

## No. 9 Summary of *The Watchtower*

PLEASE NOTE: With the assistance of 20 or 30 exemplary participants, convey the information appearing in the *Watchtower* study article for the week of the circuit assembly. Teach with enthusiasm and in harmony with the most recent reminders on how to conduct the *Watchtower* Study. Each participant that you assign should be highly recommended by the Congregation Service Committee. Please remind each participant of the direction found in *The Watchtower* of September 2016, pages 18-19, paragraphs 5-8. Each one should come onstage and answer one of the printed questions or read a scripture. Commenters should sit backstage and come onstage when it is time for them to comment. Couples should come forward together. Single ones should proceed by themselves. Comments should be brief and should be delivered naturally, not read. Participants should direct their comments to you rather than the audience. Sisters should be cautioned not to offer counsel. Each participant or couple should exit the stage after commenting. They should return to their seats offstage. Participants may use both sides of the stage in turns. Thus, while one participant or couple is commenting from one side of the stage, another may approach from the other side. Rehearse to ensure that the comments are accurate, uplifting, and appropriate. Be very careful to present the material within the allotted time

### INTRODUCTION (2 min.)

- Stimulate interest in the lesson
- Commend the audience for bringing their copy of *The Watchtower*, and invite them to follow along
- Mention the date of the magazine, the title of the article, and the theme text
- Incorporate what is stated on page 2 about the purpose of the article
- As a preview, use the questions on the first page of the article to highlight the main points

### SUMMARY OF THE ARTICLE (25 min.)

- Throughout your discussion, incorporate the theme text and subheadings
- Assign comments regarding all artwork contained in the article
- Some participants may be assigned to read cited scriptures marked “read” or other texts that are quoted outright in the article itself
- Other cited scriptures may also be incorporated in the comments of the assigned participants as time allows
- You may also read cited scriptures as time allows
- Either you or the commenters should make sure that the point of Scripture texts is clearly made
- Some participants should be assigned to answer the review questions appearing near the title

### CONCLUSION (2 min.)

- Emphasize the practical value of the lesson, and encourage all to make personal application