

RECOMENDED **SHOT LIST FOR CHURCH PHOTOS**



PEOPLE & COMMUNITY



- SMILING CONGREGATION MEMBERS ARRIVING AT CHURCH
- PEOPLE GREETING AT THE DOOR / HANDSHAKE / WELCOME
- COFFEE & CONVERSATION IN THE WELCOME AREA
- SMALL GROUPS SITTING IN A CIRCLE, TALKING OR STUDYING
- GROUPS OF PEOPLE CHATTING NATURALLY
- PARENTS TALKING WITH KIDS AFTER CHURCH
- VOLUNTEERS SERVING (HOSPITALITY, TECH DESK, KIDS, SETUP TEAM)
- MIX OF AGES IN ONE SHOT, EG - YOUTH AND KIDS WITH OLDER CONGREGATION

WORSHIP & SERVICES



- **WIDE SHOT OF THE FULL CONGREGATION DURING WORSHIP**
- **CLOSE-UP OF HANDS LIFTED (ANONYMOUS, NOT FACES IF YOU WANT GENERIC USE)**
- **MUSICIANS/BAND/CHOIR (WIDE AND CLOSE SHOTS)**
- **PREACHER SPEAKING (WITH AND WITHOUT SLIDES IN THE BACKGROUND)**
- **COMMUNION ELEMENTS (BREAD/CUP FLATLAY)**
- **PEOPLE PRAYING TOGETHER**
- **BAPTISM MOMENTS (GENERIC SHOTS OF WATER, FONT/POOL, TOWELS, PRIEST ETC)**

LEADERSHIP & TEAMS



- **INDIVIDUAL HEADSHOTS (CONSISTENT BACKGROUND + LIGHTING)**
- **GROUP STAFF/VOLUNTEER/PCC PHOTOS (FORMAL AND RELAXED VERSIONS)**
- **MINISTRY LEADERS IN THEIR SPACES (KIDS LEADER IN KIDS ROOM, WORSHIP LEADER WITH GUITAR, ORGANIST, ETC)**
- **VOLUNTEERS INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE (GREETING, HELPING, SERVING)**

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

(WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION)



- KIDS PLAYING GAMES
- KIDS IN A CIRCLE LISTENING TO A LEADER
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES, COLOURING, BUILDING
- YOUTH GROUP CHATTING, PLAYING GAMES, OR IN WORSHIP
- VOLUNTEERS TEACHING OR HELPING CHILDREN
- SAFE, BRIGHT ROOM SETUPS (NO IDENTIFIABLE BRANDING IF YOU WANT REUSABILITY)

BUILDING & SPACES



- EXTERIOR OF CHURCH BUILDING
- CLOSE-UP OF SIGNAGE OR LOGO AROUND BUILDING
- ENTRANCE/WELCOME AREA
- SANCTUARY EMPTY (WIDE AND SYMMETRICAL)
- SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP
- COFFEE AREA / CAFÉ SPACE
- KIDS MINISTRY ROOM
- PRAYER ROOM OR QUIET REFLECTIVE SPACES
- ANY ICONIC LANDMARKS UNIQUE TO YOUR CHURCH

EVENTS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH



- **COMMUNITY MEALS, FOOD DISTRIBUTION, OR CHARITY WORK**
- **PEOPLE VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**
- **SEASONAL EVENTS (CHRISTMAS, EASTER, SUMMER BBQ, CAROLS)**
- **COFFEE MORNINGS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS**
- **OUTDOOR EVENTS (IF SPACE ALLOWS)**
- **PEOPLE SERVING REFRESHMENTS OR WELCOMING NEWCOMERS**
- **GARDENING AND CARING FOR CREATION**

DETAIL & FILLER SHOTS

(FOR WEBSITE, SOCIAL, POSTERS)



- OPEN BIBLE ON A TABLE
- HANDS HOLDING A CUP OF COFFEE
- WORSHIP EQUIPMENT (GUITAR, MIC, MIXING DESK)
- CANDLES, CROSS, BANNERS, STAGE LIGHTS
- BAPTISM POOL / FONT
- VOLUNTEER NAME BADGES OR “WELCOME TEAM” LANYARDS
- GIVING STATION / INFORMATION DESK

BONUS TIPS



- CAPTURE BOTH PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE VERSIONS
- ENSURE DIVERSITY (AGE, ETHNICITY, FAMILIES, SINGLES, ALL AGES)
- AIM FOR AUTHENTICITY OVER STAGED SMILES; CANDID SHOTS
- SHOOT PLENTY OF OPEN SPACE FOR WEBSITE HEADERS
- KEEP STYLE CONSISTENT FOR BRANDING.
- GET PHOTO PERMISSIONS WHEN NEEDED – MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENTS AND SERVICES TO GIVE PEOPLE A SPACE TO SAY THEY DON'T WANT TO BE IN PHOTOS.
- FOR UNDER-16S, USE A PERMISSIONS/CONSENT FORM. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)