

What time is the service and when should I arrive?

On Sunday mornings we have two services; 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. It is advisable for people to reach 5-10 minutes before the service.

Is there a dress code?

Some come dressed in their Sunday best, some prefer casuals, and others prefer clothes that reflect their ethnic and cultural heritage. At DBF Central, we welcome all. That said, we encourage people to dress with modesty and in keeping with the sanctity of a place of worship. Remember, Sunday is about focussing one's attention to God rather than drawing attention to oneself.

I am new to Church. What can I expect to happen on Sunday?

We know that being new to church can sometimes be a little challenging. Apart from not knowing many people, many are unsure of what exactly happens on Sunday or what to expect. Well, don't worry, we've got you covered.

Attending church on Sunday is a respite from our fast-paced daily living. We slow down for an hour each week to gather as a community to worship and celebrate God, exalt our saviour Jesus Christ, and fellowship over a cup of chai with other people who gather with us

Our Sunday morning services are relaxed and the atmosphere is friendly and informal. The service lasts for approximately an hour and is divided into two main parts. Music (about 25 minutes) and a Bible based message (about 30 minutes).

During the time of music, the whole church sings various songs and hymns worshipping, praising, thanking God for His love and goodness. As well as lamenting and crying out to God for help. That is followed by the Pastor's message which emphasizes biblical preaching that highlights the gospel and includes practical application.

During this time we request for people to switch their phones on silent as a sign of respect and courtesy to others.

At the end of the service, one can enjoy a time of fellowship and meeting and chatting with people over a cup of tea.

What denomination is your church affiliated with?

Delhi Bible Fellowship is a non-denominational church that means it is not affiliated to any mainstream denominations like Methodist, Baptist etc.

How can I give towards the church?

You can give towards the church via direct bank transfers, UPI, cheque, or cash.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name: DBF Central
Account No.: 084001000017923
Bank Name: Indian Overseas Bank
Branch: Gole Market Branch
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How do I get involved?

If you'd like to be more involved, that's great! At DBF Central, we believe it is essential for people to serve God by serving the Church. We believe that serving the church and its community is an essential means for growing spiritually, emotionally, and relationally.

A perfect place to start is by visiting a small group, which provides an excellent opportunity to get to know more people. For us to really be able to help one another grow and pursue God together, we've got to get to know each other better, and small groups provide that environment.

There are also numerous opportunities to serve — connect team (or welcome team), music & sound team, men's and women's ministry, youth and kids ministry, volunteering team, etc. There's always something going on, and there's always something to do.

Please reach out to our Pastors or elders to know more about how to get involved through the various ministries at DBF Central.

How do I become a member of the church?

To become a member of the church, individuals and families are required to attend a membership/partnership class that is held at regular intervals at DBF Central. Signup sheets are made available each Sunday for the same.

The membership class gives the church an opportunity to communicate to people the vision, mission, and values of the church as well as provide a platform for us to answer questions that people might have. All this to ensure that the church as well as people make an informed decision before signing up for membership.

At Central, membership or as we call it, partnership, means you commit yourself to serving the community in accordance with the biblical mandate. That is why we call it partnership.

To know more about church membership, please get in touch with any of our Pastors or connect with us at the welcome desk. They would be more than happy to help.

What are small groups? How do I join a small group?

Small groups have always been an important part of our church community. We see them as an essential place to grow in relationship with God and others. They are groups of 6-10 people that meet during the week for Bible discussion, prayer, accountability, discipleship, etc. They provide an atmosphere for people to really get to know and love each other, and to live out the “one another” verses of the Bible. Small groups vary by location, so please connect with us to see which group would be most convenient for you.

Can my kids stay in the service with me?

We think your kids will probably enjoy Sunday school more than the service, but if you'd like to have them sit through the service you are more than welcome to do so.

What activities are there for my kids?

Our Sunday School has a host of activities for kids across different age groups. Our Cubbies ministry caters to children between the ages of 4-7 years; Bigfish ministry caters to children between the ages of 8-11 years; and On-Track ministry caters to teen years of 12-15 years. DBF Central also has a Youth ministry, Cornerstone, which meets on Saturday's across multiple locations. For more information connect with us.

Can I get counselling through the church?

Yes. As a first step to counselling, we encourage you to talk to your small group leader. If you talk to them and still feel a need for more input, one of the pastors will be happy to meet with you. This is an important step, because although the pastors can always make time to meet with you personally, they may not be able to find the time to really be involved in your life at a deeper level. That is why it is important to involve the small group leader if at all possible.

Of course if you aren't involved in a small group or if you're not comfortable talking to your small group leader, you are more than welcome to set something up with a pastor. As a legal disclaimer, it should be noted that all counselling will be biblical. We believe that God's Word is fully adequate to help us in any challenge we face. We also believe that for certain conditions medical help should be sought and we encourage and guide people when it is necessary.

Do you have marital or premarital counselling?

At DBF Central, healthy and thriving marriages form the bedrock of our community. And so we offer both premarital and marital counselling for our people. For more information, please reach out to our Pastors.