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MULTIETHNIC WORSHIP: MORE THAN JUST GLOBAL SONGS (A8)

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As we plan, coordinate, and lead worship services, let us strive to give GOD what please Him.

Let us _____ in worship and not merely look out for our own interests. And let us seek to develop _____ and not simply _____.

1. Visuals [on your screen, website, walls, and/or printed material]

- a. Welcome
- b. Words to songs- Is English always first? Or largest? Try using same _____, different _____. Place the same language in the same _____ on the slide throughout the song. Powerpoint works well for multilingual presentation.
- c. Backgrounds
- d. Lobby/Sanctuary Decorations (_____ are powerful! What color is your _____?)
- e. Reflection/Discussion prompts

2. Artistic Service Elements

- a. Mime
- b. Dance
- c. Painting/Drawing
- d. Video

3. Scripture

- a. Scripture reading by different people in different languages (live or pre-recorded)
- b. Scripture on screen in different languages
- c. Cultural Ways Of Reading Scripture (Stand up and read scripture, Antiphonally, Etc.)

4. Prayer

- a. Have people lead prayer in different languages.
- b. Allow the congregation to pray out loud all at once, in their various languages. _____ style!
- c. Encourage people to find someone from another culture in the service nearby them, and pray for them either silently or out loud.
- d. Take time for _____ prayer corporately.
- e. <http://prayercast.com/>

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3. Offering.

- a. Bring it forward
- b. Pass _____
- c. Box in the back
- d. Ushers, no ushers. Who _____ the ushers? Who _____ the ushers?

4. Preaching

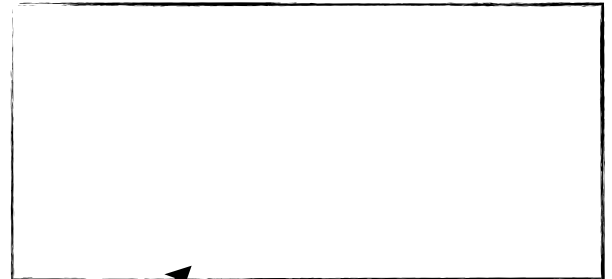
- a. _____
- b. Singing the sermon
- c. Consider carefully the _____ / _____ you use.
- d. Sermon length

5. Other Service Elements

- a. Greeting one another (hugs, _____, handshakes, bringing greetings, _____ in other languages)
- b. Call-Response “Quien vive? Cristo!”
- c. Benediction- other languages, or play an audio or video blessing
- d. Baptism, Communion, etc.

6. Foundational Cultural Things to Consider

- a. _____ to start/end service
- b. Power distance; Authority structure
- c. _____
- d. Personal _____



{PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER}

1. Get to know your _____. Questions to ask:
2. Connect what is done in the worship service to people (in, around, connected to the congregation).
3. _____ and _____ are both important.

{POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS}

1. Join a developing network of multi-ethnic worship leaders and pastors by signing your name and email address here.
2. Join Proskuneo's e-newsletter and get regular updates about what is happening with us, as well as some thought-provoking blogs about multi-ethnic worship and relationships.
3. Become a Ministry Partner with Proskuneo and receive some of the worship resources that we have created.