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Plan A Visit

Service times, directions, and what to expect upon your first visit to Hope

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SERVICE TIMES

Hope Church meets every weekend and offers identical service times to choose from across multiple locations:

- Hope Church Downtown: **Sundays** at **9:00am** | **10:30am** | **12:00pm**
- Hope Church Suburban: **Sundays** at **3:00pm**
- Hope Church West: **Saturday nights** at **6:30pm**
- Hope Church East: **Sunday nights** at **6:30pm**

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Hope Church has four locations across **Springfield, Ontario**. Find each location address by clicking here.

Getting to know each other: The first part of the "Plan A Visit" page framework is the "Getting to know each other" section. The main purpose of this section is to acknowledge the potential discomfort of attending a new church for the first time. Empathize with your potential new visitor and show that you care. Demonstrate that you recognize their apprehension and put them at ease.

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Service Times & Location(s): Included in your initial introduction, list your church's service times and location(s). On this page example, we've also setup a link to another page on our website where addresses and maps can be found for each campus location.

What can I expect?

HOW LONG IS A HOPE CHURCH SERVICE?

In total, a Hope Church service is about **60 minutes in length**. Services begin with the Hope Church band leading the church in music - song lyrics are projected onto the screens so you can sing along and/or engage with worship however you feel most comfortable. After the music portion of service is complete, one of our pastors will come out to share an encouraging and hope-filled message about Jesus.

WHAT'S THE CULTURE LIKE AT HOPE CHURCH?

Sunday's at Hope are **exciting**, **casual**, and **relaxed**. Come as you are and expect to feel welcomed as our guest.

WHAT ABOUT MY KIDS?

We believe that kids should have a blast at church every single week - and at Hope Kids, we make this a priority. The other thing we make a priority is **your children's safety**. Because of that, we have a detailed check-in process for our Hope Kids program the first time that you visit. You'll want to leave yourself an extra ten minutes to get signed in for the Hope Kids experience. Hope Kids is offered at every Hope Church service for kids **ages infant through Grade 8**.

What can I expect?: Now that you've made your initial introduction, it's time to explain to your potential new visitor what they can expect upon attending your church for the first time as well as provide answers to their questions.

Consider this: As our culture becomes more "unchurched," don't simply expect your new visitors to have an inherent understanding of what goes on in a church service. Spell it out in black and white - be precise.

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Let us know you're coming

Ready to check out Hope Church in person? We can't wait to meet you in person. Simply fill out the form below and we'll make sure to give you the **VIP treatment** upon your first visit.

FIRST & LAST NAME*

EMAIL ADDRESS*

WHICH SERVICE ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? (THEY'RE ALL IDENTICAL)*

9:00AM - DOWNTOWN | 10:30AM - DOWNTOWN
12:00PM - DOWNTOWN | 3:00PM - SUBURBAN
6:30PM (SUNDAY) - EAST | 6:30PM (SATURDAY) - WEST

WHAT IS THE DATE YOU'RE PLANNING ON VISITING US?

Example: June 10th

TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY...DO YOU HAVE KIDS BETWEEN 3 MONTHS AND GRADE 8?

YES | NO

WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF OUR PASTORS TO PERSONALLY REACH OUT TO YOU?*

YES | NO

SUBMIT

Let us know you're coming: We recommend a "Let us know you're coming" form on every "Plan A Visit" page. Think of it like a reservation at a restaurant - except for church! When a new visitor fills out this form, it puts you on high alert to be on the lookout for a new visitor. On the flip side, by filling out this form, a new visitor is much more likely to follow through on their intention to attend your church for the first time because they've made a commitment. Moreover, as a new visitor, it's comforting knowing that you are expected and will be getting the VIP treatment.

"Honestly, I was a little anxious attending Hope for the first time...a little unsure of what to expect. But as soon as I walked through the front doors it felt like home."

Jason Williams

Testimonial: Including a testimonial on your "Plan A Visit" page is an easy way to build trust with a potential new visitor. Most churches completely overlook this technique (social proof), but it is highly effective. **Click here to learn more about the power of social proof.**