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MINISTRY INITIATIVE GUIDELINE

NAME OF MINISTRY EVENT:

NAME OF MINISTRY BOARD:

DATE(S) OF EVENT (if

applicable):

TEAM LEADER:

Before completing this form, please read all questions first, reflect on the ministry you are being called to, pray for guidance, and then proceed to complete the form.

- In one sentence, describe the mission of this ministry.

- In one or two sentences, describe exactly what this ministry will be doing.

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- Describe how this ministry reflects the marks of discipleship.
 - **Pray and Care** about God's kingdom – everyone and everything!
 - What are your prayer requests for this ministry?

 - How is prayer a part of this ministry?

 - **Worship and Praise** God in all that we do!
 - Where and how is Christ proclaimed through this ministry?

 - Where and how is Christ worshipped through this ministry?

 - **Read and Learn** about the Bible, the church, and God's message!
 - What is the Scriptural foundation for this ministry?

 - How does Scripture inform this ministry?

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OTHER QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Does this ministry, program or activity fit the current context?
- Does this ministry match our common understanding of who we are and what we are called to be and do?
- Is NOW the best time for this ministry?
- Will this ministry add to our momentum and advance us toward our vision OR will this ministry distract us and get us moving in the wrong direction?
- How might this ministry be implemented – by whom – and with what resources?
- Are the resources available and would this be the best use of our resources at this time?