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PASTORING A LOCAL CHURCH
TO BE GOD'S WITNESSES,
WHO DO GOD'S WILL,
AS REVEALED IN GOD'S WORD.



PREACHING. PASTORAL CARE. STRATEGIC BIBLICAL MOVEMENTS.

EQUIPPING

MASTER OF DIVINITY | MAY 2017

BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

- JOHN WESLEY BEESON SCHOLARSHIP
- JAMES EARL MASSEY STUDENT PREACHER AWARD
- ORDINATION TO GOSPEL MINISTRY | MAY 7, 2017
- SUPERVISED MINISTRY PRACTICUM | 2016 - 2017
- CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY PRACTICUM | 2016
- LICENSE TO GOSPEL MINISTRY | OCTOBER 16, 2011

PRIORITIES

1. A PREEMINENT LOVE FOR GOD
2. A PROVIDING PRESENCE FOR MY FAMILY
3. STEWARDSHIP OF HEART, SOUL, BODY & MIND
4. SERVING THE LORD THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH
 - MINISTRY OF THE WORD & PRAYER
 - QUALIFIED OVERSIGHT & SERVICE
 - BIBLICAL GOVERNANCE & MEMBERSHIP
 - ACCOUNTABILITY & CHURCH DISCIPLINE
 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH & MATURITY
 - EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY & MISSION
 - INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP

STRENGTHS & INTERESTS

EXPOSITORY PREACHING	ADMINISTRATION
TEACHING	FINANCE
PASTORAL THEOLOGY	LEADERSHIP
ECCLESIOLOGY	MUSIC
WORSHIP	TECHNOLOGY

VOCATIONAL MINISTRY

INSTRUCTOR | 2022 - PRESENT

THE MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE
OF SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

[SPRING 2022]

ZMTI 124 THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

PASTOR | 2019 - 2022

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
IN DECATUR, ALABAMA

SOUL CARE OVERSIGHT: ~ 100

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT: \$360,000

ASSOCIATE PASTOR & ADMIN | 2017 - 2019

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: ~ 400

STAFF OVERSIGHT: 11

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT: \$1,200,000

ADJUNCT BIBLE TEACHER | 2017 - 2019

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
IN EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

9TH/10TH GRADE

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 21

ASSISTANT PASTOR | 2011 - 2017

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN DECATUR, ALABAMA

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: ~ 900

MINISTRY & MISSION



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THRIVING PASTORS INITIATIVE, BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL | 2021 - PRESENT

A PASTORAL PEER GROUP OFFERS VITAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY FOR PROMOTING LONGEVITY AND JOY IN MINISTRY. I FACILITATE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE REGULAR MEETING OF 6 LOCAL PASTORS ON BEHALF OF BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL'S THRIVING PASTORS INITIATIVE. OUR PURPOSE IS TO HELP ONE ANOTHER THRIVE IN CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

LOCAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS | 2017 - PRESENT

BAPTISTS STRENGTHEN GOSPEL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH COOPERATION. FOR THIS REASON, I VALUE LOCAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS. I CURRENTLY SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE MORGAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (AL) AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS VICE-MODERATOR OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (AR).

BOARD MEMBER, ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION | 2013 - PRESENT

RAM BRINGS TOGETHER CHRISTIANS AND CHURCHES TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION IN UN-EVANGELIZED AREAS OF EUROPE. I SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. I DESIRE TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR GOSPEL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH STRATEGIC CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION WORK, ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION | 2014

MARIANNE AND I TRAVELED WITH A ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION TEAM FOR OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL MISSION SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF BAPTISTEN GEMEINDE IN KREMS, AUSTRIA. WE STAFFED A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND OFFERED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) OUTREACH FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, I PREACHED MY FIRST SERMON WITH A TRANSLATOR FOR THE ROMANIAN SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: PIANO, TROMBONE & BASS GUITAR | 1999 - PRESENT

OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE CONTRIBUTED TALENTS TO CHURCH MUSIC WITH MY BROTHERS AND FRIENDS, LEARNING AND DEVELOPING A THEOLOGY OF CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP ALONG THE WAY. HAVING PARTICIPATED IN CHURCH MUSIC THROUGH THE YOUTH GROUP, ORCHESTRA, BANDS, AND ENSEMBLES AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH IN DECATUR, ALABAMA, LEADING A TRAVELING WORSHIP TEAM ACROSS MISSISSIPPI WITH THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION, THE ORCHESTRA AT SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND RECORDING MUSIC FOR ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH IN DECATUR, AL, I HAVE LEARNED TO APPRECIATE AND RESPECT THE POWER OF MUSIC FOR COMMUNICATING THEOLOGY AND DOCTRINE IN THE GATHERING OF THE SAINTS FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY | 2006 - 2010

I ATTENDED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN STARKVILLE, MS, AND WAS INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DURING COLLEGE. I SERVED ON THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AS EVANGELISM COORDINATOR TO EQUIP AND LEAD GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS ON CAMPUS. I WAS ALSO A FAMILY GROUP LEADER FOR SMALL-GROUP DISCIPLESHIP AND THE WORSHIP TEAM DIRECTOR FOR THE TRAVELING TEAM "DRAWN TOGETHER."



READINGS

NINE MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH
MARK DEVER

READING SCRIPTURE WITH THE REFORMERS
TIMOTHY GEORGE

RECALLING THE HOPE OF GLORY
ALLEN P. ROSS

EXTREME OWNERSHIP &
THE DICHOTOMY OF LEADERSHIP
JOCKO WILLINK, LEIF BABIN

RUMSFELD'S RULES
DONALD RUMSFELD

BETWEEN HEAVEN & THE REAL WORLD
STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

THE LIFE OF MARTYN LLOYD-JONES
IAN H. MURRAY

THE REAGAN DIARIES
RONALD REAGAN

RECREATION

FAMILY TIME
FOOD, EXERCISE & NUTRITION
HUNTING (DEER)
VACATIONS
WALKING DOGS
WRITING

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MR. BLAINE MARDIS CHAD CAMPBELL

MENTORS, SUPPORTERS & ENCOURAGERS

EXPOSITION

PREACHING SERIES

[ACTS] "THE CHURCH EMPOWERED"
SEPTEMBER, 2019 | 24 SERMONS

[HEBREWS] "JESUS: A NEW & LIVING WAY"
APRIL, 2020 | 16 SERMONS

[JOSHUA] "MOVING IN!"
AUGUST, 2020 | 16 SERMONS

[THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT] "LIVING THE NEW LIFE!"
JANUARY, 2021 | 12 SERMONS

[1 CORINTHIANS] "TO THE CHURCH"
APRIL, 2021 | 26 SERMONS

[JOHN 17] "HE SAID, FATHER"
DECEMBER, 2021 | 7 SERMONS

SPIRITUAL CONFLICT
JANUARY, 2022 | 5 SERMONS

[EXODUS] "ONLY ONE GOD"
FEBRUARY, 2022 | ...

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TEACHING & ACCOUNTABILITY

PREPARED & IMPLEMENTED [2020 - PRESENT]

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13
A SCRIPTURAL TEACHING & SELF-ASSESSMENT
FOR PASTORS & DEACONS

OTHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | MAY 2010
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
DOUBLE MAJOR: FINANCE & INSURANCE
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

LICENSED SALES PRODUCER | 2013 - 2017
MARDIS INSURANCE AGENCY IN DECATUR, ALABAMA
PROPERTY & CASUALTY PRODUCER

CLAIMS ADJUSTER | 2010 - 2011
INFINITY INSURANCE COMPANY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
INSIDE INITIAL ACTION ADJUSTER, I & II



GOD, WHO IS FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, CALLED ME TO FAITH IN HIM THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HIS WORD, HIS SPIRIT, AND HIS CHURCH.

MY STORY BEGINS WITH GOD. AT ONLY 4-YEARS OLD, I KNEW GOD EXISTED AND LOVED ME BECAUSE MY PARENTS INSTILLED THAT IN ME. MY BROTHERS AND I WERE BROUGHT TO CHURCH GATHERINGS AND OFTEN STAYED TO HEAR PREACHING INSTEAD OF GOING TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH. I LISTENED FROM THE PEW OF A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AS GOD'S WORD WAS PRAYED, SUNG, AND PREACHED TO THE GATHERED SAINTS, WEEK AFTER WEEK. I OBSERVED MY PARENTS OBEYING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HOME, TAKING THE THINGS OF GOD SERIOUSLY.

AS A CHILD, WHAT I WITNESSED MADE AN IMPRESSION ON ME. GOD HAD MY ATTENTION BECAUSE MY PARENTS PRIORITIZED FAITH, AS DID THE MANY OTHERS WHO GATHERED WITH THE CHURCH ON SUNDAYS. A QUESTION EMERGED IN MY MIND AND HEART: WAS GOD A PRIORITY IN MY LIFE?

I MEMORIZED SCRIPTURE DILIGENTLY THROUGH THE AWANA'S PROGRAM. I LEARNED A SIMPLE GOSPEL PRESENTATION THROUGH THE COLORFUL PAGES OF THE "WORDLESS BOOK." I KNEW THE "ROMANS ROAD." THE POPULAR EVANGELISTIC QUESTION WAS OFTEN REHEARSED AND SEARED IN MY MIND - "IF YOU WERE TO DIE TONIGHT, ARE YOU 100% CERTAIN YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN?" ETERNITY WAS REGULARLY IN MY THOUGHTS.

IN ALL OF THIS, THE HOLY SPIRIT USED GOD'S WORD TO CONVICT ME OF SIN, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND JUDGMENT. WHILE I KNEW ABOUT GOD RATIONALLY, I DID NOT KNOW GOD RELATIONALLY BECAUSE MY SIN MADE THAT IMPOSSIBLE. I HAD LIED, I HAD STOLEN FROM MY BROTHERS, AND I HAD DISOBEYED MY PARENTS. I WAS GUILTY OF BREAKING GOD'S COMMANDS, OF FALLING SHORT OF GOD'S GLORY, AND I DESERVED JUDGMENT AND ETERNAL HELL - YES, EVEN AS A CHILD! I NEEDED A SAVIOR. HAVING HEARD THE GOSPEL, I KNEW JESUS WAS GOD'S PROVIDED SAVIOR. THE HOLY SPIRIT INVITED ME TO RECEIVE AND BELIEVE JESUS AND HIS WORK ON THE CROSS FOR THE WORLD - AND FOR ME.

IN PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR CHURCH ONE SUNDAY EVENING, I OVERHEARD MY PARENTS TALKING ABOUT JESUS. I INTERRUPTED THEM AT THAT MOMENT TO SAY THAT I WANTED TO FOLLOW JESUS. I WANTED TO BE A CHRISTIAN! THAT EVENING, MY PARENTS KNELT AND PRAYED WITH ME IN THE LIVING ROOM AS I CONFESSED WITH THE FAITH OF A CHILD THAT JESUS IS LORD, BELIEVING HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS AND THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. I ASKED GOD TO MAKE ME NEW AND EMPOWER ME TO LIVE FOR HIM.

SOME PEOPLE QUESTION WHETHER A CHILD CAN BE TOO YOUNG TO COME TO FAITH? I WILL TELL YOU FROM MY EXPERIENCE: GOD BEGAN A SAVING WORK IN ME THAT NIGHT. IT IS A WORK GOD CONTINUES BY HIS GRACE TO THIS DAY.

LATER, I SPOKE WITH MY PASTOR ABOUT WHAT GOD HAD DONE FOR ME AND OBEYED JESUS' COMMANDS THROUGH THE WATERS OF BELIEVERS' BAPTISM. MY PASSION FOR JESUS AND TELLING OTHERS ABOUT HIM CONFIRMED GOD'S WORK AND PRESENCE AS A PRIORITY IN MY LIFE.

AROUND THIS SAME TIME, GOD PLANTED A DESIRE FOR MINISTRY WITHIN MY HEART. AS A CHILD, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A PREACHER WAS, BUT I SENSED MYSTERIOUSLY, YET CLEARLY, THAT GOD WANTED ME TO DO WHAT I SAW THAT MAN DOING ON SUNDAYS. THAT DESIRE DID NOT FADE, AND I EVENTUALLY MADE IT KNOWN TO OTHERS. IN TIME, GOD CONFIRMED HIS CALL, GIFT, AND PURPOSE FOR ME TO SERVE HIM AND HIS CHURCH THROUGH MINISTRY. IN THE WORDS OF BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL, I BELIEVED GOD WANTED ME TO BE "A PASTOR WHO CAN PREACH."

THE LORD USED PEOPLE, PROVISIONS, AND PREPARATIONS, LIKE THOSE HIGHLIGHTED IN THESE PAGES, TO LEAD ME INTO THE WORK THAT HE HAS PREPARED FOR ME TO DO.
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



MENTORS, SUPPORTERS & ENCOURAGERS

THIS PAGE REPRESENTS JUST A FEW OF
THE MENTORS AND ENCOURAGERS
SUPPORTING MY WORK IN MINISTRY.
THESE KINGDOM LABORERS CONTINUE
TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL
THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH,
INVESTING IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.
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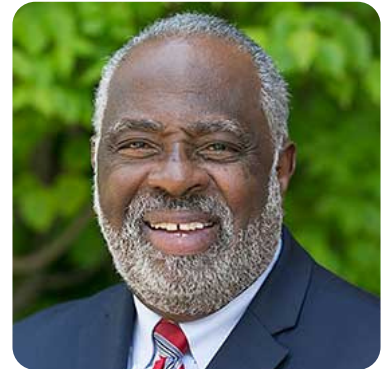
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THE CHURCH OF GOD EXISTS
TO BE GOD'S WITNESSES, WHO DO GOD'S WILL, AS REVEALED IN GOD'S WORD.

WE [THE CHURCH] GLORIFY GOD
WHEN IN A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM,
WE LIVE AS WITNESSES FOR JESUS -
BEING IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF THE WORLD.
THEREFORE, WHAT WE DO
MUST FIRST PROCEED
FROM WHO WE ARE
AS GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE.
THE CHURCH'S IDENTITY IS PRIORITIZED
TO INFORM HER ACTIVITY.

REGENERATION * BAPTISM * COVENANTED MEMBERSHIP * BIBLICAL THEOLOGY * DISCIPLESHIP * MATURITY

GOD CONTINUES HIS PURPOSE AND MISSION
IN THE WORLD THROUGH HIS CHURCH:
GOD'S PEOPLE - GOD'S WAY.
THE GATES OF HELL WILL NOT PREVAIL.
THE CHURCH BELONGS TO GOD,
IS CHRIST'S TO BUILD,
AND THE SPIRIT'S TO GIFT, EMPOWER AND LEAD.
FAITH REQUIRES UNCEASING PRAYER AND
TOTAL OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S REVEALED WORD.

LEADERSHIP * PASTORS * DISCIPLINE * ACCOUNTABILITY * FELLOWSHIP * PRAYER * MINISTRY * MISSION

GOD'S SPIRIT EMPOWERS GOD'S CHURCH
TO OBEY GOD'S WORD.
ONLY A SPIRIT-LED, WORD-BASED MINISTRY
WILL BE EFFECTIVE, PLEASING TO GOD, AND GOSPEL ADVANCING.
WE SUBMIT ALL THINGS,
INCLUDING OUR TRADITION AND EXPERIENCE,
CONTINUALLY TO GOD'S WORD,
ALWAYS REFORMING - RETURNING TO SCRIPTURE.
IN SO DOING,
WE REJECT ALL FORMS OF WORLDLY SUCCESS,
POPULAR SCHEMES, AND PRAGMATISM.
GOD'S WAYS ARE HIGHER THAN OUR WAYS.
GOD'S WORD IS LIVING, ACTIVE, TOTALLY SUFFICIENT, AND TRUE.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING * TEACHING * EQUIPPING * GOSPEL * WORSHIP * EVANGELISM

THE MEMBERSHIP MOVEMENT

A PRIORITIZED DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

MATTHEW 28:18–20 (ESV)

AND JESUS CAME AND SAID TO THEM, “ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION PROPELS THE CHURCH TO MAKE DISCIPLES
IN THE CONTEXT OF MOVEMENT, NOT STAGNATION.

TO DO THIS, THE MEMBERSHIP MOVEMENT
OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO BALANCE BIBLICAL INFLOW AND OUTFLOW
BY MOBILIZING THE LOCAL CHURCH TO GATHER AND GIVE
WITH FOUR PRIORITIZED MOVEMENTS.

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN LARGE & SMALL GROUPS,
AND GIVES THROUGH MINISTRY & MISSION.



LARGE GROUP “NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET TOGETHER” (HEB 10.25)

THE CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING OF THE SAINTS FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD.
THE ENTRY POINT.



SMALL GROUP “HE APPOINTED TWELVE” (MK 3.14)

THE CONGREGATION BECOMES A COMMUNITY WITH CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
PRAYER, ACCOUNTABILITY, DEVOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND MINISTRY.



MINISTRY “FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST” (EPH 4.12)

BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT, PROVISION
FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH, ENCOURAGEMENT AND UNITY OF THE FELLOWSHIP.



MISSION “YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES” (ACTS 1.8)

GIVING THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST BEING A WITNESS FOR JESUS IN EVERY POSSIBLE
WAY, LIVING OBEDIENTLY TO GOD’S REVEALED WORD.



HOW TO EVALUATE AS A PASTOR

BIBLICAL EXPECTATIONS & EVALUATIONS FOR THE MAN OF GOD

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, OCT. 2021

I. EXEGESIS

AM I AN EXEGETE OF GOD'S TRUTH?

DO I CAREFULLY STUDY AND RIGHTLY HANDLE THE WORD OF TRUTH?

2 TIMOTHY 2.15 (ESV)

DO YOUR BEST TO PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED,
A WORKER WHO HAS NO NEED TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY HANDLING THE WORD OF TRUTH.

II. EXPOSITION

AM I AN EXPOSITOR OF GOD'S WORD?

DO I PREACH AND TEACH THE WORD AS ONE WHO IS PREPARED AND PATIENT?

2 TIMOTHY 4.2 (ESV)

PREACH THE WORD; BE READY IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON;
REPROVE, REBUKE, AND EXHORT, WITH COMPLETE PATIENCE AND TEACHING.

III. EXHORTATION

AM I AN EXHORTER OF GOD'S SCRIPTURE?

DO I ENCOURAGE, WARN AND MOTIVATE GOD'S PEOPLE TO OBEY GOD'S WORD?

1 TIMOTHY 4.13 (ESV)

UNTIL I COME, DEVOTE YOURSELF
TO THE PUBLIC READING OF SCRIPTURE, TO EXHORTATION, TO TEACHING.

IV. ELDERSHIP

AM I AN ELDER IN GOD'S CHURCH?

DO I CARE FOR WHAT BELONGS TO GOD AS AN ENTRUSTED STEWARD?

DO I SUPERVISE WITH INTEGRITY? AM I ALWAYS ON GUARD?

ACTS 20.28 (ESV)

PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO YOURSELVES AND TO ALL THE FLOCK,
IN WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS MADE YOU OVERSEERS,
TO CARE FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD, WHICH HE OBTAINED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.

V. EXAMPLE

AM I AN EXAMPLE TO GOD'S FLOCK?

DO I MODEL THE FAITH IN A WAY THAT SHOULD BE IMITATED?

1 PETER 5.2–3 (ESV)

SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD THAT IS AMONG YOU, EXERCISING OVERSIGHT,
NOT UNDER COMPULSION, BUT WILLINGLY, AS GOD WOULD HAVE YOU;
NOT FOR SHAMEFUL GAIN, BUT EAGERLY;
NOT DOMINEERING OVER THOSE IN YOUR CHARGE, BUT BEING EXAMPLES TO THE FLOCK.

VI. ENTREATY

AM I ENTREATING BEFORE GOD'S THRONE?

DO I PRIORITIZE PRAYER BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN THE CHURCH?

ACTS 6.4 (ESV)

BUT WE WILL DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRAYER AND TO THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD.

VII. EQUIPPING

AM I EQUIPPING GOD'S SAINTS?

DO I ENCOURAGE GOD'S PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THE GIFTS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES
AS THE SPIRIT HAS APPORTIONED TO EACH FOR MINISTRY IN CHRIST'S CHURCH?

EPHESIANS 4.11–12 (ESV)

AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS,
TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST



THE END GOAL

GALATIANS 1.10 (ESV)

FOR AM I NOW SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF MAN,
OR OF GOD?

OR AM I TRYING TO PLEASE MAN?

IF I WERE STILL TRYING TO PLEASE MAN,
I WOULD NOT BE A SERVANT OF CHRIST.

