

MBT - Our Servant Leaders: Deacon Ordination and Ministry Licensing

MBT Leadership and It's Structure

- What is the biblical structure of leadership and what does that look like TACTICALLY at MBT?
- A history of pastor Sam's lack.
The strength – everyone came to me for everything. When small, it was efficient.
The problem – everyone came to me for everything. A growing ministry? Not efficient at all.
- **Ministry principle #7** “We are always _____ leaders”
This is part of the structure that God has established in His church. Ephesians 4:11-16
Motto for ministry: Every MEMBER a _____!

WORKING the structure that God has designed.

- **The Offices of the Local Church**

1. **The Pastor.** He is to be _____.

In Acts 11, the church at Antioch is established and the leadership multiplying. *Why?* **Acts 13:1-3**

KEY: A pastor should _____ more pastors and growing ministers.

Our pastoral team: C Best; K Morgan; B Briscoe; W Mata; J Grasher; J Fyffe; M Reneau; A Ong

KEY: A church should _____ Pastors and Missionaries and see churches planted!

M. Shaffer – Tampa Florida; D Reneau – Lee's Summit Missouri. J Fyffe – missionary.

NEXT: M Reneau! – Boston Massachusetts.

A Ong – Vietnam. The disciples there are multiplying!

Pray for Jannette B. in Nairobi Kenya & Miyoko Nishio in Japan – starting Bible studies.

Pastoral and ministry training in – Malawi; India and now later this month VN.

The pastorate is always growing.

Major titles for the under-shepherd.

1. Pastor – _____.
2. Elder – _____.
3. Bishop – _____.

MBT Board of Directors

S Miles; C Best; G Kimble; E Phillips; M Reneau (leaving for Boston) M. Dobson to replace.

MBT Fellowship Leaders (practical pastoral function)

G. Kimble - Kidtown; J O'Hora – Student; J Grasher – Student; K Morgan - Life; C Best - Living Well; B Briscoe – Caya; W Mata – Spanish; D Thomas – Faith; M Reneau – Life Cereal.

MBT Licensed Ministers. *(listed in no particular order)*

Adam Merritt; Josh O'Hora; Dell Thomas; Eric Phillips; Jonathan Kindler; Uriah Guenther; Alex Allen; Myles Cheadle; Nathan Murray; Larry Smith; Nate Fyffe; Gordon Kimble; Mitch Dobson; Van Sneed; Jason White; Brian Bustos; James McKelvey; Chris Miller.

These are the men that are qualified and licensed to MARRY; BURY; BAPTIZE and administrate the Lord's Supper. They are experienced ministers! Let them serve you.

MBT Teaching Elders.

MBT Ministers. Ministry leaders. Bible study leaders. Disciplers.

DANGER: Some come up in the ministry here. But have the wrong agenda. **Acts 20:27-31**
How can anyone get back on track?

- **Ministry principle #6:** our Leaders are Servant Leaders.

That's how our leaders are to be leading. Will you follow? Will you follow that example?

The good news: All authority, is _____ authority;
and you're submission is _____.

An officer in the church can only lead because God _____ it and its members
willingly _____ to that leadership as an expression of faith toward God.

- **The breakdown. Who is really in charge?**

Jesus. Christ is the _____. The Word of Christ is the _____.

Ephesians 4:15; Matthew 28:18-20

Then comes the first office of _____ leadership.

KEY: Leaders in the church do not get to _____ if they are going to _____
for the LORD!

Beware! 1 Peter 5:1-4; Colossians 3:18; Acts 5:29; Ephesians 6:1

KEY: If you're OUT of the Lord's will in your leadership, then no one should follow you.

2. The office of deacon.

They are over the work of meeting the needs of the ministry. **Acts 6:1-7**

Listing our MBT Deacons in no particular order.

Arnold Thomas; Brandon Wilber; Caleb Seimears; Chris Miller; Darryl Neufeld; Doug Fyffe;
Gordon Kimble; Guy Bailey; Larry Smith; Tad Schlagenbusch; Taylor Lyon; Tom Ryan; David
Persaud; Romeo Bagunu; Mike Kennicutt; Man Kit Ho; Ediban De La Torre; Tobias Reichert;
Mitch Dobson

The MBT Leadership Team

Our Head - Christ / His Word. We are all HIS church.

Office of pastor.

Office of deacons / Board of directors.

Fellowship ministers.

Licensed ministers.

Teaching elders.

Disciplers and Bible Study leaders.