

Eliza's Cafe *Soda Bar Guide*

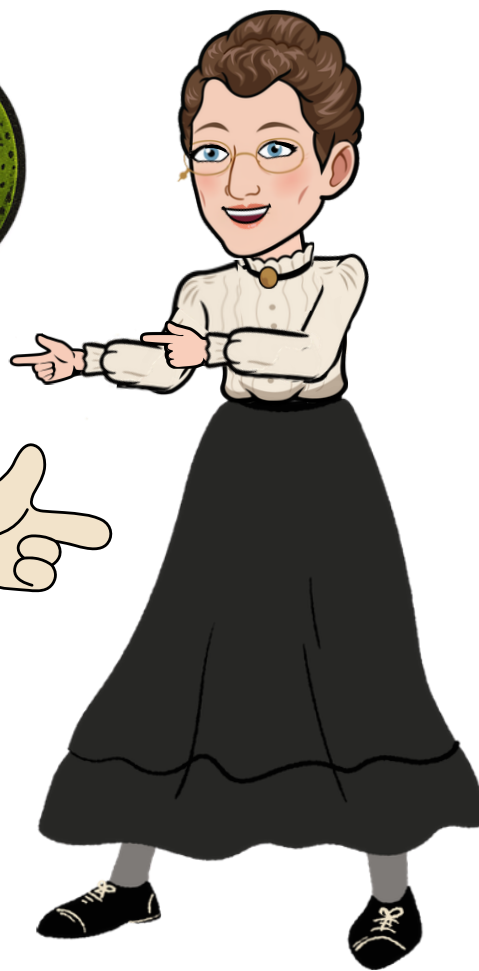




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Who was Eliza Broadus?



Eliza Somerville Broadus was born in 1851 in Charlottesville, Virginia. After moving to Louisville, Kentucky in 1877, she joined Walnut Street Baptist Church and its missionary society. In 1878, she was elected to Kentucky's Central Committee, serving actively until 1928, including 32 years as chair and 9 years as vice-chair. Upon her resignation, she became an honorary life member. Although not present at the 1888 organization of the Woman's Missionary Union in Richmond, she was elected vice-president from Kentucky and made significant contributions to WMU work throughout her service.

Thus, as one of its earliest advocates and missions pioneers, the Kentucky State Missions Offering is named after Eliza Broadus. Miss Broadus served faithfully in her church and worked diligently and tirelessly for Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union. She held many positions for WMU on the state and national level. Her collective service to WMU totaled 53 years from 1878-1931.

In 1913 Miss Broadus led Kentucky WMU to promote the taking of an annual offering for state missions in all the churches. In 1975 Kentucky WMU voted to name the annual state missions offering in her honor starting in 1976.



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What is Eliza's Cafe?

Eliza's Cafe is a fun way to introduce your church to the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions. The Cafe is a Kentucky missions themed soda bar with signature sodas named for historical missionaries and for local state missions.



Eliza's Cafe is a simple way to help churches:

- create conversation around missions
- introduce the story of Eliza Broadus
- highlight Kentucky mission impact
- encourage giving to the Eliza Broadus Mission Offering

The goal is not just serving drinks--it is creating a moment where people connect generosity with missions.



What You Serve: Signature Sodas

SIGNATURE DRINKS MENU

- **Eliza's Elixir**
 - Coke or Diet Coke with cherry and lime juice topped with fresh lime
- **Annie's Pop**
 - Coke or Diet Coke with coconut and fresh lime (optional cream)
- **Lottie's Legacy Lemonade**
 - Lemonade with peach
- **Bluegrass Mission Bubbles**
 - Sprite with blue raspberry and coconut
- **Send Me Soda**
 - Dr. Pepper with vanilla and cherry topped with cream and fresh cherries

Your featured drinks become
part of the experience.

Why the Drink Names Matter

Each drink can briefly connect to missions:

- Eliza's Elixir → honoring Eliza Broadus
- Annie's Pop → legacy of women who served faithfully
- Lottie's Legacy Lemonade → connecting to a legacy of global missions
- Bluegrass Mission Bubbles → Kentucky mission focus
- Send Me Soda → invitation to respond: "Send me"

This helps people remember the purpose beyond the refreshments. However these drinks can be customized with different garnishments and flavors based on personal preference.

REMEMBER

Remember, you can change up the menu based on what is accessible to you. For a smaller church, you may want to offer 2 drinks. Also, offer a plain list of all ingredients so your participants are able to make a drink based on their preferences.

Cafe Set Up

Setting up Eliza's Cafe is as easy as 1-2 tables and a cooler for ice which creates stations. Creating stations helps if you have more than 1 person working the cafe.

Serving Stations

Station 1: Order Counter

This can be a table with the menu displayed clearly.

Station 2: Soda Mixing Area

Volunteers prepare drinks with syrups, cream, and garnishments.

Station 3: Mission Story

Place a short story of Eliza Broadus or a short Kentucky mission story beside the serving line.

Station 4: Giving Opportunity

Include a tip jar or a QR code linked to a giving website. This gives people a way to respond to learning about Eliza's Cafe as they are waiting for their drinks.

DON'T FORGET

Include a sign that reads, "Enjoy a drink. Support Kentucky missions through the Eliza Broadus Missions Offering."



Materials List

- **Soda Syrups**

- Vanilla
- Cherry
- Coconut
- Blue Raspberry
- Peach

- **Ice**

(Nugget ice works the best if available)

- **Drink Menu**

- **Tip Jar or offering bucket.**

(Feel free to use the QR provided which goes straight to Eliza Broadus offering.)

- **Soda**

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Sprite
- Dr. Pepper

- **Fruit garnish**

- lime juice
- marachino cherries
- limes

- **Cream**

- **Cups with lids**

- **Lemonade Mix**

Tell the Mission Story

The café is not just about the beverage—it is about the mission.

Every guest should leave knowing:

- Who Eliza Broadus was
- Why her story matters
- How missions are being carried out today
- How giving makes a difference

Ways to Share the Story

Story Boards

Display:

- Historical photos
- Mission highlights
- Ministry impact statistics

Mission Moments

Have volunteers share a 1-2 minute testimony every 15-20 minutes.

Video Loop

Create a short slide show featuring:

- Ministry photos
- Current mission projects
- Stories of transformed lives

Prayer Focus

Provide prayer cards highlighting current ministry needs.

DON'T FORGET

Include a sign that reads, "Enjoy a drink. Support Kentucky Missions by scanning this QR code."

Being Missional

HOW TO BE ON MISSION WITH ELIZA'S CAFE

1. Pop-up Eliza's Cafe in Your Community

Set up a small dirty soda station at a place where people gather:

- Local park
- School event
- Community festival
- Ballgame
- Farmers market
- Church parking lot during busy hours

Offer drinks free of charge. Add a small sign, for example "A gift from our church because God sees you and loves you." This creates natural gospel conversations.

2. Bless Community Helpers

Take Eliza's Cafe to people who serve daily:

- Teachers
- School staff
- Police department
- Fire department
- Hospital staff
- City workers

Deliver drinks with a simple encouragement card. For example, "Thank you for serving our community."

3. Prayer and Soda Outreach

Set up outside church or in a public place.

Offer: Free dirty soda and Pray for requests. "Free drink. Free prayer. How can we pray for you today?"

4. Neighborhood Eliza's Cafe

Instead of only inviting neighbors to church, take drinks directly to neighborhoods.

Simple method:

- small cooler
- cups
- 2 simple drink choices

Walk, serve, and meet neighbors.

REMEMBER

A dirty soda is simple - but simple things open doors. This is where hospitality becomes ministry.



Eliza's Cafe

Soda Bar Menu



Pick your Beverage

Coke
Diet Coke
Sprite
Dr. Pepper
Lemonade

Pick your Syrup

Vanilla
Cherry
Coconut
Blue Raspberry
Peach

Pick your Topping

Cream
Coconut Cream
Lime
Maraschino Cherry

Enjoy your Drink!

Eliza's Cafe



Signature Sodas

Eliza's Elixir

Coke or Diet Coke with cherry and lime juice topped with a fresh lime



Annie's Pop

Coke or Diet Coke with coconut and fresh lime
*optional with cream

Lottie's Legacy Lemonade

Lemonade with peach



Bluegrass Mission Bubbles

Sprite with blue raspberry and coconut

Send Me Soda

Dr. Pepper with vanilla and cherry topped with cream and fresh cherries.



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Soda Instructions

Eliza's Elixir

- Coke or Diet Coke
- cherry syrup (2-3 pumps)
- splash lime juice
- topped with a fresh lime

Annie's Pop

- coconut syrup (2-3 pumps)
- fresh lime
- *optional with cream or coconut cream

Lottie's Legacy Lemonade

- Lemonade
- peach syrup (2-3 pumps)

Bluegrass Mission Bubbles

- Sprite
- blue raspberry syrup (2 pumps)
- coconut syrup (2 pumps)

Send Me Soda

- Dr. Pepper
- vanilla syrup (2 pumps)
- cherry syrup (2 pumps)
- cream and fresh cherries

Don't forget a tip jar!

Give your “customers” a way to give to missions right on the spot.

Just set up a jar OR...

- If you have the ability to give online, use a QR code to send them to your website.



*All tips from the QR code will go directly to the Eliza Broadus Offering for state missions

Soda Assets

