

Doorkeeper Role

Doorkeepers may consist of ushers and greeters. Doorkeepers have a very important role in church. Doorkeepers are the first point of contact for people as they come into the sanctuary. When a person entering the sanctuary is greeted with warmth and joy they are more likely to receive the rest of the worship experience in the same manner. Giving a warm smile and greeting to people can make all the difference in their worship.

When a visitor enters the sanctuary without a greeting or guidance to a seat, they are already distracted. They may be less likely to receive the ministry in song from the choir or the word of God from the preacher. But receiving a joyous greeting makes them open up to receive the songs and most importantly the word of God to cause a change within and be different, better than when they first came in.

Doorkeeper Responsibility:

- Doorkeepers should be in place 15 minutes before the start of service to greet and usher the people into the sanctuary.
- One at the main sanctuary door, one at the side exit door and one at the center aisle usher members and visitors to their seats with warmth and joy.
- Doorkeepers should be at the doors until the preacher is up to preach.
- Children should not be at the main door alone.
- Teenagers who are properly trained may be at the main door.