

Thanksgiving and Celebration

Sample Format for the Thanksgiving and Celebration

- Church-wide meeting; either a potluck meal or dessert or snacks
- Begin the meeting with prayer
- Follow Up Committee provides *Thanksgiving and Celebration* forms to be completed by everyone, even those who did not attend the weekend events
- Follow Up Chairperson facilitates discussion of several of the questions on the form
- Church members given time to complete their forms before the ending of the meeting
- Follow Up Committee collect the forms for consolidation
- Close the meeting with prayer

Thanksgiving and Celebration Form

Highlights of Weekend/Thanksgivings

- Compile quotes for your church newsletter or website
- Send quotes to Faith Encouragement Ministries for inclusion on the Faith Encourage website

Types of Activities/Attendance

The Follow Up Chairperson develops the report of both the detailed and the summarized information and presents to the senior pastor and lay leaders for their prayerful consideration.

Faith Encouragement Ministries Team Interest

The Follow Up committee provides the compiled list of people who have indicated interest in serving on a Faith Encouragement Ministries team to the senior pastor to review for inclusion on the Clergy Evaluation as appropriate.

Additions to the Thanksgiving and Celebration

Supplemental Activities

- 2-3 church members stories of faith
- Children's skit/song
- Teens' skit/song
- Music

Other Ideas

- Review the church's Faith Encouragement Ministries Guidelines Worksheet responses for opportunities to include in conjunction with Follow Up!