

CCL Fellowship Hosting

GOAL: Provide an environment conducive for teaching the Word and equipping saints for ministry; with special attention to hospitality and servanthood.

Faithfulness - being a Fellowship Host bears the following ministry expectations and responsibilities...

- Born-again Christian (Jn 3:3, 1Pe 1:23)
- Demonstrated Spiritual Fruit (Gal 5:22-25, Eph 5:8-13) in life, family, and home
- Faithful Church attendance (every week, particularly leading up to and during Hosting period)
- One accord with Church's Beliefs (Statement of Faith), ministry, leadership, etc.
- Prayer - in advance of each Meeting, *FOR* God's Spirit upon the Purpose, Leaders, Attendees, and Hosting

Hospitality Considerations (listed alphabetical)

- Attentiveness to the needs of the attendees in the Fellowship Meeting or Study
- Cleanliness - 1) space prepared in advance 2) restroom clean and accessible
- Distractions - taken into consideration before they occur, and addressed when they do
- Lighting - adequate for reading, writing, and discussions
- Noises - house phones, cell phones, computers, TVs, games silenced
- Pets - due to attendee allergies or anxieties... 1) ideally, an animal-free home 2) alternately, a) animals kept away from the attendees b) attendees notified in advance
- Room Temperature - "comfortable" (usually in the low-mid 70's)
- Shoes, Carpet, & Furnishings - 1) PLEASE... no "shoe removal" requirement or expectation 2) "at ease" with furniture usage

Snacks

- Not necessary, but nice... but not at the expense of the Fellowship Meeting or Study
- Taking turns is OK, but careful not to require participation
- Ideally, snacks should be post-Meeting

Fellowship Meeting Wrap-Up

- Plan for a timely exit, but be patient with late departures
- Ensure attendees can exit safely