

Ministry Guide Example

Ministry Guide for Bowling for Christ

Bowling for Christ is a small fellowship group of bowling disciples. We meet six times a year for recreational bowling at the Atomic Duckpin Bowling in Fountain Square. Contact Meghan McConnell at BowlingMeghan@cccindy.org or (317) 636-4577 for information.

Guiding Document: Example Ministry

Ministry Title: Bowling for Christ

Mission: Finding fellowship and theological inspiration in a recreational bowling league, “for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

Ministry Leader: Meghan McConnell and Saint Gabriel

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Responsibilities:

- Commit to regular meetings. Meetings are about 3 hours, six times a year
- Financial commitment of \$20 per meeting for bowling lane rental and shoe rental
- Bowl to the best of your abilities in the game of tenpins
- Never beat the Archangel Gabriel
- Compline is offered at the end of every meeting. Members commit to leading one prayer service.

Meeting Schedule:

Second Tuesday of the month in July, September, November, December, February, April. December 23rd, Annual Bowling Championship

Time Commitment:

About three hours, six times a year.

Support Provided:

- Training are provided in bowling
- Training are provided in the game of tenpins
- Scholarships are available to pay for the financial commitment
- Team polo shirts are available for purchase for \$45

Benefits and Impact of Being Involved:

- Provide service of ministering at bowling halls
- Evangelism to Indianapolis area bowlers
- Superior arm strength and coordination
- Fellowship and relationship building with other parishioners



Annual Report: Example Ministry

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Names of people who are part of this ministry team: Meghan McConnell, The Archangel Gabriel

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People who are served/experience this ministry: This is a new ministry, with only two members have been attending this past year.

Year in Review: This year we hosted six Bowling for Christ sessions at the Woodland Entertainment Center. Our special Easter Game was especially well attended, as the lane next to ours was hosting a birthday party and the Archangel in a bunny costume was very well received by the kids. We plan to make this an annual event, with a photobooth next year in place of the rented costume.

In addition, we had our annual bowling championship in December for fellowship. It was attended by several members of an improvisational theatre troop who mistakenly thought the event was an avant garde comedy show. We enjoyed the change to evangelize to a new audience. The Archangel Gabriel scored an all time high despite being a non-corporal being.

How did this ministry participate in CCC's mission: Our ministry seeks to widen the circle of God’s embrace through fellowship and a small group encounter.

What does the team hope to achieve in 2017: We are hoping to extend our membership to include more parishioners. After our Easter success we hope to engage with more children, perhaps partnering with the Children’s Formation for an outing. We also hope to switch from the Woodland Entertainment Center to the Atomic Duckpin Bowling lanes, to better support Christ Church Cathedral efforts in Fountain Square, despite Rev. Lee’s vow to not associate with us.

List at least 3 things that will have happened to let members know that hopes have been realized?

- Saint Gabriel will let someone else win for once so that potential members will not think the games are always unfair.
- We will report to the Communications Director about our ministry move to Fountain Square to be published in the Heart and Voice monthly newsletter.
- We will each invite three new members to participate at every meeting.

What will members do to participate in creating the good they would like to see?

We will continue bowl to our best abilities, talking about Christ’s ministry of compassion and love to all we meet!