Dear District Presidents,

A serious and important part of our Area Leadership Conference is called "Vespers." The Area Officer team has asked that you, serving as a district president, be responsible for this portion of ALC.



<u>The definition of vespers:</u> **2: a service of evening worship** *Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary*, https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/vespers.

Examples of vespers services:

- o Area IX
- Texas FFA Vespers 80th Convention
- o Area X ALC 2011

Vespers: Our piece in God's Plan ~ vespers service script from a past Area I FFA officer team:

- *pass out puzzle pieces* Play Rivers and Roads
- Jeremiah 29:11 Grason
- "Each of you have a puzzle piece in your hands... God has each of our puzzle pieces and knows how each of us fit in his ultimate plan. If each of us tried to figure out how to put this puzzle together right now we wouldn't be able to do it. Bryson
- Proverbs 3:5 Sidney
- "Our lives can't be spent wondering how our puzzle piece fits into the plan. We have to trust in God to lead our puzzle piece into the spot that he designed it for. Our image was created by him so we must trust in why God made our puzzle piece shaped the way it is. Sierra
- Proverbs 19:21 Wyatt
- "The Lord's plan will always be steady and unwavering, just as Proverbs 3:5 says we must trust in the lord and the elders in our lives that guide us. Frey
- Play Life

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- 1. The vespers service should be solemn, a period of quiet time and respect.
- 2. You should work together as a team to come up with an appropriate and meaningful service to present to the ALC attendees. It must be FFA appropriate and Mr. Huston approved.
- 3. Your vespers service must be scripted. Absolutely no "winging it."
- 4. Anytime you need a zoom for communication, I am happy to set it up, but you must let me know.
- 5. Communicate with each other about ideas, props, supplies or other items you might need for this event.
- 6. You will present this on Tuesday, June 17 at ALC in Clarendon, after the dance. You will have time to work on it together, in person on Tuesday for approximately an hour.

We look forward to seeing what you come up with,

Area I FFA Association Officer Team

Area I FFA Executive Committee

Area I FFA Leadership Development Event Coordinator

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