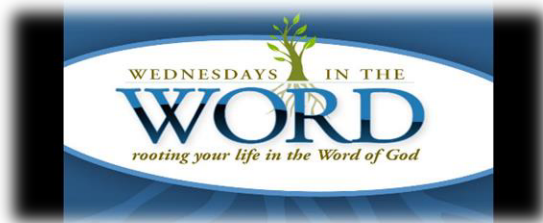




New Covenant Faith Bible Study



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ASSOCIATE MINISTERS AND DEACONS

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The Apostle Paul had a team of Associate Ministers that assisted him in the ministry: Barnabas, Timothy, Titus, Silas, Luke, and Mark. Each Minister had a diversity of spiritual gifts that they offered in the work of worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions-ministry and fellowship.

MATCH

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| 1. _____ Mark | a. Put in jail with Paul |
| 2. _____ Timothy | b. Medical doctor |
| 3. _____ Titus | c. Wrote a Gospel |
| 4. _____ Luke | d. Son of consolation/first missionary team |
| 5. _____ Barnabas | e. Mother was named Eunice/young Pastor in Ephesus |
| 6. _____ Silas | f. Working in Crete |

The characteristic most important for the Associate Minister is that he be found faithful. Faithful in his study of the Word, prayer, church attendance, tithes, and offering and ministry in the church, ministry in the community. An Associate Minister should be always ready to assist the Pastor in whatever he needs to carry out the gospel. All associates

are not called to Pastor, but all associates are called to minister within the gifts, that he is endowed with (vital to the health of the church).

Fill in the blanks/2 Timothy 2:1-5:

Thou therefore, my son, be _____ in the _____ that is in Christ _____. And the things that you have _____ of me among many _____, the _____ you to _____ men, who shall be able to _____ others also. You therefore _____, as a good _____ of Jesus Christ. No man that _____ entangled himself with the _____ of this life; that he may _____ him who have chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also _____ for _____, yet is he not _____, except he _____.

THE ASSOCIATE AND MINISTRY

The associate should never be engaged in just waiting to preach in the pulpit. As the associate is engaged in ministry, the Lord is opening doors for exercising his gifts. Jesus ministered on the seashore, on side of the road, on the mountain, in the valley, in graveyards, and within people's homes. There is plenty of opportunities for ministry: prisons, schools, universities, streets, hospitals, with children, youth, young adults, Sunday School, seniors, counseling, homeless, singles, married couples, men/ boys, and many more.

Who were the associate minister and wife team in **Acts 18**? _____ and _____

There are 24 different ministry opportunities at New Covenant Faith Baptist Church. **Name twelve different ministries.**

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| 1. | 7. |
| 2. | 8. |
| 3. | 9. |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

DEACONS

We have the origin of deacons in **Acts 6:1-6** when the widows were neglected in the daily administration of the church, seven men with specific qualifications were appointed by the Apostles.

Name the seven deacons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

The three qualifications of deacons according to Acts are men of wisdom, honest report, and full of the Holy Ghost.

According to **I Timothy 3:8-13**:

Likewise must the deacons be _____, not _____, not given to much _____, not greedy of _____; holding the mystery of the _____ in a _____.

And let these also first be _____; then let them use the _____ of a deacon, being found _____. Even so must their _____ be _____, not _____, sober, _____ in all things. Let the deacons be husbands of one _____, ruling _____ and their _____ well.

For they that have used the office of a _____ well purchase to themselves a good _____ and great _____ in the faith which is Christ Jesus.

The deacons are to assist the Pastor in whatever he needs to carry out the ministry of the church and free him, so he can give himself continuedly to prayer and the ministry of the Word. (**Acts 6:4**) In Acts **6:2**, the scripture mentions, "serve tables". **There are 4 tables in the Baptist church.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Our motto statement is: Impacting our congregation, community, and the cosmos with the love of Jesus Christ. **Name at least 2 areas which our church ministers.**

Congregation

- 1.
- 2.

Community

- 1.
- 2.

Cosmos

- 1.
- 2.

What was the Deaconess name who delivered the letter of Roman to the church in Rome? **Romans 16:1-2** _____

When the Pastor and Deacons relationship is strong, the ministry of the church will be strong. A church needs strong deacons who will faithfully serve the Pastor, the church, and the community. **Name 4 areas how the Deacons can minister to the Pastor:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The Deacon, Deaconess, Associate Minister, and Minister's Wife should always ask their Pastor ***"What can I do to help you?"***