

What is **Night to Shine**? It's an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages 14 and up.

Why host **Night to Shine**? We want to display in a tangible way God's love for people of ALL abilities.

Who is sponsoring the event? Valley Church has been selected to host Night to Shine for an ninth year. Many businesses and families within the community partner with us to help make this event a success.

When is the event? **Friday, February 9, 2024**. Doors will open at **3:00 pm**. Pre-Prom is 3-5:30 pm, Prom is 4:30-9 pm with dinner starting at 6 pm and dance starting at 7:15 pm

Who can attend? Anyone who is 14 years or older with a special need.

What is **Pre-Prom**? This is a time for our guests to get pampered with make-up, hair, nails, flowers, shoe shines, & photos! Parents & caregivers will escort their guest as they prepare for prom and are crowned king/queen!

Where is the prom? All guests will check in and be picked up at Valley Church. The dinner and prom will be held across the street at Valley Community Center (VCC). Guests will enjoy a limo ride between buildings. Guests in a wheelchair can be picked up at the VCC at the end of the night.

What should I wear? This event is a formal prom, so our guests are asked to wear modest dresses or dress pants & ties. Suit coats/ tuxedos are encouraged but not required. Please, no jeans! Formal Attire Boutique will be in January, need to sign up to participate.

Will there be food? Absolutely! There will be light snacks at pre-prom and a dinner at prom itself. We will do our best to accommodate any allergy or basic dietary needs, except puree food.

Do I need a caregiver present? If a guest has a medical, toileting, or feeding need that requires a trained staff member, the caregiver must stay with them and should register as a volunteer.

Will there be a place for family or caregivers to stay? We will have a Hospitality Room at the church for any family members/caretakers to utilize. This room will have live feed of the Prom and catered dinner will be included. Please let your Welcome Team contact know you want to be in the hospitality room.

Do I need a date? Each guest will be provided a buddy for the evening. If a guest would like to bring his/her own buddy, they can, but make sure they register as a prom buddy volunteer.

Are the facilities universally accessible? The entire event is located on ground level. We will have wheelchair accessible options for the limo ride. Bathrooms are also handicapped accessible. Changing tables are available as needed. Caregivers will be responsible for changing any guest that requires it. If there is a specific need, please do not hesitate to ask!

How much does it cost? There is absolutely no cost to our guests!

How do I sign up? Registration opens November 1st and you can register by visiting <https://www.valley.church/nighttoshine>

