



## **FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM**

### **Greeter**

Creates a welcoming atmosphere, encouraging connectivity and conversation that leaves a positive and lasting impression.

First time guests often decide whether they'll attend a second time within the first ten minutes of arriving. Long before a word is preached or a song is sung, guests have formed an opinion of our church. Greeters help shape that first impression by inviting them to do life with us in our community.

#### **Mission:**

Helping people become FULLY DEVOTED followers of JESUS CHRIST

#### **Why be a GREETER?**

Greeters provide hospitality to both members as well as visitors. Hospitality embraces people with God's heart of love, creating a warm and welcoming space where people feel home, where strangers becomes friends and family. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that?! This role gives you the opportunity to connect with new faces and old. If you want to help those entering our doors feel welcomed, wanted and loved; greeting is for you!

#### **Your role as a GREETER:**

- Greeting guests at exterior doors and at the entry of the worship center
- Direct guests and new families to the appropriate area or person and walks the individual to the desired location
- Follow up after service with anyone you may have met for a quick goodbye or have a good week
- Make yourself available after service for connection

#### **Expectations:**

- Serve every week or every other week for 90 days
- Find your own replacement, when needed, via approved contact list
- Engage in team huddle at 8:30/10:00
- Greet at assigned position until 10 minutes after the service start time.
- Review names of new people you previously met and connect with them on following Sunday's

#### **Next steps:**

- Discuss your interest with the Volunteer Coordinator, Bridget Lamb by emailing her at [bridget@theriver.cc](mailto:bridget@theriver.cc) or filling out a communication card
- If this seems like a good ministry fit, you will shadow a volunteer for at least one Sunday before serving a shift on your own.
- Receive training on procedures from the First Impression Team Leader, Bridget Lamb

#### **Notes:**

We only get one chance at a FIRST impression. Our goal is to show the love of Jesus as they walk in our doors; the accepting, graceful love of Jesus. To reach the 12,500 we have to invite people to do life with us and experience the light of Jesus through us.

Besides Greeters, the First Impression Team consists of Guest Service Hosts, Ushers, Coffee Bar Attendants, New Family Check In, Response Team, and Parking Team.

Serving is a major part of your spiritual growth and health. We can't wait for you to JUMP IN and be a part of helping people become fully