CLASS HOST/HOSTESS

Genesis 18:2
“He looked up, and he saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from
the entrance of the tent to meet them…”

• GO to them! Don’t wait for them to come to you.
• Recruit a core of enthusiastic people. Smiles are contagious!
• Offer training for host/hostess on who, when, where, why, and how to
welcome guests.

• Change your language from “visitor” to “guest”.
• Offer name tags for members and guests alike.
• Make sure that food and drink are part of your hospitality.
• Don’t be afraid to move around. Think less in terms of “stationary
greeting places” and more in terms of “zone” welcoming.

• Operate in pairs. Togetherness contributes to individual confidence.
• Avoid smothering newcomers. Be authentic!
• Offer to sit with guests in Sunday School and/or Worship.
• Introduce guests to members as they arrive.
• Offer printed material about church, worship schedule, class and/or
today’s lesson.

• Help guests locate sanctuary, restrooms, and childcare facilities, if
needed.