

## Church Visitation Assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to expose students to the practices and beliefs of other churches. Visit one church from Group A or Group B below and write down your observations on the worksheet we've provided. You only have to visit one church. **To pass this course, you must turn in the *Church Visitation Assignment – Observations* worksheet on the last week of class.**

Please make every effort to comply with guidelines observed at the church you are visiting: dress appropriately (call ahead to learn about the attire you should wear), don't be disruptive during the service, and don't bring food and drink inside the meeting room unless you see others doing so.

If you have the opportunity to speak with someone, tell them who you are and the purpose for your visit. Be respectful, refrain from passing judgment, and learn what you can.

### Group A

- **Anchor Baptist Church**, 3699 Clime Rd., Columbus, OH, (614) 351-9790
- **Calvary Bible Church**, 3865 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 262-2006
- **Calvary Bible Baptist Church**, 119 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, OH 43081. (614) 891-1250
- **Capitol City Baptist Church**, 5442 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43230 (614) 476-3366
- **Columbus Baptist Temple**, 5075 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43231 (614) 895-5683
- **North Columbus Baptist Church**, 3728 Snouffer Rd., Columbus, OH 43235. 614-764-7374
- **Riverside Bible Church**, 5330 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43235-3414 (614) 451-0603

### Group B

- **King Avenue United Methodist Church**, 299 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43201 (614) 424-6050.
- **Columbus Unity Church of Christianity**, 4211 Maize Rd., Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 267-4959
- **First Community Church**, 1320 Cambridge Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43212, (614) 488-0681
- **Advent United Church of Christ**, 2303 North Cassady Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 476-0707
- **New Creation Metropolitan Community Church**, 787 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43216 (614) 224-0314
- **First Unitarian Universalist Church**, 93 West Weisheimer Rd., Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 267-4946
- **Summit United Methodist Church**, 82 E. 16th Avenue, Columbus, OH (614) 291-3324





7. Evangelism: What would a new person find attractive about this church? Unattractive?

8. Congregation: What was the congregation like? Were they mostly young people or older? Were they predominantly White, African American, Asian, etc.?

9. Overall impressions:

What did you see in this church that we should avoid?

What did you like least about this church?

What did you see in this church that we should implement?

What did you like most about this church?

**You must visit two churches and complete a separate worksheet for each visit. This assignment is due on the last class session and is required to pass the course.**