



Deacons' Ministries **RESOURCES**

Leadership and Life
Development

Florida Baptist
Convention

1230 Hendricks Ave
Jacksonville, FL
32207

800.226.8584,
Extension 3070
rsaint@flbaptist.org

Rick Wheeler,
Director

Roy Lee Saint,
Associate Director

Lewis Miller,
Associate Director

A Cooperative Program
Ministry of the Florida
Baptist Convention



- ***Deacons: Servant Models In The Church***
by Henry Webb

After 19 years in print and over 200,000 copies sold, Broadman & Holman has published an updated edition of *Deacons: Servant Models in the Church*. Author Henry Webb deals with every aspect of the role of deacons in the church—including the deacon's marriage, his family life, his conduct, his priorities, and other pertinent aspects of deacons as role models of servant leadership in the church.

ISBN (13): 9780805424638

- ***Deacons: Growing in Character & Commitment***
by Jim Henry

Train your deacons to make a difference with this resource from Jim Henry, currently serving Southern Baptist Churches, writing and conferencing; Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida; and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. This resource is a stimulating, Scripture-based study easily led by the pastor, deacon chairman, or church staff member simply by using the facilitator materials provided. True-to-life case studies add interest and challenge deacons to think and problem-solve together. Six sessions include subjects such as "The Deacon and His Wisdom," "The Deacon and His Walk," and "The Deacon and His Wife." Ideal for monthly deacons' meetings, retreats, a Saturday workshop (for deacons alone or deacons and their wives), or for study on successive Sundays or weeknights.

Kit: ISBN (13): 9780633021900

- ***MasterLife 1: The Disciple's Cross***
by Avery T. Willis, Jr.

Book 1 helps you experience life in Christ through practicing these six biblical disciplines: spending time with the Master, living in the Word, praying in faith, fellowshiping with believers, witnessing to the world, and ministering to others. (6 sessions)

ISBN (13): 9780767325790

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

- ***MasterLife 2: The Disciple's Personality***

by Avery T. Willis, Jr.

Book 2 helps you experience life in the Spirit and gain victory in your personal life. Weekly topics include doing God's will, renewing the mind, mastering the emotions, presenting the body, being filled with the Spirit, and living victoriously. (6 sessions)

ISBN (13): 9780767325806

- ***MasterLife 3: The Disciple's Victory***

by Avery T. Willis, Jr.

Book 3 helps you improve and strengthen your prayer life and gain skills in using God's Word. Concludes with a prayer workshop that guides you to experience God directing your future. (6 sessions)

ISBN (13): 9780767325813

- ***MasterLife 4: The Disciple's Mission***

by Avery T. Willis, Jr.

Book 4 includes righting wrong relationships, witnessing through relationships, nurturing new Christians, maturing as a disciple, making disciples, and developing co-laborers with a kingdom perspective. (6 sessions)

ISBN (13): 9780767325820

- ***The Man God Uses: Moved From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary***

by Henry and Tom Blackaby

There's a powerful current out there. National events and local accountability groups are giving men a new vision for who they should be and what they should do. Now show them how to turn their good intentions into godly endeavors. This seven-session study from Henry Blackaby, the author of *Experiencing God*, and his son Tom helps move today's Christian males with responsive, obedient hearts to a place where God can use them in extraordinary ways.

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9780767331678

Hardcover book: ISBN (13): 9780805421453

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

- ***The Prayer of Jesus: Living the Lord's Prayer***
by Ken Hemphill

For those who long for a deep, enriching prayer life and the intimacy with God that it brings, *The Prayer of Jesus: Living the Lord's Prayer* helps believers live the truths Jesus taught in the Lord's Prayer. Through six sessions enhanced with video segments, Ken Hemphill brings out fresh insights in a timeless passage of Scripture. Topics include three reasons prayer doesn't seem to work and three realities, responsibilities, requests, and reminders from the prayer of Jesus.

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9780633076245
Leader Kit: ISBN (13): 9780633076238

- ***Paul on Leadership: Servant Leadership in a Ministry of Transition***
by C. Gene Wilkes

Based on the ministry-model of the Apostle Paul, this six-session study helps pastors and other ministry leaders navigate their church through change. As the one entrusted with taking the gospel to the world, Paul experienced many challenges. Within this study, Gene Wilkes explores several of the principles and strategies from these experiences, and shows how they are transferable to individuals and church today. They'll learn how their God-given mission can continue even when leadership responsibilities are shared. And they'll be reminded of the strength in a style of leadership that is molded by Christ-like character. As pastor of Legacy Drive Baptist Church, in Plano, Texas, Wilkes has put the principles and strategies from this resource to the test — and has seen how they can help transition a church in a godly direction.

ISBN (13): 9780633195311

- ***Deacons: Partners in Ministry and Growth***
by Jim Henry

Let your deacons share in your ministry! This six-lesson deacon training resource teaches deacons to become partners together with your church staff in ministering to church members and visitors, and in promoting growth. Includes video lessons for use in each session, a facilitator guide, and one handbook, 12 messages to use as follow-through, and audiocassettes. (6 sessions)

ISBN (13): 9780767338974

- ***Jesus on Leadership: Developing Servant Leaders***
by C. Gene Wilkes

Leadership in the kingdom of God is different from leadership in the world. Following a worldly model of leadership can lead to conflict and misunderstandings. Kingdom leaders are people who lead like Jesus, who "did not come to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45, HCSB). *Jesus*

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

on Leadership begins by examining how Jesus modeled and taught leadership, and then brings principles gleaned from His ministry into church life. Through six study sessions, *Jesus on Leadership* can help churches add a service dimension to leadership as they discover, equip, and place servant leaders in all areas of their ministry. The study will also lead members to discover their role as servant leaders and equip them for team ministry.

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9781415868065

Softcover Book: ISBN (13): 9780842318631

- ***Equipping Deacons in Caring Skills***

by Homer Carter

Improves skills such as building trust, listening, determining needs, improving communication, finding solutions, referring, and following up. Relates to various needs: guilt, grief, doubt, marriage, separation, depression, addiction, conflict, retirement, loneliness, and more. Designed for the pastor to teach the deacons or for individual study.

ISBN (13): 9780767320566

- ***Equipping Deacon in Caring Skills, Vol. 2***

compiled by Robert Sheffield

Gives help in recognizing and providing practical care in crisis situations, such as abuse, divorce, deaths, handicaps, financial stress, and others.

ISBN (13): 9780767319430

- ***Equipping Deacons to Confront Conflict***

compiled by James E. White and Robert Sheffield

Enables pastors and deacons to take positive action in times of church conflict by identifying the real issues, negotiating creatively, and leading toward a constructive resolution.

ISBN (13): 9780767319492

- ***Spiritual Gifts: A Practical Guide to How God Works Through You***

by David Francis

God never intended for each of us to be alike; in fact, He delights in giving His children a variety of gifts for ministry and service. Explore how your spiritual gifts can be matched to ministry, and discover a new appreciation for the gifts of others in your church. Suitable for groups and/or individuals, this six-week study is designed to help the pastor and church body become what God intends for them to be. Each week is divided into five daily topical studies with Scripture passages and requires between 15-30 minutes to complete, making it easy to

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

incorporate into daily quiet time. Discover joy and effectiveness in your ministry through this exciting resource. Leader's guide included.

ISBN (13): 9780633099367

- ***Share Jesus Without Fear***
by William Fay and Ralph Hodge

A natural, non-threatening way to share the gospel, *Share Jesus Without Fear* eliminates the pressure, the argument, and the fear of failure. The method is simple: Through everyday conversation, people are guided to read for themselves what the Word of God has to say. The goal of each witness is simply to ask five questions and rely on the Holy Spirit to do the convicting and the convincing. (4 sessions).

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9781415865347

Leader Kit: ISBN (13): 9781415852798

- ***Unleashing the Power of Deacon-Led Ministry Teams***
by John Temple

Based on proven, practical principles applied in numerous church, *Unleashing the Power of Deacon-Led Ministry Teams* helps pastors and deacons develop a ministry model that fits their particular church's needs and mobilizes the entire church for service where God has called them and gifted them.

ISBN (13): 9780633098667

- ***Your Church Experiencing God Together***
by Henry Blackaby and Mel Blackaby

When God saves individuals, He also places them in a community of believers in order for them to grow from spiritual infancy to maturity. Authors Henry Blackaby and Mel Blackaby emphasize it is necessary for Christians to invest their lives in ministry. A natural sequel to *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*, this thoughtful study deals with many important questions, such as: What does it mean to be born into the family of God? How does God want us to relate to other Christians here and around the world? Who is the head of your church? Have you relied more on natural abilities than the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's purposes for your church? As members understand the deeper truths of this study, they can experience the presence of God in their midst and a love that can only come from above. (8 sessions)

Leader Kit: ISBN (13): 9780633088798

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9780633088187

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

- ***The Mind of Christ***

by T.W. Hunt and Claude V. King

Shows you how to fulfill the scriptural command of Philippians 2:4 "Let the mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." You will understand from the Scripture how Jesus' mind worked and how the Holy Spirit can transform you into the image of Christ by teaching you to think as He did. (12 sessions).

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9781415866153

Paperback Book: ISBN (13): 9780805463491

- ***Spiritual Warfare***

by John Franklin and Chuck Lawless

Completely God-centered and biblically based, *Spiritual Warfare* teaches that the key to victory is focusing on God. It also teaches participants how to recognize and respond to spiritual attacks. Participants will better understand the role of prayer and the importance of the mind, as well as a biblical evaluation of popular issues in the spiritual-warfare movement. Includes an optional ninth session on the differences between the voice of God and the voice of Satan.

Member Book: ISBN (13): 9780633029036

Leader Kt: ISBN (13): 9781415852927

- ***Handbook for Planning Deacon Ministry***

by Robert Sheffield

This guide to planning a customized deacon ministry in your church is gleaned from the successful deacon ministry experiences of dozens of churches in a variety of settings. It includes deacon team ministries and the *Deacon Family Ministry Plan*. No matter what your church size, you'll find helps for planning a thriving deacon ministry that meets your church's personality and vision. The tabbed notebook contains a deacon monthly planning guide, worksheets, and resources, as well as helps for deacon retreats, and more.

ISBN (13): 9780767398527

- ***Deacon Family Ministry Plan Resource Book***

All of the basic resources that deacons need to perform their duties throughout the year. Comprised of a training unit on the *Deacon Family Ministry Plan* and one copy each of the following: *The Deacon Family Ministry Plan Really Works*; *How Can a Deacon Help You?* Family Information Form; Family Ministry Calendar; Monthly Report; Referral Form; Prayer List Form; Tabbed dividers (looseleaf).

ISBN (13): 9780805494938

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

- ***Deacon Family Information Form***

A helpful card on which deacons can enter important information to help them better minister to their assigned families. 5"X8." 3-hole punched. 100 per pack

ISBN (13): 9780805474152

- ***How Can a Deacon Help You?***

A four-page leaflet for deacons to leave with families in the *Deacon Family Ministry Plan*. Helps the families understand what ministry they can expect from their deacon. (Package of 25.)

ISBN (13): 9780767300100

- ***The Deacon Family Ministry Plan Really Works***
by Charles Chandler

A 32-page booklet of suggestions for implementing the *Deacon Family Ministry Plan*. Includes examples of churches that have used the plan successfully.

ISBN (13): 9780767328241

- ***The Deacon Magazine***

A practical magazine that enables your deacons to learn more about their ministry role in your church and community. *The Deacon* magazine assists them in carrying out their deacon ministry responsibilities, from visitation to dealing with church conflict. Includes inspirational devotions for your deacon's meetings. Order this quarterly magazine for all your deacons.

See Page 8: Resources for Wives of Deacons

Deacons' Ministries RESOURCES

- ***Help! I'm a Deacon's Wife***

compiled by Robert Sheffield

Helpful insights concerning the role of a deacon's wife. Suggestions are offered on managing limited time, maintaining a healthy marriage, growing spiritually, and carrying out practical ministry with her husband.

ISBN (13): 9780767320610

- ***Deacon Wives***

by Diana Davis

Fresh ideas to encourage your husband and the church. In describing the qualities of a church deacon, the Bible also emphasizes the required traits of his companion. And if you are a deacon's wife, no doubt you could use some encouragement as you encourage your husband's service.

ISBN (13): 9780805448238

