

Celebration Leadership Team

The Celebration Leadership Team is vital in providing the necessary leadership and communication between a local congregation and the Celebration Office. This communication will ensure that the congregation is knowledgeable of the prayer, training, outreach and discipleship opportunities that the Celebration affords.

1. **Pastor(s)** sets the pace for church Celebration participation in:
 - **Prayer** – leads congregational involvement and personally joins with other pastors regularly to pray
 - **Training** – encourages the congregation to attend the Christian Life & Witness Course
 - **Operation Andrew** – motivates the congregation to pray for, befriend, invite and bring people who need Jesus Christ to the Celebration
 - **Discipleship** – develops a plan to provide Christian nurture for those who respond during the Celebration meetings
 - **Finance** – initiates a special offering(s) for the Celebration

2. **Congregational Leader** assists Pastor(s) and:
 - Communicates all Celebration opportunities to the entire congregation
 - Distributes bulletin inserts, posters, invitations and other publicity materials
 - Schedules and shows Celebration videos to the entire congregation
 - Enlists adults to serve as Ushers
 - Coordinates transportation to the Celebration for all groups in the church
 - **Potential Leaders:**

3. **Prayer Leader** encourages the congregation to participate in all prayer opportunities.
 - **Potential Leaders:**

4. **Training Leader** promotes evangelism and discipleship by:
 - Attending a **Follow-up Discipleship Seminar** with the Church Celebration Leadership Team
 - Encouraging everyone age 13 and older to attend the **Christian Life & Witness Course**
 - Formulating and implementing a plan which provides discipleship and Christian nurture for people who respond at the Celebration meetings and who are referred back to the church for follow-up
 - **Potential Leaders:**

5. **Children's Leader** encourages children to be involved in:
 - **Operation Andy:** a plan for children to pray for their friends who need *Jesus*
 - **Children's Event** A special outreach event for children and their families
 - Organizes transportation for children to attend **Children's Event**
 - **Potential Leaders:**

6. **Student Leader** encourages all students to be involved in:
 - Attending a **Student Leaders Breakfast**, Student **prayer gatherings**, and the **Christian Life & Witness Course**
 - **Operation Andrew:** a plan to pray for your friends who need *Jesus*
 - **Student Night:** A special outreach for students and their friends
 - Organizes transportation for students to attend the **Celebration**
 - **Potential Leaders:**
