

## Guest FAQ's

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### What Is Night To Shine?

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. Churches from around the world will host Night to Shine on the same night for thousands of honored guests and we want you to be a part of it! Every guest of Night to Shine will enter their prom on a red carpet complete with welcoming friendly paparazzi. Once inside guests will receive VIP treatment including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining stations, corsages and boutonnieres, a karaoke room and of course, dancing! The highlight of the night will come when every one of the Night to Shine guests is crowned as a king or queen of the prom. Our event can accommodate 100 registered prom guests.

### Who is Night to Shine For?

The event is open to anyone with physical or cognitive special needs, ages 14 and older. We do not have specific guidelines for the eligibility of guests in relation to the legitimacy or severity of their disabilities. If you have further questions about this, please contact us at [NighttoShine@believerschurch.org](mailto:NighttoShine@believerschurch.org) and we'll be happy to answer those questions.

### How much does it cost?

Night to Shine is sponsored by Believers Church and free for guests to attend.

### What should I wear?

Many of our honored guests choose to wear semi-formal or formal attire. Gowns or dresses for the ladies and suits, tuxes, or shirt/vest/tie for gentlemen are most common. Through the generosity of individuals in our community, we are hosting a **Night to Shine Boutique** on Saturday, January 5, from 12:00pm – 3:00pm at HUB 757 where guests can select from a variety of donated attire. These items will all be free of charge to our registered guests.

### Do Guests need a date?

No, we encourage each guest to come and enjoy the fun with all of the other honored guests.

### What is a buddy?

Buddies accompany and assist their assigned guest throughout the evening, providing companionship and any assistance they may need during the event. They sit with their guest during dinner, accompany them to the various entertainment and specialty stations, and engage with them in conversation. Buddies must be at least 16 years old.

### Can I request a friend, care taker or family member as a buddy?

Yes. They must register as a volunteer, attend our volunteer orientation and complete the background check process like all other volunteers. We will do our best to accommodate your request but can't make any guarantees.

### What kind of care is available for guests?

In addition to uniformed EMT, safety, law enforcement presence, each Night to Shine location will offer a Sensory Room where guests can go if they become overstimulated. The Sensory Room will provide a quieter environment staffed by volunteers who will be on hand to encourage guests to participate in sensory-friendly activities and offer comfort as needed. Parents and Caregivers will also be close by in the Respite Room should they be needed for any reason.

### I'm a parent or caretaker, what should I do during the event?

While Night to Shine is happening, parents and caretakers are invited to dinner in the Respite Room. We'll have a full meal and some entertainment awaiting you so you can kick back and relax while those you care for are having the time of their lives! Limit one guest for this event.

### What if it snows?

The show must go on—even if it snows! We'll have volunteers and equipment ready if snow is expected. So plan on the event happening regardless of weather conditions, and drive carefully to your Night to Shine location. In the event roads and highways are closed, and we are forced to cancel the event, we will publish notices on all of our websites and social media channels.

### How are you partnering with the Tim Tebow Foundation?

We consider it an honor to be selected by The Tim Tebow Foundation as a partner for Night to Shine – a worldwide movement. Believers Church has a heart to serve those in our community with special needs, and the Tim Tebow Foundation shares that passion. We are excited to partner with them and to host this spectacular event. Together, we are changing Valentine's Day weekend from simply a celebration of love, to a celebration of God's love for people with special needs.