

Soma Blue Mountains & Penrith Master of Ceremonies Information

TO REMEMBER & THINK ABOUT:

- Jesus is the hero. Make much of Jesus. We do everything for the sake of the gospel. Seek first His kingdom.
- Weave in the “why”. Speak things with the reason for them (which should most likely involve Jesus). This should also at times be furthering the vision of Soma/making it clear where we’re headed.
- Welcome & lead like there are non-believers & visitors there. Because a lot of the time there will be. – i.e. say missional communities instead of MC’s
- Pray whenever it seems appropriate during gathering.
- Be personable
- Be aware of time and adjust things according – i.e. shorter sharing time if there’s an interview as well. Gathering time should aim to be no longer than 1hr15min
- Prepare & pray before the gathering
- Know what you’re talking about
- Get to the gathering about 15-20minutes early

GATHERING ORDER:

1. Call to worship – music team
2. Music & prayer - 3 songs? **(clarify this)**
3. **Welcome & intro**
4. **Sharing & prayer for sharing if appropriate**
 - a. **Have someone to kick off?**
5. **News/Updates/Reminders**
 - a. **Information will be communicated to you prior to the gathering**
 - b. **Include reminder of who’s on dinner next week (see website)**
 - c. **Find out detailed information of upcoming events on website (only need this if instructed to talk about these)**
6. **Interview/Story time/Other slot (if scheduled)**
7. **Passage – ask someone to do this if appropriate/want to or do yourself**
 - a. ***See website for passage* - read from the NIV**
 - b. **Make “introductions for people next” i.e. ‘I’m going to read the passage & then Dave’s going to come up and preach’ or ‘Anita’s going to come & read the passage for us & then Andrew’s going to come up & preach’**
8. Sermon – teacher will pray before
 - a. **Move microphone out of the way**
9. **More prayer or communion – Ask someone to do prayer if appropriate or do yourself**
 - a. **If someone else is praying, make sure they know to get up after preacher**
10. Music - 1 song? **(clarify this)**
11. **Commission & Grace – This can be done by music leader if appropriate (need to initiate this) or do yourself**

- a. **See music team on website**
- b. **Commission should be something short & final to send people out as the people of God. Can be something from the sermon, a general encouragement/reminder, a quote, verse, etc.**
- c. **Grace should include recognition & thankfulness towards Jesus, our ultimate provision and sustainer**

See Soma Blue Mountains website for gathering MC/Music rosters.

Any problems, comments, ideas or questions contact Annie Dedden on 0411134646