



VOLUNTEER WELCOME KIT



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HI WCPG VOLUNTEERS!

*Thank you for
saying “yes” to serving*



First, **THANK YOU for saying YES to serving!** We are quickly approaching the Washington County Prayer Gathering on **Sunday, September 13**, and we are incredibly grateful that you have chosen to be part of this day.

This Gathering is about much more than putting on an event. We are preparing to welcome thousands of people to the Washington County Fairgrounds for an afternoon centered on **Jesus Christ, fellowship, prayer, worship, the Word and the unity of the Church.**

Our Prayer Calendar (please see other attachment) has specifically called us to thank the Lord for those who have said **“yes” to serving**, to pray for our volunteers and their families and to ask God to provide more than enough people for the work ahead.

You are part of that answer to prayer, and we are excited to serve alongside you!

Our foundational scripture for the day is 2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV: “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

We pray that this will be a marked day in our region where we follow the invitation of this scripture and experience the grace and mercy of the Lord to heal our land, **pour out** His Holy Spirit, **revive** the Church and **awaken** all who attend to faith in Jesus.

PRE-EVENT IMPORTANT DATES

SAT., SEPT 5

8:30 AM

Approx. 1 Hour

1

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & PRAYER WALK

WASH CO FAIRGROUNDS, BUILDING 2

***Attendance is highly encouraged**

Goals:

- Share the vision and heart behind the WCPG
- Discuss volunteer roles & opportunities based on the area in which you are volunteering to serve
- Introduce Volunteer Team Leaders
- Review what to expect on September 13
- Walk through important areas of the fairgrounds
- **Walk and pray over the grounds together**

FRI., SEPT 11

6:00 PM

2

FINAL PRAYER WALK

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All volunteers are invited to join us for one final prayer walk over the fairgrounds.

Before the staging, signs, meal stations and crowds arrive, we want to cover these grounds—and everyone who will enter them—in prayer.

We will pray for our guests, volunteers, churches, nonprofit partners, speakers, worship leaders, food teams, security, families and everyone who may encounter Jesus through the Gathering.

Our WCPG Prayer Calendar (see other attachment) specifically calls us to pray for **traveling mercies, protection over the Gathering and God's protection against anything that would seek to interfere with what He desires to do.**

SAT., SEPT 12

6:00 PM*

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SETUP & STAGING DAY

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***Probable opportunities to serve during the day as well.**

Saturday will be an important preparation day at the fairgrounds as we begin transforming the grounds for Sunday.

Volunteer opportunities will include:

Staging • Signage • Meal Stations • Drink Stations • Event-Area Preparation • General Setup • Food Prep

Specific reporting times and assignments will be communicated separately to those participating in Saturday setup.

If you are available to lend a hand Saturday, **we would love to have you!**

EVENT DAY!



ARRIVAL TIME

FOOD SERVICE & OPERATIONS: 8:00 AM

HOSPITALITY: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
(Please arrive as close to 8:00 AM as possible.)

Having as much of our volunteer team together as close to **8:00 AM** as possible will allow us time to organize, communicate, pray together and have everyone prepared before guests begin arriving.

PARKING

Please park in the **main parking field** for the fairgrounds off of Old Hickory Ridge Rd.

Any individuals with **mobility needs** may park in the small lot directly across from the main entrance to the fairgrounds on N. Main Street.

VOLUNTEER LUNCH

The complimentary community meal will be served from **1:00–3:00 PM**.

Team Leaders will help coordinate breaks and coverage so volunteers have an opportunity to eat while we continue serving our guests well. Water will also be available throughout the event.

UPON ARRIVAL

- Report to Building #4 for Volunteer Check-In
- Sign in
- Get your volunteer t-shirt
- Connect with your Team Leader
- Receive assignment and final instructions

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- **Comfortable shoes** — you may be doing plenty of walking!
- Sunscreen and/or rain protection as appropriate
- Any personal medication or necessities
- A lawn chair or blanket if you plan to remain for the Gathering
- And most importantly, **flexibility and a servant's heart**

Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables or anything that could interfere with your ability to serve. Please note that WCPG is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.

EVENT DAY ASSIGNMENTS

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT TO DO?

SEE A NEED. SERVE THE NEED. LOVE PEOPLE WELL.

You have already raised your hand to serve in various areas, and we are now organizing those responses into teams.

Our Team Leaders will help make sure you know **where to go, what you're responsible for, and who you're serving alongside.**

We also ask everyone to come with **flexibility and a servant's heart.**

With an event of this size, needs can change quickly. Your Team Leader may ask you to assist somewhere other than your original assignment.

1:00–3:00 PM — WELCOME & SERVE

OUR PRIMARY HOSPITALITY WINDOW

Guests will be arriving, enjoying the community meal, visiting participating churches and nonprofit organizations, navigating the fairgrounds and preparing for the Prayer Gathering.

During this time, our volunteers will help:

Welcome People • Give Directions • Answer Questions • Assist Families • Support Churches and Nonprofits • Watch for Needs • Help Wherever Needed

We want people to experience the love and hospitality of Jesus **from the moment they arrive.**

3:00–6:00 PM — PRAY & WORSHIP

UNITED PRAYER, WORSHIP & THE WORD

For many of our Hospitality volunteers, your role will transition when we shift our focus to the main stage area.

Unless you have a specific responsibility requiring you to remain at your station, **we want you to become part of the Gathering.**

Pray. Worship. Encourage. Be available to help someone who needs assistance or prayer. Most importantly, remain sensitive to what God may be doing around you.

One of the specific prayers on our WCPG Prayer Calendar asks that our team and volunteers would be sensitive to **hear, listen and obey the Lord in whatever He says.**

PLEASE BEGIN TO PRAY NOW!



Before September 13 arrives, one of the most important things every volunteer can do is **pray**. (Please see Prayer Calendar in other attachment.)

Pray for the people who will come through the gates.
Pray for those who don't yet know Jesus.
Pray for our churches and pastors.
Pray for our volunteers.
Pray for the meal and everyone preparing it.
Pray for our speakers and worship leaders.
Pray for safety and protection.
Pray for unity among the Body of Christ.

And pray that God would accomplish **far more than anything we could organize or manufacture ourselves**.

The WCPG Prayer Calendar ultimately points us toward an **awakening to faith in Jesus, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and revival of the Church in our day**.

That is why we're gathering.
That is why we're praying.
And **that is why we're serving**.

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." Colossians 3:23 NKJV

Thank you again for saying **YES!**

We can't wait to gather with you, serve alongside you and see what God does at the **Washington County "Prayergrounds" on September 13!**

One Savior. One Gospel. One Church.

In Christ, WCPG Leadership Team

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