

ELEMENT CHURCH: CHURCH @ HOME GUIDE

You said, “Yes!” To hosting a Church @ Home site; now you’re asking yourself, “What was I thinking?” Don’t worry, we’re here to help!

Vision --- We exist to help guide people to experience life to its fullest, connect into meaningful relationships, and make a lasting impact.

Before the day:

- Make sure you have clearly articulated the start times of your church gathering to those you have invited, or those who have committed to come.
 - Church @ Home times mirror Element service times
 - Sundays at 830a, 1030a, or 1230p, or other church online times that may be established.
 - Service is typically about an hour long.
- Pray over your home and the Sunday experience that God would use you and use the service to guide people into their next steps with Him.
- Make sure you have all the supplies needed and that your home is cleaned and ready to host those who attend.

Before guests arrive on the day:

- Make sure your TV and internet are working properly and that you are ready to stream the online service. There’s nothing worse than struggling with technical difficulties at the last minute.
- You might want to play some worship music softly before the service as people are arriving.
 - You can access the Element Pre-Service Playlist on Spotify by searching Element Church, and choosing the Playlist that mirrors the series
 - i.e., Why I Struggle
- You may want to pray before or after the service as well.
- You will tune into the Church Online Live service by going to:
 - <https://elementchurch.life/watch/> OR
 - [Live.elementchurch.life](https://live.elementchurch.life)
- Brew coffee (if that’s what you’re into)
- Prepare refreshments if needed.
- Have communion elements ready if you are taking communion.
- Open your doors at least 15 minutes prior to the start time.

During the video service:

- Watch the service together
 - Worship along with the band.
 - Engage with the word.
 - Participate in communion if provided.

After the service:

- Make sure and count how many people were in attendance
 - You can log your headcount on the LEAD app **OR**
 - You can send your headcount to Kristina as soon as you can: kristina@elementchurch.life.
- If someone has a cash or check gift, the best thing for them to do is to mail it to the church or drop it off at the church. We don't want you having to carry the responsibility of managing people's offering.
 - Physical/Mailing Address:
 - 600 E. Carlson, Suite 201, Cheyenne, WY 82009
- If anyone wants to talk further about the service, faith, life, or has prayer requests, make sure you are available for that.

Additional Tips Tools:

- Digital connection card at www.elementchurch.life/new
- Salvation resources at www.elementchurch.life/salvation or text the word "ONE" to 41400.
 - Includes links to:
 - YouVersion Bible App
 - 21 Devotional by Pastor Jeff Maness
 - RightNow Media registration
- Point parents to E:KIDZ materials available weekly at www.facebook.com/ekidzElementChurch
- If you would like hard-copies of Bibles or Devotionals let us know and we can provide those for you! Just email Pastor Kat at kat@elementchurch.life.
- You may consider hosting a meal occasionally, either before or after your service. Maybe a brunch before or lunch after if you are attending in the morning. If you are hosting an evening gathering, maybe a dinner or desert. This is not required, but there is something powerful about breaking bread together.