

# Etiquette

## "A Time & Place for Everything"

We ask that members and guests conduct themselves in a proper manner for worship service.

**We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.**

## Please Do Not

1. Walk or talk during worship service, particular:
  - a. While the minister is addressing the church
  - b. During prayer or scripture reading
  - c. During solo or other special presentations.  
If you must walk, it should be because it is absolutely necessary.
2. Walk during the invitation to discipleship. It is of utmost importance not to walk or move about unnecessarily because you might distract someone who's wrestling with the question of receiving Jesus into his or her heart and life as his or her personal Savior. This is one of the most crucial times in the worship service wherein you can or should exemplify your Christian etiquette. Please use this time to pray for the unsaved and the unchurched.
3. Walk or talk during communion.

4. EAT, DRINK OR CHEW GUM IN THE SANCTUARY
5. Block the aisles or pew with bags, books, coats ect.
6. Allow the children to run around and play in the aisles with or without supervision.
7. Block entrances, exits and other vehicles when parking your vehicle.
8. Park in handicapped or reserved parking areas.
9. Remove Hymnals from the pews.
10. Place any material on the Bulletin Boards, unless it has been checked by the office.

## Please Do

1. Use restroom and get a drink of water prior to service as this will help to eliminate the walk after entering the sanctuary.
2. Turn off cellular phones and pagers. If necessary place them on vibrate.
3. Use church envelopes when submitting cash and checks for your tithe, offering and capital stewardship campaign. Otherwise, the Finance Office will not be able to credit your giving.
4. Be obedient to ushers and others.

5. Read the announcements in the bulletin. Be attentive to those that are read from the pulpit.
6. Be courteous and respectful to guests and each other.
7. Help keep the church clean by picking up trash around your seat or elsewhere in the church and put it in nearest wastebasket, not the Hymnal racks on back of pews.
8. It is requested that we ALL honor the designated parking spaces.