

Module 2: CHURCH HOUSE ROCK - Wittenberg Door Openers or Gathering Activities

The Wittenberg Door Opener or Gathering Activities are designed to be entry points for engaging participants as they gather. They introduce the theme and content of this event and provide tools for integrating its various components.

The descriptions for these activities, along with patterns and participant sheets, are outlined below. A Program Planning Grid (PDF file) is available to assist you in coordinating some of the details and tasks involved. You may wish to display a sign to distinguish the Door Openers from Luther's Learning Centers.

Scan through program offerings and feel free to adapt them to enrich your own schedule and intent. You might also consider using these activities to enrich other intergenerational or age-specific events throughout the year.

Wittenberg Door Openers or Gathering Activities

The Check-in Center – Participants pick up Church House Rock For Here/To Go! Packs and view old episodes of Schoolhouse Rock as they become acquainted with the context for this event.

Resource Support:

- Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" pattern (PDF file)
- Church House Rock Coloring Sheet (PDF file)
- Church House Rock logo (PDF file)

Stake Your Claim – Participants are invited to post some of their own statements about God, their faith and the church as they consider the significance of Luther's decision to nail his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg.

Resource Support:

- Church House Rock logo (PDF file)
- Luther's Statements of Intent and Belief A-C (PDF file)

Church House Rock Rhythmic Revue – Participants use musical instruments to practice some of the Rhythm Raps featured at Luther's Learning Centers.

Resource Support:

- Church House Rhythmic Revue sheet (PDF file)
- The Beat sheets A-C (PDF file)
- The Rhythm Rap sheets A-F (PDF file)