

Bible Based Deacon Ministry

- *Understand the Biblical qualifications of Deacon ministry.*
- *Realize your role as a servant leader in your church.*
- *Understand your call and role as church leaders.*

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A Bible-based deacon ministry can only be accomplished when deacons involved in it are Bible-based deacons.

A Bible-based Deacon ministry:

- _____ Christ as Lord
- Is _____ oriented
- Understands _____ of the church.
- Ministers _____.
- Exercises proper _____.
- Relies on _____.
- Rejoices in Father's "_____!"

Bible-based Qualifications

- 1 Timothy 3
 - Christian _____ (3:8)
 - Truthfulness in _____ (3:8)
 - Disciplined Christian _____ (3:8)
 - Integrity in Christian _____ (3:9)
 - Proven spiritual _____ (3:10)
 - Christian _____ life (3:12)

Biblical signs of spiritual _____:

- Inability to relate to one _____ (1 Corinthians 3:1-2)
- Under bondage to elementary things of the _____ (Galatians 4:3)
- Running after every _____ fad (Ephesians 4:14)
- Not progressing past spiritual _____ (Hebrews 5:12 & 6:1)

Biblical signs of spiritual _____:

- Growth in _____ (2 Peter 3;18)
- Growth in knowledge of _____ (2 Peter 3:18)
- Growth in _____ (1 Thessalonians 1:3)
- Growth in _____ (Ephesians 4:13)

Basic Convictions about Deacon Ministry

- Baptist deacons should let _____ be their guide.
- Deacons find their _____ in helping the _____ be all that God established the church to be as Christ's body in extending God's Kingdom on earth.
- The church belongs to _____ and not to us. _____ gives it to us as a gracious gift and a stewardship responsibility.
- The chief _____ of the church references accomplishing _____ for God's glory and not what seems comfortable or reasonable to us.
- As a deacon you should feel a sense of the _____ of our Lord to a place of _____ and not to a place of _____ or _____. You don't serve to meet your needs.

- The Bible, _____ our traditions, gives us guidance for _____.
- The main _____ of deacons does not occur in the _____ of deacons.
- Deacon and spouse serve as a _____ couple.
- Deacons and pastors serve in a _____ relationship as partners in ministry.
- Deacons, with whom I have served, have wanted to do what they _____ should be done. However, many of these deacons had wrong _____.

Ministry:

- Ministry is individual, redemptive, loving service given _____ and _____ the church under the leadership of the Holy Spirit which meets people's needs and fulfills the church's mission.

Deacon's Minister From their Purpose

- We are servants working together to meet the _____, _____, and _____ needs of the church as empowered through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- What is YOUR purpose?



Deacon ministry must address the needs of the _____ and the _____.

"And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52)



Priority Needs for Deacon Ministry

Which three needs would you consider as the more pressing needs in your church or community?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Deacon's Must Minister According to their Spiritual Gifts...

- The gifts of the _____ provides the deacon with all he needs to do his ministry through the church.
- The gifts are given...
 - to _____ the Body of Christ, the Church.
 - to _____ to one another.
 - to _____ God.

Leadership

The realm of _____ where people become _____ to follow the leader in accomplishing specific tasks.

Importance of Deacon Leadership

- Fulfills _____ qualifications
- Helps keep _____ focused
- Sets _____ and _____ tone
- Essential to successful _____
- Promotes Christian _____
- Preserves biblical _____

Leadership Functions

- Express _____
- Serve as an _____
- Take _____ stands
- Encourage fellow _____
- Initiate and accept needed _____

Deacons Serving as Examples

- In _____ life
- In _____ morality
- In _____ to the church
- In _____
- In _____ to others

Characteristics of Vision

- Originates from _____
- Is _____ for your church
- Built on _____
- Sees the _____ possibilities
- Leads church to _____ Christ
- Requires radical _____
- Leads to _____ growth
- Demands a willingness to _____

What does a Bible-Based Deacon Look Like?

- He feels called to the _____ role of a deacon
- He _____ Christ as Lord
- He fulfills _____ qualifications of a deacon
- He accomplishes _____ actions
- He understands the _____ of the church
- He provides _____ leadership
- He grows in _____ traits.
- He rejoices in the Father's " _____!"



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