

OUTDOOR EVENT

Picnics, outreach days, outdoor baptisms, egg hunts, block parties, camps



EVENT

DATE

ARRIVAL TIME

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAS

BEFORE THE EVENT

- ☐ Sync cameras with the team before you shoot
- ☐ Set white balance to Daylight or Cloudy
- ☐ Walk the site. Note where the sun is and where the shade is.
- ☐ Tents, signage, games and food stations
- ☐ Volunteers setting up and prepping food

DURING THE EVENT

- ☐ One wide shot that shows the whole space and crowd
- ☐ People arriving and being welcomed
- ☐ Games and activities in action
- ☐ Kids playing, shot wide or from behind
- ☐ Low angle shots from down in the grass
- ☐ The grill, the food line and people eating
- ☐ Families on blankets and neighbors talking

OUTDOOR BAPTISMS

IF PLANNED

- ☐ The crowd gathered at the water's edge
- ☐ Each person going in, wide and tight
- ☐ Coming up out of the water
- ☐ The celebration, hugs and towels

GOLDEN HOUR

- ☐ Groups with the sun behind them
- ☐ Warm candids as the light gets low
- ☐ Creative shots: sun flare, details, silhouettes

WRAPPING UP

- ☐ A big group photo before people leave
- ☐ Volunteers cleaning up
- ☐ Upload, check every file arrived, then format your card

Outdoor light tip: overcast days are your friend. In harsh midday sun, move people into open shade or put the sun behind them so they aren't squinting.

NOTES: WEATHER PLAN, WHERE THE SUN SETS, SPECIAL MOMENTS