

**A Ministry of Service
A Ministry of Joy**



**A Guide for Ushers in
General Baptist Churches
in North Carolina**

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