

First Touch Ministries

Mark 10:35-45 *And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire. 36 And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? 37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory. 38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? 39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized: 40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared. 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John. 42 But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. 43 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

In God's economy, greatness is measured by service to others.

Ministry is serving God by serving others. Ministry in the church is done best when we have a specific job that serves others and allows the church to better serve others.

What is a First Touch Ministry?

These are different ministry teams (parking attendant, greeter, usher) that serve to welcome all who come through the doors of Pacific Baptist Church. Each team seeks to make sure that no one feels like an "outsider", especially those who are new to PBC!

What is Our Vision?

The vision of the “First Touch Ministries” is to make a positive impression on those who arrive on our property and to offer our assistance in helping them feel informed and comfortable as they visit our church.

What is the Importance of a First Touch Ministry?

First impressions mean a lot! **Statistics show that most people who visit a church will already decide if they are coming back before they ever hear the pastor speak.** Some make their choice even before the service starts! At Pacific Baptist Church, we believe that there is nothing like a warm welcome to help everyone feel at home in God's House. Warm hearts and friendly smiles greet people at each entrance through the loving ministry of our greeters.

How We Can Help

1. Be a _____ of one of these ministries.

- Parking attendant
- Greeter
- Usher

2. Be _____ about your ministry.

- Be extra _____.
- Be polite and _____.
- Be _____ about letting people know we appreciate them coming.

3. Be _____ in your ministries

- Be on _____.
- Be _____.
- Be extra _____.

4. Be the best _____.

2 Corinthians 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

- First _____ is a lasting impression.
- First impression will _____ their next visit.
- If we would do our part, God will do His part!