

## 22 Things I Can Do to Create a Good First Impression of My Church

### 3:16 on 3/16

- 1) Speak well of your church and invite people to attend with you.
- 2) Share a truth from last Sunday's sermon with someone during the week that impacted you.
- 3) Live a consistent Christian life every day. Your invitation to attend Green Acres Baptist will carry more weight when you live a consistent life before people.
- 4) Serve people that you come in contact with daily with no strings attached.
- 5) Be guest sensitive. Remember what it is like to show up as a guest for the first time.
- 6) Speak to people that you encounter in the parking lot.
- 7) Serve as a door greeter.
- 8) Serve as a Sunday School class greeter.
- 9) Smile like you know Jesus.
- 10) Sit with a guest and talk with them before the service starts.
- 11) Be intentional about introducing yourself to a guest.
- 12) Introduce guests to others.
- 13) Ask questions that allow guests to share about their own lives.
- 14) Refrain from making the conversation with guests about you.
- 15) Sing during the worship service like Jesus is alive.
- 16) Invite a guest to lunch with you and your family.
- 17) Invite a guest to your Sunday School Class.
- 18) Invite a guest to return.
- 19) Be an advocate for updating the furnishings and the look of the building and grounds. If guests were asked, "What year is it here?" based on your building what year would they answer?
- 20) Be an advocate for good signs on the church campus. Signs say to guests, "We are expecting you!"
- 21) Care enough to follow up on a guest past their Sunday experience. Serve on a team that follows up on every guest that attends.
- 22) Develop a website that helps communicate who you are as a church.

I can't do everything, but I must do something. Therefore, in order to personally "raise the level of excellence" in the area of First Impressions at our church, I will choose to do the following:

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