

# EVENTS/ CONNECTIONS TEAM



## Vision/Responsibilities

### Events/Connections Team Expectations

One of the core values of this house is that we are family of believers. A family culture doesn't just happen, it's very intentional. The Events/Connections Team helps to accomplish the vision of this house by creating avenues for relationships in this house! The following is a guide to help you carry out the vision of this house through the events/connections team!

### Team Culture

Teams are how we empower and equip the people of our house in serving God through their talents, skills, and abilities so that we can see people come alive in Christ. Every person serving on any team in this house exhibits these qualities:

#### **Honor**

We will honor the family of this house, and God, by being on time for any scheduled volunteer positions; arrive early enough so the team may start promptly at the planned time. Being on time reflects your level of commitment. We understand that life happens, so please contact a team leader when something happens last minute that interferes with a scheduled time. We live a lifestyle of honoring the decisions of leadership, and supporting the Relentless vision. We do not talk negatively about anyone in leadership or anyone in this house.

#### **Community**

We commit to trust others within healthy boundaries and to affirm, build, and encourage others and resolve conflict with forgiveness and reconciliation. We commit to walk in unity with grace and truth and being accountable to others that we might produce fruitful returns. We commit to having fun as a team and family!

#### **Communicate Effectively**

Have questions? Have a new idea? Getting distracted or frustrated? Something bothering you? Talk to us. Let the team leader know of any concerns, changes in schedule, potential absences, emergencies or illness. We're here to serve and equip you to grow and succeed as a passionate follower of Jesus.

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**Honor Leadership**—while we encourage every team volunteer to voice opinions and ideas to the leadership of this house, we embrace honor. The leadership of this house has appointed the events/connections leader to facilitate great atmospheres and experiences in this house for the purpose of relationship building. At the end of the day, we support the decision of the events/connection leader and ask you honor their decisions for the purpose of unity in this church family.

### **Have the support of family**

It is important that your family supports your involvement in this ministry and accepts the necessary time commitment, which is not insignificant. Your family should always be your priority when considering your involvement in any ministry.

### **Be Humble/Teachable**

It is incredibly easy to focus on ourselves. Always remember the One who gave you your talent/skill/abilities and serve with an attitude of humility is essential. Our talents can always be developed and improved, and we should be willing to humbly accept direction and constructive criticism from others and learn from it.

**Be modest in dress** - be aware of your appearance. Be comfortable, but be appropriate. Ask yourself – does what I wear distract others from worshiping Jesus? If the answer is yes, change your outfit.

**Be a reflection of Christ**—we ask that should at any time during your involvement you feel your personal life or conduct is not reflecting what we are about or what Christ would have, that you voluntarily step down until the situation changes.

## Events/Connections Team Leader

The Events/Connection Team leader is responsible in making sure all of our volunteers succeed in the areas they are serving and finding more volunteers that want to serve.

The Events/Connection Team leader reminds volunteers of their roles, celebrate them, and equip them to go become great at connecting people in this house.

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The Events/Connection Team leader should always celebrate their team and make sure they are honored and know they are valued as assets to this house.

We are a family of God where love is always our goal and the presence of God is always experienced!

## Seasonal Events

The Events/Connection Team leads 4 seasonal events every year. This seasonal events

### **Spring Party**

This is a gathering that is focused on volunteers. We gather together to celebrate our volunteers and invite those interested in volunteering to join us. We gather together over a casual meal setting (self-serve) with ways to engage in relationships building with other team members through things like games, team-building exercises, activities, etc.

### **Summer Party**

This is a gathering that invites the entire church family to come and just have a day of fun and relationship building! We gather at parks, the beach, etc and simply have a time of fellowship in a casual dinner setting; encouraging church family to bring sides and desserts while we provide the main course/drinks! We include activities for our kids in a very fun, casual atmosphere!

### **Family Thanksgiving**

This is a gathering that invites the entire church family to come together over a “thanksgiving” style meal. This event is very intentional to just say thank you for being a part of this house. We provide the main course (turkey, ham, drinks) and encourage our family to bring sides/desserts.

### **Winter Gala**

This is a gathering that is focused on volunteers. We gather together to celebrate our volunteers in this house. We gather together over a semi-formal event setting. Relentless decorates, provides the meals, and simply says “thank you” for being dedicated to volunteering in this house!

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### Connections

The Events/Connection Team is responsible for avenues of connection and celebration of this church family. Listed below are some of the way we keep our family connected in this house.

#### **Foundations**

This is a gathering that is focused on people wanting to make this house their home church and/or finding out about our vision, values, and beliefs. The Events/Connections Team sets this environment with snacks, drinks, and a gift for everyone in attendance. Foundations happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Evening of February, May, August, and October.

#### **Birthdays**

We send out birthday cards with gifts to all of our church family every month!

#### **Mother's/Father's Day**

We provide gifts for all mothers and fathers each year on these celebration days!

### Décor/Atmosphere

The Events/Connection Team is responsible for décor/atmosphere for 2 special worship gatherings during the year.

#### **Resurrection Weekend Worship Gathering**

We decorate the facilities in April, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus!

#### **Christmas Worship Gathering**

We decorate the facilities in the month of December, celebrating the birth of Jesus!

**We are excited you want to serve on the events/connection team and we look forward to seeing you come alive in Christ!**