

# Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ



Pastor and members of the congregation,

Thank you for considering hosting an Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ weekend at your church. Basically your congregation would be asked to provide a place for about 15-20 youth and adults to meet, train and sing from 7 pm on Friday evening through about 1:30 pm on Sunday. We suggest ending with a suggested church pot luck meal following divine services on Sunday. On Sat and Sun we would be in and out of these premises from around 8:00 am to about 9:45 pm. (see sample schedule in documents attached) Members of your congregation who volunteer as hosts our ambassadors would pick them up on Fri and Sat evening at around 9:30 each evening and deliver them back to the church by 8:00 am after providing a breakfast for them on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Your hosts would house as many they can comfortably (normally 2 to 3 of the same sex). We ensure that newer ambassadors are housed with more experienced ambassadors. Members/groups of your congregation would need to provide for their noon and evening meals on Saturday.

In return we would provide fellowship, witness training, singing, drama, puppets, Bible study, personal witness and a door to door canvass of an area of your community that you choose. In this canvass we gather basic church information and our youth and adults share the gospel of Jesus Christ suffering, death and resurrection to forgive the sins of all people. We see who does not have Bibles thus providing a way for your congregation to further witness to this home as they bring them a Bible. We deliver any church brochure that you may have plus our tract of how they can be absolutely sure of Heaven when they die because of what Jesus has done for them. We would participate in your Sunday school and Divine worship services as you would allow. The included Worship Planning guide will assist in this decision. We sing, do drama, puppets, read Bible readings, etc; We would do a nursing home/retirement home visit and sing, do a puppet or drama presentation and share the good news of Jesus with all who will listen, at the facility of your choosing. We bring LCMS youth from around the area to facilitate this mission.

By hosting us, you are providing us with a place to train others while we hone our witnessing skills. O AFC is a recognized service organization of the LCMS world missions. We have no home congregation or gathering place. O AFC's only structure is our business office in Nokomis, IL.

It is impossible to share with you the benefits and spiritual growth these weekends provide to each youth and adult in this short letter. Suffice to say our seminaries, colleges and vocations are full of our ambassadors living out their faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They are active in their local congregations and closing the back door on Missouri Synod youth losses. O AFC does not attach itself to your congregation, but uses the youth of many congregations like yours to build the group and begin spreading the gospel our communities are so badly needing to hear. Often our congregations fall very short of taking the gospel from the church house into the mission fields of our own back yards.

Many times O AFC has been referred to as the "best kept secret in Missouri Synod". Our youth eagerly look forward to scheduled weekends. They leave physically drained and spiritually filled! We do ask that O AFC be allowed to give a short report on what O AFC is and to solicit both pray and financial support for our ministry. We would report of the results of the door to door canvass. We ask that a door offering following each worship service be taken. Since there is a large number of Thrivent members involved in the weekend by both youth, adults and congregation members, and many volunteer hours are spent in the canvass and spiritual growth of the group over the weekend, congregations often strive to match the door offering with Thrivent assistance.

For more information please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on O AFC please email: [oafcbusinessoffice@consolidated.net](mailto:oafcbusinessoffice@consolidated.net) Our business office would be happy to answer any concerns or questions.

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# O AFC WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

## Worship Planning Information

*O AFC Weekend date \_\_\_\_\_*

The three guidelines on the bottom of this page show possible ways the Ongoing Ambassadors may be involved in your Sunday worship services. The presentation and time allotted are up to the congregation. These three samples are given simply to show you what could be done in a certain amount of time. Please share your desires with the O AFC Director prior to the O AFC Weekend.

We also offer **Bulletin Inserts** with information about the O AFC ministry. The director will bring them with the team when he comes, and if permissible, distribute them along with your worship bulletin. We can also mail you the insert for you to copy beforehand.

May this information be helpful in aiding our serving together. In the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus our Savior, we have joy and delight. He will bless our worship as we serve in His Name.

### Our congregation would like to have the O AFC Group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead part of the service<br># of minutes _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> share at one time slot<br><input type="checkbox"/> have their sharing<br>interspersed in the service | <input type="checkbox"/> Request use of the Bulletin inserts<br># of copies needed _____<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Have the team involved with our Sunday<br>School Opening/Classes |
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<p><b>40-MINUTE PRESENTATION</b> (Leading entire service except sermon)</p> <p>Welcome and Greeting          What is O AFC and why I am involved  <b>Invocation</b>          Medley of O AFC songs (2)          Prayer          Psalm          Duet          First Bible Reading          Puppet Skit          Second Bible reading          Personal Witness: What Jesus means to me          Third Bible Reading          Drama          Medley of O AFC songs (2)          The offerings presented          Prayers          Invitation for prayer support          Assurance of Heaven Witnessing Method          Survey results presented          Why I am a Commissioned Ambassador          Invitation for financial support          Medley of O AFC songs (2 or 3)</p>	<p><b>20-MINUTE PRESENTATION</b></p> <p>O AFC Song          O AFC Ministry introduced          Personal Witness: What Jesus means to me          Puppet Skit          Survey results presented          What it has meant to me to attend my first O AFC weekend          O AFC song          Invitation for prayer support          Invitation for financial support</p> <hr/> <p><b>A MINIMUM</b></p> <p>Pre-service medley of 2-3 O AFC songs              1 song during offering or communion</p> <p>(5 minutes during service)          O AFC Ministry introduced          Good News Witnessing Method          Survey results presented          Invitation for prayer support          Invitation for financial support</p>
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# Guidelines for Arranging an O AFC Weekend

*The Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ movement is strictly a faith and prayer ministry. Thank God for you and the love you share with us by way of providing logistics and a free-will offering. Your love is our source of support.*

## Check When Done

- ( ) 1. A room for up to 50 people; with a circle of chairs, and tables available.
- ( ) 2. Host families found and recorded on the "O AFC Sign-up Sheet", and this sheet is ready to present to the Ambassador Director when he arrives.
- ( ) 3. Host Family Guidelines given to each host.
- ( ) 4. Saturday noon meal served by the church - 12:00 noon / 12:30 p.m.
- ( ) 5. Saturday evening meal served by the church - 5:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m.
- ( ) 6. Sunday noon meal at church - suggest congregational shared meal or pitch-in.
- ( ) 7. Entire congregation invited for Friday evening activities.
- ( ) 8. All youth (8th & above), youth leaders, adults involved in evangelism, and any other interested persons invited for the entire weekend.
- ( ) 9. Canvass-area survey maps ready. Each area marked on a separate map. Number of survey areas, that is maps, needed = one-half the number of persons expected to attend the weekend. Each area should include about 50 homes.
- ( ) 10. Pencils, stapler, and church stamp on hand at the beginning of the Weekend.
- ( ) 11. Approximately 20 pieces of church stationary and envelopes.
- ( ) 12. Devotional program arranged at a nursing home - 6:30 pm Saturday evening. It will include singing, puppets, and personal sharing. (After the program, the Ambassadors enjoy visiting bed-ridden residents room-to-room.)
- ( ) 13. Discuss with the O AFC lead director transportation needs for Saturday AM & PM surveying and for the nursing home visit. Adult Drivers have been enlisted to meet these needs.
- ( ) 14. Plans made, as host pastor desires, to involve Ambassadors in Sunday services and/or Sunday School opening & classes. (Ambassadors available to sing, do drama, puppets, personal witnesses, demonstrate witnessing methods, or briefly describe O AFC. For Sunday School - children's songs, puppets, or leading Bible study. Pastors, see form 310.)
- ( ) 15. Representative of the congregation selected to receive the weekend survey results and prospect information. We would like to present these during the worship service(s).
- ( ) 16. Free will offering or other gift to defray expenses and extend the proclamation of the Gospel through O AFC.
- ( ) 17. Congregational tracts that you might wish left at the door of the homes that we will visit on our canvass.



# Friday - Sunday Weekend Schedule

## 90 / 90 Survey Schedule

**SAMPLE ONLY (can be modified as required)**

### Friday

- 7:00 PM Registration
- 7:05 Group Singing of Gospel Songs interspersed with:
  - Getting Acquainted and Introduction of the OAFIC Ministry
  - Witnessing Methods, Drama and Puppet presentations shared
  - Testimonies
- 8:30 Small Group Bible Studies
- 9:00 Large Group Sharing:
  - Recap of Bible studies - Singing and prayer
  - Instructions for host homes and Saturday activities
- 9:30 Hosts arrive, Ambassadors assigned for housing, GUIDELINES FOR THE HOST FAMILIES given to each host.
- 9:45 Hosts depart with Ambassadors

### Saturday (BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILIES)

- 8:30 AM Confirm attendance, Singing, Prayer
- 8:45 Christian Baptism Bible Study for newcomers  
Alternate study for Ambassadors who have been through the baptism study 3 times.
- 9:45 Preparation for Witness Survey and travel to survey areas
- 10:10 Load vehicles to go to survey areas
- 10:15 – 11:45 Witness survey of the community \*
- 12:00 PM Lunch served by the church (Thank-you song)
- 12:45 Sharing of morning calls
- 1:00 Witness training, review of witnessing methods, replenish survey supplies
- 1:10 Load vehicles to go to survey areas
- 1:15 – 2:45 Witness survey of the community \*
- 2:45 Tabulation of reports and writing letters to prospects
- 3:00 Sharing of afternoon calls
- 3:30 Preparation for nursing home visit / puppets practice
- 3:50 Leave for Nursing facility
- 4:00 Nursing home visit (drama, singing)
- 4:45 Review logistics for Sunday school/Bible class
- 5:00 Dinner served by the church (Thank-you song)
- 5:45 Prayer partners, personal witness
- 6:15 Drama/puppets
- 7:45 Evaluation and guidelines for newcomers - sharing time for others
- 8:00 Review logistics for church service
- 8:30 *Koinonia* - Group sharing for encouragement, support, personal sharing, and prayer
- 9:30 Adult hosts pick-up Ambassadors

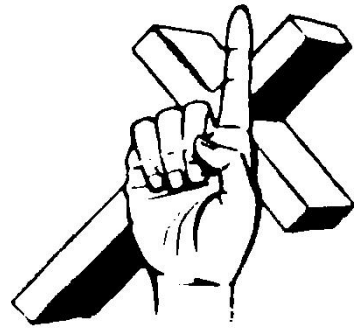
- \*1. **To witness** to all about the certainty of eternal life through Christ
- 2. **To invite** the unchurched
- 3. **To train** others

### Sunday (BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILIES)

- 8:30 AM Worship Service preparation
- 10:15 Sunday school & Bible class as required
- 12:00 A shared meal by the congregation with the Ambassadors
- 12:30 Sing-a-long and fellowship with the congregation
- 1:00 Rite of departure and Leave for home

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ Weekends seek to be Christ-centered in everything that is done. May the Lord bless the congregations served and the Ambassadors serving, that Christ is honored and glorified through this ministry.  
"WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US."

# FOR YOUTH



## An OAFCC WEEKEND

**Host Church:**

**Date/time:**

### *Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ Is:*

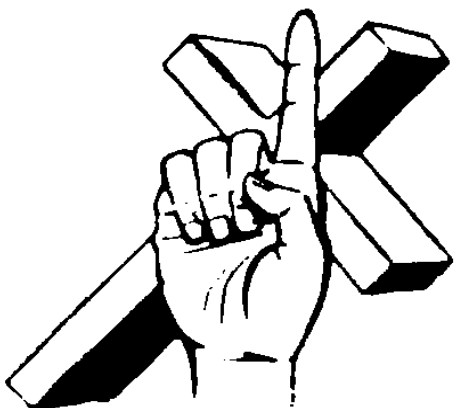
- † Challenging
  - † Fun
  - † Faith-enriching
  - † For high school youth
  - † For adults & mature jr. high youth
- Call the  
church to  
register*

**Rides  
Available**

**No Charge for the Weekend.**

**Sponsored by the Host Congregation.**

*For more information or to register, Call the Host Church*



# O AFC

## Host Sign-up Sheet

Thank God for your gift of sharing your home. Your love is our source of support! Host Families Provide:

1. Overnight Housing with Breakfast the next morning.
2. Transportation to/from their home & church or Make Arrangements for this through others.
3. General Oversight, reporting any concerns or problems to the O AFC Director.

Name & Address	Phone	Desired # of Girls	Desired # of Boys	Ambassadors Assigned by O AFC Director
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**Use of this sheet:** Please post this sheet at the rear of your church 1 or 2 Sundays and announce that those who wish to be hosts should sign it. Then present it to the O AFC Director when he arrives and he will assign the Ambassadors with the host families.

# Religious Survey

Team # \_\_\_\_\_ "ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME - GO THEREFORE - I AM WITH YOU!" Matthew 28:12-20

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Callers A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Affirm good answers.)*

1. Write house # (& new Street Name if you have changed streets. . . check "Not-homes")  
Intro: Hello! / Good morning! / Hi! / How are you today? (etc.) We are with/representing \_\_\_\_\_  
Lutheran Church and are taking a religious survey and sharing some Good News.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_. May we ask a few questions?

Church Address _____	
_____	
	Starting times:
Sunday School _____	
1st Worship _____	
2nd Worship _____	
3rd Worship _____	

2. Are you familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church?

3. Did you attend church when you were growing up?  
Yes What church did you attend?

4. Do you and your family attend church now?  
Yes 4a. Which church do you go to?

5. Are there children in this home that attend Sunday School?

6. Do you have a Bible in your home? ( 7. "No" May someone from [host church \_\_\_\_ ] bring you a Bible? )

8. **Repeat your name.** As I said before, my name is \_\_\_\_ . May I ask your name?

9. May I ask you about something important?  
Where do you believe you will go when you die? (*Repeat to them their answer for clarification.*)  
(Optional) or What is a Christian?

Other than Heaven Go to question 10.

Heaven Why do you believe you will go to heaven? (*Repeat their answer for clarification.*)

(Jesus -- Isn't it wonderful to know all that Jesus did to save us! Share Good News Card – Q. 11.)

10. May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven when I die? (*SSS, Good News, AH, or Cross Method*)

11. May I share the Good News of Jesus with you in a personal way? May I use your first name? (*Good News Card*)

If Unchurched: 12. May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?

Yes Ask for Phone Number. Check First & Last Name [ If the address is not posted . . . May I have your address? ]  
(*They are a Prospect! Complete a Prospect Form and on it check the "Wants follow-up Visit".*)

Put "Y" or "+" for Yes. Put "0" for No or None.

No church + Share Good News + Response = Ablaze

Caller A, B, C	NOT HOME	House Number (Street Name if changed)	2. Know Church	3. PAST Denomination 0 for "none"	4. PRESENT Denomination 0 for "none"	5. Sund. School	6. Have Bible	7. Give Bible	8. First Name Last Name		Jesus	Good Works	Didn't Know	Didn't Answer	Prospect	Ablaze
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# WITNESSING METHODS ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

## GOOD NEWS METHOD

*I would like to share God's good news with you in a personal way. May I ask your first name? May I call you by your first name? For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for \_\_\_\_\_, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, \_\_\_\_\_ shall not perish, but \_\_\_\_\_ shall have everlasting life.*

## SIN, SEPARATION, SAVIOR METHOD

May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven? (*Repeat their answer, e.g., "I go to church..."*)

...But, I still sin, and because God requires perfection, even one sin would separate me from God forever.

That is why I am glad to know that God sent Jesus Christ to suffer, die, and rise in victory to pay for all of my sins. I believe I will go to heaven because of what Jesus did for me. What do you think about what Jesus has done?

*(Seek to follow with the Assurance of Heaven)*

## ASSURANCE OF HEAVEN METHOD

Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven? The Bible says, "These things are written to you...that you may KNOW that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13) We can KNOW we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark (1:15), "Repent and believe the Gospel."

"REPENT" means to have a change of heart about sin and about God. God requires perfection and He says that even one sin would separate me from Him forever. Does it surprise you to know that you and I deserve God's punishment forever?

*(3 Responses in parenthesis below:)*

(1. Not Surprised)  
Go to \*.

(2. "How is that true?")  
Go to verses below, then  
re-ask the question above.

(3. Surprised)  
Reply: Please share with me why you feel that way?  
("Sin isn't that bad. God doesn't work that way.")  
Reply: I believe the Bible does say that we deserve  
God's punishment forever, but there is Good  
News too. I encourage you to read your Bible.  
("What is the good news?") Go to \*.

### Helpful Verses:

"The wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23

"The soul who sins is the one who will die." Ezekiel 18:4

"Cursed is everyone who does not...do everything...in the Law" Galatians 3:10

"Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." James 2:10

\* Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel.

The GOSPEL is the good news about God's Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever.

I'd like to share this GOOD NEWS with you in a personal way. May I ask your first name? May I call you by your first name? For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for \_\_\_\_\_, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, \_\_\_\_\_ shall not perish, but \_\_\_\_\_ shall have everlasting life.

Do you know who PROMISED that? Yes, (Jesus) God did! Now, if I promised that to you I could be lying, but the Bible says, "God who cannot lie, promised!" (Titus 1:2) Now, God cannot lie, and He promised everlasting life to all through Jesus, who is the Savior from sin. Isn't it wonderful to know that with Jesus as your Savior you will spend eternity in heaven?

Would you like to have this certainty of going to heaven throughout your life? I'd like to ILLUSTRATE by asking, What would happen to you if you wouldn't eat or drink anything for six months? Right, you would die physically. In a similar way, if your belief in Jesus is not fed or strengthened, what could happen to your faith in Him? Right, it could die also.

The Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing the Word of God." (Romans 10:17) Just as you need physical food for your body, you need spiritual FOOD for your faith to grow. That is why I encourage you to go at every opportunity to a church where they teach that Jesus suffered, died, and rose in victory for all of our sins. I also encourage you to read your Bible daily. In this way God will feed your faith and keep you sure of going to heaven.

*(Seek to follow with: "May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?")*

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1. **It is expected that all youth attending the weekend event participate in the entire weekend. We ask that you as host parents take your guests directly home and not allow them to leave your home for any reason. Our desire is that they visit with you, their host family.**
2. **Arrange to transport the O AFC members assigned to you (the driver should be over 21).** We encourage the arranging of car pools where possible.

*Friday evening - pick up at 9:45 p.m.*

*Saturday morning - bring to church by 8:00 a.m.*

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*Sunday - bring to church 20 minutes prior to service.*

3. Provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.
4. **The youth are to go to bed when you do or no later than 11:59 59 PM. You have the authority to discipline. This includes encouraging them to study their witnessing methods, sending them to bed so they get a good night's sleep, discouraging loud talking, texting, using cell phones, etc. Please report any needs or behavioral difficulties by contacting the lead director.**

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**Weekend Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1. Participating in all or part of the upcoming weekend.
- 2. praying for God’s rich blessings on the weekend.
- 3. Helping with the logistics of the weekend.
  - a. Providing or serving food
  - b. Providing housing
  - c. Providing transportation
  - d. Assisting with survey preparations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City \_\_\_\_\_

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Address, City \_\_\_\_\_

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## Promoting Attendance in the HOST Church of an O AFC Weekend

O AFC Weekends are open to high-school age, adults, and mature jr. high age. Encourage attendance from each, especially from the high school age group.

The O AFC ministry has been active for awhile in your area, and a local leader is in place along with a core group of trained youth. This leader usually makes contact with his core group to invite them, and makes a general invitation to the youth groups of the area. **You will want to make a special effort to encourage people of all ages from your congregation to attend the Friday night activities, and if you can help inspire nearby congregations, please do so!**

Promotion Materials: (promotion through parents is valuable!)

- A bulletin insert entitled: "Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ" - designed to be used several weeks beforehand.
- Copies of the "FOR YOUTH" poster after filling in your specific information.
- Bulletin/newsletter announcements (samples on this page)
- Verbal announcement (sample on this page)

### 2 Sample Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements:

Do the people around our church know Jesus as their Savior? We have a special chance to tell them of the Savior with the help of the Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ. These LCMS young people are trained in evangelism and canvass nearly once a month. On the weekend of { date } we will get to experience their sharing in songs, Bible studies, dramas, puppet plays, and in the highlight of their activities: a canvass of our community on Saturday. Everyone is invited to the opening sharing time on Friday evening beginning at 7:00pm. For the Saturday activities all of our youth are encouraged to attend, as well as any adults with an interest in evangelism.

We will host an Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ Outreach Weekend here on { date }. Weekend activities include: Bible studies, youth songs, ministry through drama and puppets, and a canvass of our community. Everyone is invited to the opening sharing time on Friday evening beginning at 7:00pm. For the Saturday activities all of our youth are encouraged to attend and any adults with an interest in evangelism. Plan to come and bring a friend to this truly uplifting event.

### Sample VERBAL Announcement:

Mark your calendars for the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_.  
We are privileged to host the Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ on this weekend for a time of growing in faith and witnessing. Trained Ambassadors will lead the activities which include Bible study, youth songs, ministry through drama puppets, and a canvass of our community.

Everyone is invited to the opening sharing time on Friday evening beginning at 7:00pm. For the Saturday activities all of our youth are encouraged to attend, as well as any adults with an interest in evangelism.

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ is an important ministry, helping LCMS youth and adults learn to speak the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Again, you are all invited to join in the activities on Friday night, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Note:** *In your written and verbal announcements you may also wish to add information about the following:*

- Host Families signing up to house Ambassadors.  
Sample: If you would serve as a host family (provide a place to sleep and breakfast) for one or more of the Ambassadors, please sign-up on the host signup sheet in the rear of the church.
- Sunday Meal plans.  
Sample: Sunday at noon we will have a shared-meal for the Ongoing Ambassadors and all members of the congregation. Bring your favorite dish.


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## Index of Forms

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Introduction and welcome letter to pastors and congregations.

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General letter to host pastor with comments summarizing the various elements of the weekend, including congregation and pastoral involvement during the weekend, canvassing, worship, door offering.

### **O AFC Worship Participation Planning (form 130b)**

Menu of ways O AFC Ambassadors might participate in the Sunday worship.

### **Guidelines for Arranging an O AFC Weekend (form 120)**

Host church check-off list and information, including Friday evening Family Night, meals, canvassing, Sunday offering, nursing home.

### **Friday-Sunday Weekend Schedule (form 110)**

Detailed schedule of a typical weekend.

### **FOR YOUth O AFC Weekend Poster (form 170)**

Letter size informational poster to promote weekend.

### **Host Sign-up Sheet (form 150)**

Pre-weekend form used to gather names of those willing to host Ambassadors in their home on Friday and Saturday night of the weekend.

### **Witness Survey Sheet – front page (form 400)**

Survey sheet used by Ambassadors for canvassing on Saturday. Back page not included as it is only a continuation of the tabular form.

### **Witnessing Methods (form 300)**

Includes the three basic witnessing methods that Ambassadors are trained to use during neighborhood canvass, nursing homes, and daily life.

### **Guidelines for Host Families (form 140)**

Bulletin size handout for families hosting Ambassadors in their home during the weekend. Includes transportation, pick up and drop off times, and discipline.

### **Pre-weekend bulletin insert (form 825)**

A pre-weekend bulletin insert to inform the congregation about the O AFC ministry and to invite them to be part of the outreach. Includes a tear-off check list inviting the congregation to respond how they might help.

### **O AFC during weekend bulletin (form 830)**

### **Promoting Attendance in the Host Church (form 160)**

Promotion aids to assist the host congregation in arranging the weekend. Assumes host church is in an area where an established O AFC groups exist. Includes sample bulletin and verbal announcements.

### **Friday Night Promotion Bulletin**

Pre-weekend bulletin insert to encourage entire congregation to attend the Friday Family Night.