

How To: Give a GBC Mission's Highlight

Order of Service

- 1) Acoustic Gathering Song (*people prepare for worship, greet others, and take their seats*)
- 2) Welcome Announcement (*GBC staff person will talk about a church wide matter, then ask people to stand and greet one another*)
- 3) Two Corporate Worship Songs: *people are standing and sing together*
- 4) A worship team member dismisses children to Sunday School and congregation is asked to be seated, this is when you walk up to the stage
- 4) Missions Highlight (*this is when you'll speak + pray for the offering*)**
- 5) Two Corporate Worship Songs
- 6) Sermon
- 7) Song of Response
- 8) Benediction

What to Plan for when Speaking

- Introduce yourself (Make sure to share your name! How long have you been a part of GBC?)
- Explain what the ministry is, and the focus of the work.
- Share a personal story of how you've seen God move, and maybe include ways that God involved you in the story.
- Invite people to join you in this work however it makes sense to do so (let them know that there's more information about the ministry on the GBC website, any action steps they could take, who to contact, or announce any sort of upcoming supply drive or volunteer effort)
- **Aim to speak for 2-4 minutes, then pray for the offering**

Arrival and Seating

Please plan to arrive in the sanctuary at least 10 minutes before the start of service to check-in with the Staff Person on Duty or the leader of the worship team. Any of the staff should be able to tell you who the Staff of Duty is that morning or evening. Make sure to let them know you'll be the person giving the Missions Highlight. They can clarify which microphone to use, and answer any last-minute questions you might have.

Plan to sit on the first row to be able to quickly step up to the stage at the appropriate time. If you'd like to sit elsewhere for the remainder of the service that's fine, but it's helpful to be up front prior to speaking.