Basic Outline for Church Program

(Times and structure may change according to the needs of each individual church. This is just an outline suggestion to assist newly formed churches).

**Sabbath School: 9:30am-10:45am**

9:15 - Church greeters or Deacons open doors and greet members arriving

9:30 - Opening prayer (Elder) and song service (2-3 songs)

9:45 - Testimonies and prayer requests from congregation

10:00 - Sabbath school lesson (teacher should make it interactive with the congregation, asking questions and calling upon individuals to read scripture)

10:45 - Sabbath school ends with prayer; 15-minute break

**Main Worship Service: 11:00am-12:30pm**

11:00 - Song leader opens with prayer and song service (3-4 songs)

11:15 - Pastor and Elders enter with opening song, kneel for invocation; invocation prayer by Pastor or visiting speaker

11:20 - Preliminaries by Elders: greeting, church announcements, collection of tithes and offerings, scripture reading, special music

11:35 - Sermon or study

12:30 - Closing prayer, closing hymn, benediction