

March 30, 2025



# Welcome to Fellowship!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mar 30 Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

Sun. April 6 ForeRunners Connection

Thur. April 10 ForeRunners Event

Thur. April 10 LiveWires Event

Sat. April 12 Men's Breakfast

Fri. April 18 Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m.

Sun. April 20 Easter Service Times:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

Fr-Sa May 2-3 Women's Conference

Sun. May 11 Child Dedication Services

Sun. May 18 Discover LIFE Membership Class

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### Need Coffee?

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### Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.



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Good Morning Fellowship!

Serving others is imperative to a healthy church. It is so vital God instituted an office within the church for this role to be carried out. This morning, we will explore how deacons function within the body as well as look to how each believer is called to serve God and serve others!

George Ohmstede, Associate Pastor

## **The Office of Deacon: Leading with a Servant's Heart!**

**Intentional Church:  
The Traits of a Church in Love with Christ  
1 Timothy 3:8-13**

***The Definition of the Deacon***

**v. 8**

***The Character of the Deacon***

**vs. 8-10, 12**

***Personal Character***

**v. 8**

***Spiritual Character***

**v. 9-10,12**

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to Give**



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*The office of deacon is to be occupied by those who are setting the example in serving God and serving others with a heart of faithfulness, availability, and encouragement.*

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Steps**



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## ***My personal application of this passage:***

### **Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:**

1. What are the differences between the office of elder and deacon?
2. Why is there a need within the church for both elders and deacons (ministry leaders)?
3. Elders and deacons are not the only members of the church called to serve. Explain why serving God and serving others is a call to all believers, not just these specific offices.
4. Looking at the characteristics of a deacon, choose one in which you have seen yourself mature or identify one in which you would like to mature. Then write out how the Lord helped you mature or how you plan to take steps to mature.
5. How are you using your gifts and talents to serve the Lord and others through your local church?



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