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# Running a Local Sisterhood

This is a snapshot from our 'Running a Local Sisterhood' resource.

## 1. THE HEARTBEAT OF SISTERHOOD:

Hillsong Sisterhood is the women's movement of our church set in motion and lead by our Senior Pastor, Bobbie Houston. The heartbeat of Sisterhood is to place value on womanhood, so women can place value on humanity. An outworking of Sisterhood is our weekly Thursday morning gatherings at locations across Australia.

## 2. THURSDAY MORNING SISTERHOOD GATHERING:

6.30am CREATIVE TEAM REHEARSALS

8.30am FOYER & AUDITORIUM SETUP

9.00am CONNECTION TIME between volunteers

9.10am PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING with all volunteers

9.30am MORNING TEA in foyer

*Music (live band or via iPod). Pamper zone. Food given out on platters. Coffee/tea for sale. Kids programs open.*

9.50am DOORS OPEN

9.55am PRE-ROLL starts playing in auditorium and foyer

10.00am PRAISE & WORSHIP

10.30am OFFERING

10.33am SISTERHOOD NEWS via pre-recorded video on screen

10.36am ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.40am MESSAGE on theme given by our Senior Pastor Bobbie Houston

11.20am ALTAR CALL

11.30am SERVICE ENDS. Food & coffee/tea for sale in foyer

12.00pm PACK DOWN

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### 3. SAMPLE OF SISTERHOOD TEAMS:

- LOGISTICS TEAM set up and pack down all areas that need furniture
- CREATIVE DESIGN TEAM create a beautiful atmosphere through decoration
- TV/PRODUCTION TEAM create visual and sound elements in the auditorium
- PAMPER TEAM place value on women by simply giving them a little pamper time e.g. getting their nails done, having a shoulder massage
- HOSPITALITY TEAM prepare coffee and yummy morning tea options
- HOST TEAM escort women to seats within auditorium
- CAR PARK TEAM help direct women to where they are able to park their cars, and assist them into the auditorium if helpful (e.g. pushchairs plus kids!)
- EVENTS TEAM coordinate midweek with other teams and facilitate the Sisterhood program on the morning itself
- WELCOMERS TEAM smile, greet and make women feel welcome as they enter the auditorium
- ROW CONNECTORS TEAM connect with women in the foyer prior to the service and ensure that everyone sitting in their role or nearby are connected into community
- NEXT STEPS/CONCIERGE TEAM help women new to Sisterhood and regular attendees to feel at home and to take their next step
- COMMUNITY LUNCHESES TEAM gather women for lunches happening nearby straight after Sisterhood

### 4. HOW TO LAUNCH AND GROW SISTERHOOD?:

Sisterhood runs weekly at locations across Australia, from lounge rooms to auditoriums at our main campuses. The full '*Running a Local Sisterhood*' resource looks in detail at three case studies and three campus structures of how Sisterhood could be launched and developed for church campuses' of various sizes. These are based on how we have grown Sisterhood across Australia.

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