

## Get Started | Planning Checklist

**Pray**

We can't emphasize enough that every step of the way as you plan your Poverty Sunday, pray! Ask God for His help and guidance.

**Talk with your church leadership**

To host a Poverty Sunday at your church, youth group, or small group, you need to get your pastor's or group leader's permission. Be sure print off the Mission and Vision PDF located on the Toolkit page. This will help explain to your church leadership how Poverty Sunday will educate and mobilize your congregation to stand with the poor in real, tangible, empowering and non-harmful ways.

**Set a Date**

Choose a date that's right for you and your church, youth group, or small group. It doesn't even have to be a Sunday!

**Register your event**

After your church leadership says "YES!" – make sure you register your event. Registration is easy, but VERY important. Registration ensures that we know about the event and can be available to answer questions and support you through the planning process! Click here to register your church: <http://povertysunday.com/churches/>

**Plan your service, small group, bible study, youth group, etc.**

Once you register your event, you will be provided access to all the planning resources to help make your Poverty Sunday a success! There is a sermon guide, a song and hymn list, videos, graphics, facts about poverty, and much more! Each church and group is unique, so we are here every step of the way to help you plan and customize your Poverty Sunday to be a best fit for your church and have the most impact!

**Set a goal for your Poverty Sunday offering**

Make sure you clearly invite people at the end of your service to volunteer and financially support Attack Poverty's mission to break the generational cycle of poverty through spiritual growth, education, revitalization, and basic needs! Don't forget to make the check out to Attack Poverty.

**Let us know how it went!**

We would love to hear from you! Give us a call at (832)847-4379 or send us an email at: [rose@attackpoverty.org](mailto:rose@attackpoverty.org)

# TELL THE STORY