



- **First Time Guests you are welcome**

As a first time guest The Shelton Park Church of God knows that choosing a home church can be a difficult decision. You may be looking to find a place to develop lasting friendships and relationships; or for a pastor who preaches, addressing the issues of life while following the leading of the Holy Spirit; or maybe you are looking for a home church that has ministries for everyone in your family. Whatever you are looking for, The Shelton Park Church of God believes as inspired by the Holy Spirit, our job is to present a "Healing message to a hurting world" and we stand in faith, believing we can minister to you and your entire family, no matter where you find yourself in life's journey. If you are looking for a home church, we encourage you to join us in one of our worship services. We look forward to meeting you and offering to you a visitor packet which includes a welcome DVD, which can also be viewed on our website.

- **When you visit our facility on Sunday morning or Wednesday night**

We have a team of both Greeters and Ushers who will help you locate the necessary facilities as well as answer any questions you may have concerning the teaching or security of your children, just as Christ sent forth the disciples two by two (MK 6:7) Our teaching staff is also two by two, not only for power in the word but also security for both the students and the staff. They can show you to the auditorium, or any of our student/children's ministry areas, also let you meet the teachers.

*Please note we dismiss the children from the sanctuary after the prayer and praise service on Sunday morning to the Children of Promise teachers

- **If you are visiting and have a baby**

You are welcome to bring your infant into the sanctuary, we understand the bond between a mother and her child which is a gift from God; however, we encourage you to take advantage of our supervised nursery (Sunday a.m.) as we have dedicated mothers who understand the concerns that mothers have with their newborns, or utilize the nursing mothers room located in the nursery.

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- **As you prepare to enter the sanctuary**

Ushers are available to assist you should you have any questions or special needs regarding seating or just would like to ask general questions. Should special needs arise during the service, feel free to go to an usher to request assistance. As a visitor to Shelton Park Church, you are our guest. We don't expect you to contribute in the offering as we are always mindful of God and his requirements of giving. Giving is to be at his direction . We believe in letting the Holy Spirit speak to our hearts on how much to give in offerings. We are also a people that believe in tithing as God accepts that sacrifice of giving and blesses it.

- **During the service an extension of gratitude is given**

We extend a welcome to our first time guests, but won't put you on the spot by asking you to stand or come to the front of the sanctuary, our purpose is to truly make you feel welcome and to invite you to participate in the service. Although we will never try to make you feel awkward, we do wish to extend to you a welcome at anytime during your visit if God prompts you to pray at the altar, we will pray with you. While some churches would like to do away with an altar we encourage you to meet with God during a season of prayer. Prayer draws you closer to God, and that is the mission of the church to extend God's word for salvation and to minister to the needs of the people. We will provide you with any information you need and we just ask that you fill out and turn in our visitors card to help us keep record of your visit with us.

- **Our Worship Services**

We seek to blend contemporary worship with traditional music. Currently we have a threefold blessing. Our praise/worship minister in these groups, Traditional under the direction of Bro. Louie Philbeck, Contemporary under the direction of Sis. Kim Isham, Congregational Choir under the direction of Bro Philbeck. All produce a unique sound designed to minister to every generation. We also incorporate special singing under the leadership of Bro. Philbeck. Pastor Scott preaches biblically relevant messages designed to help you grow spiritually and reach your full potential while helping us endure life's obstacles.

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