MAKING ROOM

FOR MINISTRY

FAMILY MEETING GUIDE

MOUNT CARMEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

COMMITMENT SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 15

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 29

WELCOME

Hey Mount Carmel family,

God keeps bringing kids, students, and families through our doors. We want to make room for every one of them.

This guide will help your family pray, read Scripture, and consider what your household might give. Use it before Commitment Sunday. Write down every idea, even the ones that feel small.

PURPOSE

To discover how God may be leading your household to be part of Making Room for Ministry.

BEFORE YOU MEET

Pick a time. Choose a time before Commitment Sunday when your whole family can be together. Block off 30–60 minutes and set the phones aside.

Get ready to lead. The leader, usually a parent or whoever leads the home, should read this guide ahead of time. Ask each person to think about how God may want them to give.

Bring a Bible and a pen for everyone, along with your commitment card.

SUGGESTED STEPS

1 PRAY

Leader prays, inviting God's presence and asking for love, unity, and generosity.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING GOD FOR?

2 READ AND DISCUSS

Read each passage aloud. After each one, ask, “What does God teach us about giving here?” Jot down what stood out to you. Then pick one verse for your family to pray over the next few weeks.

PROVERBS 3:9–10

What stood out to us

PROVERBS 11:24–25

What stood out to us

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6–12

What stood out to us

PRINCIPLES WE SEE ABOUT GIVING

Look back at all three passages. Sum up what God is teaching us in a few principles.

OUR FAMILY VERSE

The one we will pray over the next few weeks

3 TALK ABOUT SACRIFICES

How might each of you help our household give? Think about right now and the next two years. Write down every idea.

COURAGEOUSLY

One gift on or before Commitment Sunday, November 15.

WHAT ONE GIFT COULD WE GIVE?

CONSISTENTLY

A recurring gift over 25 months, above what you already give.

WHAT COULD WE GIVE EACH MONTH?

CREATIVELY

Selling a vehicle, land, stocks, equipment, or another asset.

WHAT COULD WE SELL OR GIVE?

4 INCLUDE EVERY CHILD

Your kids brought home a bank from MC Kids and have been dreaming about what our church could look like in 2050. Ask what they are dreaming about and whether they would like to give.

WHAT ARE OUR KIDS DREAMING ABOUT?

5 DECIDE AND COMMIT

Look at the verses from Step 2 and the ideas you wrote down. Talk about what God may be leading your household to give. Then close in prayer together.

COURAGEOUS GIFT

One gift by November 15

$

CONSISTENT GIFT

Per month for 25 months

$

CREATIVE GIFT

What we could sell or give

DON'T FORGET YOUR COMMITMENT CARD

If your household decides to give, fill out a commitment card and bring it on Commitment Sunday, November 15, or drop it off at the church office.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 15

Join us as we bring our commitments together as one church.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 29

We celebrate what God is doing through His people.

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