

GREETER

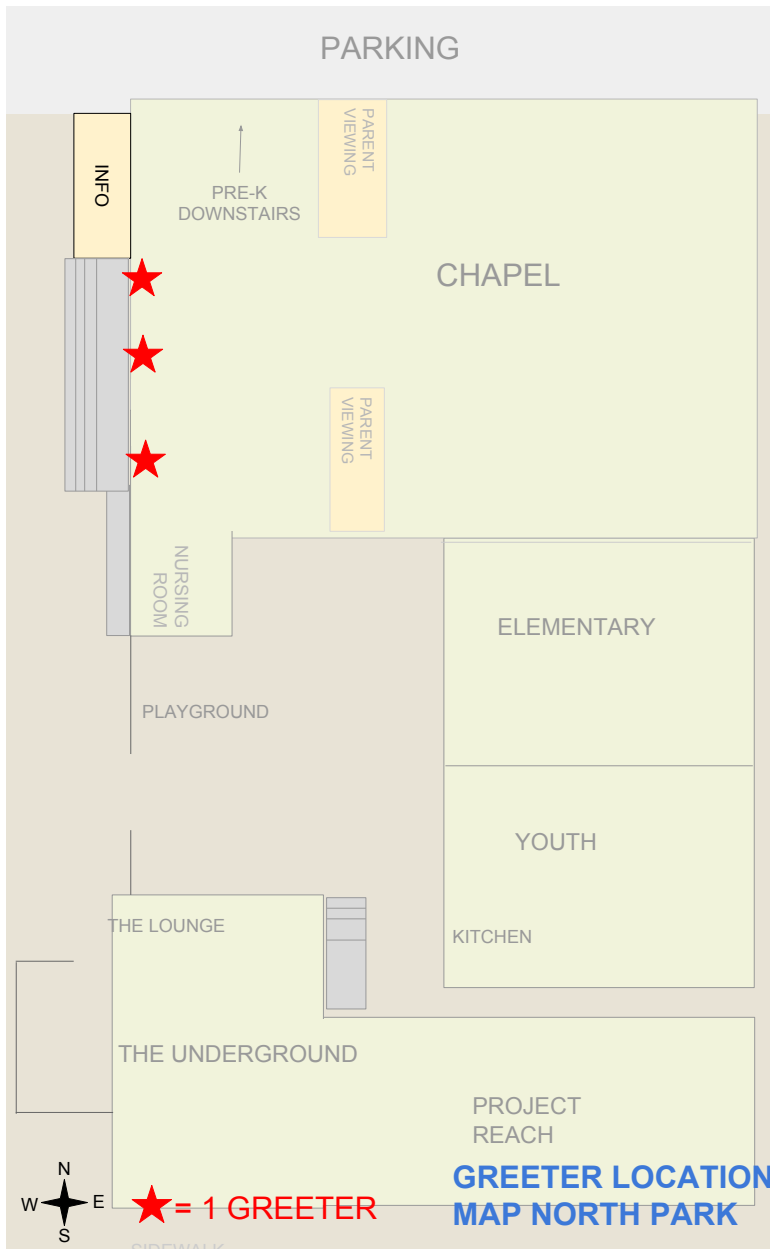
WHY GREETING MATTERS

Our first interactions with our guests could be all it takes for a guest to know whether they feel safe here. How we greet our guests communicates our culture, values, and our view of God. Do we value first time guests? Churches a lot of times only greet members or regular attenders. When we as the church do that, we aren't seeing our new guests as God see's them. This is what Paul has to say on the subject:

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." **Romans 15:7**

Let's greet our first time guests like they are returning home. In fact some guests maybe coming to church for the first time in years or maybe this is their first time to church. This initial greeting is key. **Smile, make eye contact, and engage them.** We don't just say 'Hi' at Grace, instead ask "Hi, how are you doing today?" or say "Welcome to Grace, thanks for joining us today, we are glad you're here." Below are some details on the greeter position.

WHERE TO STAND AS A DOOR GREETER



DOOR GREETER SNAPSHOT

- ✓ Please arrive 15 minutes early.
- ✓ Pray & meet with 1st Impressions team
- ✓ Greet at each door. If 3 doors are open there should be 3 Greeters one at the the entry of each door.
- ✓ Stay Greeting through the 3 worship songs. After the 3rd song pull up the greeters table and welcome sign (for those who are late) and go enjoy the service.
- ✓ After service door greeters become parking greeters. (This will be covered in the parking video)
- ✓ Leave 15mins after service
- ✓ Finished