

Field Service Ministry Packet

Showing Up with Humility

Saturday Field Service Ministry Materials

Saturday, June 27, 2026 • 4:00 PM Eastern • Paradise-Stage

Includes the overview plus all 12 packet sections.

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Overview — Field Service Ministry Packet

Status: Saturday Field Service meeting packet for the Showing Up with Humility gathering. Everything for Saturday lives here in one place.

Meeting: Saturday, June 27, 2026 · 4:00 PM Eastern · Paradise Commons (Discord) · Speaker: Frenchie

Theme: Showing Up with Humility

Packet sections

1. Start Here: Saturday Field Service Overview
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This meeting and packet are for member education, neighbor listening, and Charter and Garden Book practice. They are not service delivery, case management, fundraising, benefits enrollment, candidate or campaign work, legal help, or crisis response, and they do not activate BenefitAll.

01 — Start Here: Saturday Field Service Overview

Field Service Ministry — Saturday Meeting

Theme: Showing Up with Humility

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM Eastern

Voice channel: Paradise-Stage

Speaker: Frenchie

Length: about 45 minutes

One-packet purpose

Everything for Saturday lives in this one packet — the talk, the discussion prompts, the language guides, and the privacy boundaries — so members do not have to dig through several documents.

What Saturday is

- A teaching and discussion meeting about how we show up around people.
- Practice with humble, non-hype language.
- Listening practice — understanding before explaining.
- A chance to name what we should and should not promise.

What Saturday is not

- Not service delivery or case management.
- Not fundraising or benefits enrollment.
- Not candidate endorsement or campaign work.
- Not crisis response or legal help.
- Not a promise that Paradise can solve someone's problem.
- Not BenefitAll activation.

How to take part

You may listen quietly, ask questions live or in writing, or read later. No one needs to share private personal information to participate.

This meeting and packet are for member education, neighbor listening, and review. They do not open formal voting, activate membership rights, collect dues, launch funds, promise services, endorse candidates, coordinate campaigns, approve benefits, or activate BenefitAll.

02 — Field Ministry Talk: Showing Up with Humility

Field Ministry Talk: Showing Up with Humility

The meeting opens with a short talk about posture — how we approach people and communities as listeners and neighbors first, without taking over, overpromising, or making someone's life into our project.

The heart of it: humility is a safety practice. We listen before we explain, ask before we share, tell the truth about what is and is not active, and bring questions back for review instead of answering too quickly.

The full talk is delivered live at the start of the meeting.

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03 — What This Meeting Is (and Is Not)

What this meeting is for

- Discussing how Paradise members can show up respectfully.
- Practicing plain, non-hype language.
- Naming what not to promise.
- Preparing listening questions.
- Setting privacy, safety, and consent boundaries.
- Clarifying what field notes can and cannot be used for.

What this meeting is not for

- Not a service launch or case management.
- Not fundraising or benefits enrollment.
- Not candidate endorsement or campaign coordination.
- Not a promise that Paradise can solve someone's problem.
- Not public activation of BenefitAll.

A note on field notes

Anything noticed in the field becomes a question for review, not instant policy or a public claim. We bring observations back carefully.

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04 — What Humility Means Here

What humility means here

Humility is not thinking less of the work. It is refusing to make ourselves the center of someone else's need.

- We listen before we explain.
- We ask permission before we share.
- We do not turn people into stories without consent.
- We do not confuse being moved by a situation with being authorized to act.
- We do not use spiritual, political, or community language to cover the fact that something is not ready yet.

Humility is a safety practice.

Why this matters

People who need help are often asked to explain their pain over and over — to prove they are poor enough, hurt enough, or grateful enough. We cannot build Paradise by repeating that pattern with nicer words. If someone shares something vulnerable, that is not content. If someone asks for help, that is not permission to make promises. If someone trusts us with a piece of their life, we treat that trust as fragile.

05 — The First Job Is Listening

The first job is listening

Field Ministry begins with listening — not so we can respond quickly, recruit, or turn a story into a post, but so we can understand what is actually being asked, what is safe to say, and whether this even belongs in Paradise.

Sometimes the most respectful answer is: "I hear you, and I do not want to promise something I cannot deliver. Let me find the right place for this question." That may not sound dramatic, but it is honest.

A word on roles

- A person can care and still not be authorized to act.
- A person can listen and still not be the right person to handle a private need.
- If we do not know our role, we do not invent one in the moment.
- If we do not know whether something is approved, we do not speak as if it is.
- If we do not know where a question belongs, we bring it back for review instead of answering too quickly.

That is not cold. It protects both the person asking and the person helping.

06 — Safer Language: What to Say and What to Avoid

What we can say

- "I can listen."
- "I can help bring the question back for review."
- "I do not want to promise something that has not been approved."
- "I do not want you to share private details in a public space."
- "Let's find the safest route for this question."
- "I can point you to the public packet, but I cannot speak beyond it."

What we should avoid saying

- "Paradise can help with that" — unless that help is real, defined, and approved.
- "BenefitAll will cover that" — BenefitAll is not activated through these meetings.
- "We can get you funding." / "We can fix this."
- "Tell us everything that happened." / "Post your situation here."
- "This is confidential" — unless the limits of confidentiality are real and clearly explained.
- "You are approved." / "Members get access to this."

The principle

If we cannot carry the promise, we should not make the promise.

07 — Privacy and Safety Boundaries

Voluntary participation

Participation is voluntary. Listening quietly, leaving early, or reading later will not count against anyone.

No required personal disclosure

You do not need to share personal, financial, medical, legal, immigration, family, trauma, disability, or crisis information in a field conversation.

Privacy in practice

- Do not repeat someone's story just because you heard it.
- Do not move someone's words from one channel to another without permission.
- Do not screenshot private messages into group spaces.
- Do not ask anyone to explain trauma, finances, medical needs, immigration status, legal trouble, family conflict, disability, or housing instability in public.
- Do not turn a person into an example unless they clearly agreed — and even then, ask whether sharing is necessary.

Crisis boundary

Field Ministry is not a crisis-response, case-management, legal, medical, financial, or benefits service. If someone is in immediate danger, they should contact local emergency services or a trusted crisis resource. If something becomes personal, urgent, or sensitive, we pause and move it out of the public space.

08 — Group Discussion Prompts

Discussion prompts (pick any)

1. What does humility look like in outreach?
2. What phrases might sound like promises even if we do not mean them that way?
3. How do we listen without extracting people's stories?
4. What should we say when someone asks for help Paradise cannot provide yet?
5. What information should not be collected in public or casual conversation?
6. What follow-up path should exist before anyone goes into the field?

How to take part

There are no wrong answers here. These are for reflection and discussion, not decisions. Share what is clear, what is confusing, and what still needs a closer look.

This is advisory discussion. It does not create policy, services, roles, or commitments — it helps us prepare to show up with care.

09 — What Is Not Active Yet

Clear list

Through this meeting:

- Field service delivery is not launched.
- BenefitAll is not activated.
- Dues are not collected; funds are not opened.
- Services, benefits, mutual aid, or case management are not being promised.
- Candidate endorsement and campaign coordination are not happening.
- No one is authorized to speak publicly for Paradise outside approved language.

Why this matters

No one should leave thinking Paradise has launched field services, can fund or fix a problem, or has approved them to act in the community. The point is learning how to show up with care.

Short version

This meeting does not launch field services, activate funds or BenefitAll, promise services or benefits, authorize public representation, endorse candidates, or coordinate campaigns. We listen, learn, and prepare.

10 — Saturday Run of Show

Event details

Theme: Showing Up with Humility

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM Eastern

Voice channel: Paradise-Stage

Length: about 45 minutes

Operational flow

1. **Open stage / welcome** — 3 minutes
2. **Boundary statement** — 3 minutes
3. **Field Ministry talk: Showing Up with Humility** — 15 minutes
4. **Group discussion** — 15 minutes
5. **Privacy and safety in practice** — 5 minutes
6. **Questions and next steps** — 4 minutes

If the meeting starts late, shorten the discussion rather than cutting the boundary statement.

Boundary statement to read near the top

Today is member education, neighbor listening, and Charter and Garden Book practice. It is not service delivery, case management, fundraising, benefits, candidate or campaign work, legal help, or crisis response, and it does not activate BenefitAll.

Closing line

Field ministry begins here: listen first, tell the truth about what is and is not active, protect privacy, and do not overpromise. That is what it means to show up with humility.

11 — Question Collection and Follow-Up Path

Where questions should be submitted

- Public question location: Discord channel [#legislative-qa](#)
- Private question route: Discord channel [#orientation](#) (*open a private ticket via the "Ask a General Question" button*)

What happens to questions

Questions and field observations are gathered for follow-up review. A question may become a clarification note, a future FAQ item, a draft edit, or a separate review topic. Field observations become questions for review, not instant policy or public claims.

How follow-up is handled

Follow-up edits are collected for review first. They are not treated as public language, final policy, or live schedule updates until Frenchie approves the exact destination and action.

Sorting questions

- Questions about how to show up well group together.
- Privacy, consent, or vulnerable-member concerns go to the safeguarding review path.
- Anything that implies public representation, rights, services, or governance goes to the legal review path.
- Nothing is treated as final or approved just because it was discussed.

12 — Plain-Text Fallback Packet

Field Service Ministry — Showing Up with Humility

Theme: Showing Up with Humility

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM Eastern

Voice channel: Paradise-Stage

This is the full Saturday meeting packet in plain text. It is member education and listening practice — not service delivery, case management, fundraising, benefits, candidate or campaign work, or crisis response, and it does not activate BenefitAll.

We are learning how to show up around people as listeners and neighbors first, without taking over or overpromising.

Flow:

1. Welcome and boundary statement.
2. Field Ministry talk: Showing Up with Humility.
3. Group discussion: humility, listening, and language.
4. Privacy and safety in practice.
5. Questions and next steps.

You can take part by listening quietly, reading later, or asking questions. Participation is voluntary. You do not need to share personal, financial, medical, legal, immigration, family, trauma, disability, or crisis information. Please do not share anyone else's private information without permission. This is not a crisis-response space; if someone is in immediate danger, they should contact local emergency services or a trusted crisis resource.

What is not active yet: field services, BenefitAll, dues, funds, promised services or benefits, mutual aid delivery, candidate support, and public representation are not activated by this meeting.

After Saturday, questions and field notes are gathered for review. Nothing discussed is final just because it was discussed.