

Pastor's Tasks at the GIC:

- Advertise and wholeheartedly endorse the GIC for six weeks prior to the event.
- Plan to be visible and "up front" throughout the GIC so the congregation will sense your full support.
- Explain the Life Commitment and Faith Promise commitments at every GIC event.
- Be prepared to conduct the Faith Promise and Life Commitment portion of the Sunday morning service.
 See page two.
- Greet the keynote speaker for the opening celebration, and clarify any introduction notes to use in the service.
- Lead the opening celebration.
- Conduct/participate the mission leader orientation and staff/missionary time.
- Make personalized touches with the mission partners through the GIC. This one-on-one contact will mean a lot to your partners.
- Be available for the final lunch and the mission partner debrief.

Other tasks:



Sunday Morning Service Logistics

The following is a simple guide the local pastor can use for receiving the Faith Promise and Life Commitment Service. The guest speaker may be very suited to do this portion for the service and can transition from the message into the commitment time easily and seamlessly. If the keynote speaker has not done this before, it is best if the pastor leads this portion of the service.

- 1. Build into the service 8-12 minutes of extra time to accommodate the congregational commitment portion of the service.
- 2. Ensure that everyone has Faith Promise and Life Commitment cards.
- 3. Convey that you as a church have been building to this time of commitment. Connect the guest speaker to this time as well.
- 4. Remind the congregation that the Faith Promise is the church's new way of funding your missional efforts. It is funding above and beyond their tithes and offerings to the operational budget and any other funds the church may have.
- 5. Ask the congregation to take out their Faith Promise commitment card and notice the wording, "In dependence upon God..." Say that we are going to trust God to impress upon us how much we should each commit to Him and give. And, as He provides, we will give it for the outreach ministry of the church.
- 6. Lead the congregation to pray silently for 45-60 seconds as they hear from God.
- 7. Ask them to fill out their cards with the amount they were impressed to commit. Allow adequate time to fill out the cards.
- 8. Explain to the congregation that God is not only interested in our money, but He wants each of us to join Him in His mission. Have them take out their Life Commitment card.
- 9. Explain that there are several ways in which they can respond. And that, once again, they will have a time of prayer to discern how God is calling you to personally be involved.
- 10. Lead the congregation to pray silently for 45-60 seconds as they hear form God. At the end of this time, ask the congregation to compete the card by checking as many boxes as they feel led to check. Allow adequate time to fill out their cards.
- 11. If possible, have people come forward with their cards rather than having them collected by the ushers.
- 12. Pray a prayer over the commitments represented on the cards.