

“When people in the pew stop saying, ‘They’re not meeting my needs’ and start saying, ‘Whose needs can I meet?’ Then needs will be met. When the servant spirit flourishes in a congregation then they minister to each other.”

Stuart Briscoe

1 John

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The Ministry of A Deacon: Servant

Acts 6:1-7

Rom 16:1

- **Love one another**
- **Lay down your life**
- **Love with deeds and truth**
- **Lift up your prayers**

Deacons...

- ❖ Visit the sick, shut-in, and hospitalized members of the body
- ❖ Contact guests as requested.
- ❖ Administer the membership functions.
- ❖ Assist with the baptism functions.
- ❖ Assist with and serve the Lord's Supper.
- ❖ Administer the benevolence ministry, food ministry, and other need-oriented ministries.
- ❖ Serve as the first call for ministry needs arising within the congregation.

Honor:

- **Outgoing chairman: Roger Lynham**
- **Incoming Chairman: Richard Edmonds**
- **New Yokefellow: Alan Haines**
- **Currently serving deacons**

The Ministry of An Elder: Shepherd

“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.” 1 Tim 5:17

- **Test the spirits** 4:1
- **Evaluate spiritual truth** 4:2-3
- **Listen to God along with Pastor** 4:4-6

Elders...

- ❖ **Assist Pastor with spiritual oversight**
- ❖ **Shepherd the flock**
- ❖ **To be an example**
- ❖ **To teach, exhort, equip**
- ❖ **Function as legal representatives of the body**

Honor:

➤ ***Outgoing elders:***

Billy Greulich

Larry Leitch

➤ ***Incoming Elders:***

Greg Hudson

Orin Redmond