

REVOLUTION 09

HOW TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF A SERVICE TO REVOLUTION '09 & THE NEXTGEN

1. **Make an announcement at least one week before holding a NextGen service and offering.**
2. **Send an email to leaders and members asking for prayer about the upcoming NextGen service and offering. Here's an example of what one church sent out:**

This Sunday we are going to be asking for a special offering for Revolution '09, a major outreach to the youth of the Valley on the weekend of May 22-24, at Birmingham High School Stadium. A number of churches are coming together under the leadership of Pastor Jeff Fisher of Hope Chapel, to put on a high quality outreach. The need in our community is overwhelming. There are fewer Christian young people per capita in Los Angeles than anywhere in the country, except the Northwest. Our young people are being overwhelmed by a world system that appears enticing, but has set them on a road leading to depression, defeat, disconnectedness, damage, debt, distorted desire, and destruction. We need to do something. We expect 20,000 young people to come through Birmingham which is just a mile down the road; but this event will cost several hundred thousands of dollars. The Foursquare denomination has already pledged \$150,000 in matching funds. We are among the first of many churches to take a general offering for this event. I am asking that you pray for this special need and consider giving generously. Please make checks payable to [your church name] and add the notation, "For Revolution".
3. **Determine how much of the regular service will be devoted to NextGen and Revolution '09.**
4. **While planning a NextGen service, consider using Revolution '09 DVD and CD resources.**
5. **Here's an example of what one church did:**
 - a. Worship for that Sunday was lead by College Age Worship Band.
 - b. Sr. Pastor spoke about plight of the next generation, how Revolution is partnering with local churches to put on the largest event ever held in the Valley. Members were urged to give generously.
 - c. A three minute video of Jeff introducing Revolution '09 was played (the video is titled '09 Vision on the resource DVD).
 - d. Youth Pastor gave brief comments about the plight of the next generation and interviewed a student about how Jesus changed her life.
 - e. As the Youth Pastor interviewed the student, the "Casualties of War" Video was played in the background. This video is also on the resource DVD.
 - f. Sr. Pastor lead congregation to pray for youth and awaking in our city.
 - g. Sr. Pastor gave instructions about how to give to Revolution '09; then a special offering was taken.
 - h. The regular service then resumed.

Note to Participating Churches:

It would be appreciated if your church would ask members to make checks payable to your church, after which one check in the full amount would be made payable to Revolution. Our mailing address is 7930 Mason Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306. Revolution '09 finances are subject to the accountability of a Board made up of Pastors, Businessmen and Civic Leaders in our community.