

What to Observe as a Guest at a New Church

Many of you have attended church long enough that you may forget what it's like to go to church for the first time. I'd like to ask you to look for things that someone attending a worship service might be asking themselves for the first time. **Remember, the goal is NOT to decide if we like a church or its service; the goal is to experience attending church as a guest.**

Arriving:

How did you find out when the service started? _____

How easy was it to find this information? Very easy 5 4 3 2 1 Very Hard

How did you know where to park? _____

Entering the building:

Who greeted you when you entered (please circle all that apply)?

Greeter Pastor Usher Church Member (other than greeter or usher)

Did you feel welcomed by the church? YES NO

How easy was it to find:	Very Easy	A little difficult	Very Hard		
Sanctuary?	5	4	3	2	1
Bathroom?	5	4	3	2	1
Children's Ministry Area?	5	4	3	2	1
Written Information?	5	4	3	2	1
Someone to Answer Questions?	5	4	3	2	1

During Worship:

Were you led into worshipping God? YES NO

If YES, who led you? _____

If NO, how did you know what to do? _____

In what ways were people able to participate, rather than just being spectators?

After Worship: (Please visit the visitor's center, if there is one)

What opportunities are there to get involved? Please circle all that apply

Small Groups Volunteer Opportunities Sunday School Events

How would a person get involved in these? _____

Please bring back any written information, including bulletin, if there is one