**Vision Document #16 - Welcome Time K.W.E.T.G.A.P.**

The Sunday Service Gathering has a brief gap between the worship in song time and the sermon. This welcome time provides a short but sweet opportunity to welcome precious church members and new visitors. This outline shows a basic roadmap of how we capitalize on those approximate two minutes between the songs and the sermon. The acronym *K.W.E.T.G.A.P*is our strategy for meeting many objectives, needs, and desires in this small but powerful moment. The basic flow goes like this: Release Kids -> Welcome -> Envision -> Testify/Thank -> Giving -> Announcements -> Prophetic Message or Preaching Intro.

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| **Item** | **Purpose** | **End Result** | **Examples** |
| **K**ids | Release and Recognize Kids, Teachers, and Parents | Kids feel included, incorporated, and connected with church family. | Applause, appreciation, prayer with hands extended, sing a kids song, etc. |
| **W**ELCOME | Give Belonging | People feel welcomed, acknowledged, loved, valued, and accepted. | *Thanks for coming. Glad you came. You belong here.* |
| **E**NVISION | Give Vision | People catch the vision and assignment from God, hearts are joined together on mission together. People feel significant | Explain or illustrate *Digging The Well, Preaching the Gospel, Equipping People.* |
| **T**ESTIFY/TESTIMONY | Give Thanks, Appreciation, and Honor to God and People | Atmosphere of Thankfulness. People are Honored | *God healed, provided, spoke, delivered, revealed, saved,* etc. |
| **G**IVING | Give Opportunities for offerings, tithes, and generosity. Also, equip church members in area of biblical, kingdom finances. | People are financially envisioned, enriched, challenged, celebrated, appreciated, fulfilled, and successful (not by comparison to others). | Financial testimonies, updates, opportunities, devotionals, scriptures, encouragement, challenges, etc. |
| **A**NNOUNCEMENTS | Give Opportunities for Connection | People are informed, engaged, and connecting with others at The Well. | Home Groups, Worship Nights, Picnic, |
| **P**ROPHETIC EXHORTATION OR **P**ULPIT INTRO | Give a Prophetic Message that was previously prepared. Or, Introduce Preacher/Speaker. | Hear and align with God’s direction, word, leading, encouragement, etc. | *Before we open the Bible, so and so shared with me a prophetic message they’d like to share with you.* Exhortations, Words of Knowledge/Wisdom, Prophecies, etc. |