

# **SPECIAL EVENT CHECKLIST**

| GENERAL INFO   |          |
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| Event Name   |          |
| Date(s)  |          |
| Purpose:   |          |
| Does this purpose reflect the vision of the church? YES NO                         |          |
| Coordinator(s)   |          |
| Budget required? YES NO If so, how much? Expected source of funds?                 |          |
| Location? Sanctuary Family Life Center Sunday School/Kidsview Area Connect Center  | Off-site |
| If off site, where?  |          |
| If on-site, have you reserved the facilities through the church office? YES NO     |          |
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| Event/Service Facilitator/Emcee?   |          |
| Special speaker(s) required? YES NO  |          |
| If so, who?  |          |
| Dates confirmed with speaker? YES NO Hotel room reserved, if required? YES NO      |          |
| Gift basket for hotel needed? YES NO If so, who is taking care of?                 | _        |
| Transportation required for speaker? YES NO If yes, car rental or airport pick-up? |          |
| Airline ticket required? YES NO  |          |
| Coordinator for speaker transportation & airline ticket?                           |          |
| Payment arrangements made with church office for speaker? YES NO                   |          |
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| MUSIC/SOUND/MEDIA/VIDEO/LIGHTING   |          |
| Music – Will your event need live music? YES NO                                    |          |
| Coordinator?   |          |
| Keyboard Organ Guitar Bass Drums Singers required? YES NO If so, How ma            | any?     |
| Special music requirements?  |          |

#### Sound system required? YES NO CDs available for sale? YES NO

Contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Special sound requirements:

Media required? YES NO Videos needed to play during service/event? YES NO

Contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Media requirements?

Video required? YES NO Live streaming? YES NO Media (CDs, DVDs, thumb drive) available for sale? YES NO

Video contact? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Special video requirements

Special lighting required? YES NO Rented lights required? YES NO Where?

Lighting contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Special lighting requirements

### Does the service or event require any of the following?

| Ministry/Helps          | Contact |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Sign team?              |         |
| Drama team?             |         |
| Ushers/Hostesses?       |         |
| Security?               |         |
| Parking lot attendants? |         |
| Retention/Follow up     |         |

Have you contacted these ministry leaders in advance? YES NO

### PROMOTIONS

| Promotions | required? YES  | NO           |                              |                 |
|------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Method(s)  | Mail-out       | Social Media | Public Service Announcements | Church Bulletin |
|            | Print-ad       | Other:       |                              |                 |
| Promotions | coordinator? _ |              |                              |                 |

## PRE/POST SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

### Pre-service needs?

| Need       | Contact? |
|------------|----------|
| Music?     |          |
| Video?     |          |
| Games?     |          |
| Countdown? |          |
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## Post-service needs?

| Need              | Contact |
|-------------------|---------|
| Food?             |         |
| Prizes?           |         |
| Activities/Games? |         |
| Clean-up?         |         |
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### FUNDRAISING

Fundraising required? YES NO

| Planned date? | Location? | Contact? |
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## JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Large events require a team of people be successful. Listed below are some key positions you may need to help ensure your event's success. Several of these positions can be performed by a single person depending on the size/scope of your event.

| Job                      | Purpose   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Event Coordinator        | Oversees all aspects of event and works closely with the Pastoral Staff as well as other coordinators     |
|                          | to create a successful event.   |
|                          | Gets approval for event from Pastor Hunt  |
|                          | Selects event theme & vision  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Selects other coordinators to assist in facilitating event.</li> </ul>                           |
|                          | <ul> <li>Makes final decisions for event if there is an uncertainty from coordinator.</li> </ul>          |
|                          | Creates budget for event  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Submits an Event Summary/Report with Income/Expenses to office after event.</li> </ul>           |
| Promotions Coordinator   | Oversees all aspects of promotion and make sure they are carried out in a timely manner                   |
|                          | Helps determine promotional needs & artwork.  |
|                          | Helps EC create a promotional timeline  |
|                          | Helps coordinate website for info or ticket sales   |
|                          | Coordinate with Sis Vickie for church promotions and mail-outs.   |
| Hospitality Coordinator  | Oversees all event hospitality and assign helpers as needed for:  |
|                          | Speakers (travel arrangements, hotel, gift basket, assigned host for meals and any needs                  |
|                          | Other special guests  |
|                          | Event Staff - water, mints etc  |
|                          | <ul> <li>May work with Food Coordinator for refreshments if needed before/during/after</li> </ul>         |
| Registration Coordinator | Oversees event registration and helps resolve any issues  |
|                          | Works with EC & Promotions to help determine best registration system                                     |
|                          | Handles event registration online   |
|                          | Provides registration updates   |
|                          | Creates team to handle registration at the door   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Creates follow-up list from all data received for future contact purposes</li> </ul>             |
| Technical Coordinator    | Oversees sound, media, lighting and video   |
|                          | Communicates with all tech directors to ensure adequate operators for event                               |
|                          | <ul> <li>Helps create detailed list of needs for event.</li> </ul>  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Service schedule (Who is doing what &amp; when)</li> </ul>                                       |
|                          | <ul> <li>List of videos, backgrounds ect needed</li> </ul>  |
|                          | <ul> <li>List of songs &amp; soloist for sound</li> </ul>   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Song files for media projection</li> </ul>   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Announcement slides</li> </ul>   |
|                          | Works with these ministries throughout event to achieve successful event                                  |
| Music Coordinator        | Oversees all music for the event  |
|                          | Follows EC instructions for desired song selections   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Selects musicians and singers</li> </ul>   |
|                          | creates rehearsal schedule  |
|                          | <ul> <li>provides songs files for media projection</li> </ul>   |
| Food Coordinator         | Oversees food selection and preparation for event.  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Creates a team to manage shopping, food preparation, presentation &amp; service</li> </ul>       |
|                          | <ul> <li>May work with Décor Coordinator for food presentation and table arrangements.</li> </ul>         |
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| Decoration Coordinator   | Creates and oversees décor for event.   |
|                          | Dining décor, Platform sets, Foyer décor, etc   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Works closely with Event Coordinator and Set Up/Tear Down Coordinators.</li> </ul>               |
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| Set-Up Coordinator       | Oversees the set up and tear down of event  |
| Tear- Down Coordinator   | Creates Set-Up crew and makes sure event is set up properly   |
|                          | Creates Tear-Down Crew (or clean-up crew) and makes sure all items are put away after                     |
|                          | event.  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Facility should be ready for routine janitorial service after event.</li> </ul>                  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Works closely with the Event Coordinator &amp; Décor Coordinator to facilitate event.</li> </ul> |
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