 9:35 AM
- Actively engage students before and after the service
- Plan to stay until at least 11:30 AM

Notes

- All greeters
 - If a student has a question you can't answer or wants to get plugged in, please encourage them to talk to the College Ministry Coordinator or someone else on staff
 - You can also encourage them to scan the QR code to fill out the digital connection card and someone on staff will follow up with them
- Student greeters
 - Act as a bridge between older church members and college students; make introductions
 - Aim to greet students you don't know (not just your friends)--especially those who look new or lonely
- Non-student greeters
 - Remember that college students have plenty of friends their own age, but very few Christian adults in their lives; they want to be known by you!
 - If you make a connection with a student, you're encouraged to follow up with them later on--greet them by name next time you see them, invite them over or grab coffee, etc.

Example Conversation

- "Hi, welcome! What's your name?"
 - Repeat it back to them--this ensures that you heard them correctly and also helps you to remember it
- "It's nice to meet you, _____. I'm _____."
- "Are you a student?"
 - Sometimes you might greet a guest who isn't a student; that's okay--all visitors should be welcomed anyway!
- "Where do you go to school?"
- "What year are you?"
- "What are you studying?"
- "Where are you from?"
- **"How long have you been coming to Aletheia?"**
 - This avoids awkward backtracking because it doesn't assume that it's their first time visiting
 - If it is their first time, you can say, "If you have any questions or need help getting connected, I'm happy to help!"
- "I'm so glad I met you, _____. Enjoy the service/have a nice afternoon!"