

## The Biblical Role of Deacons

New Testament Deacons serve the Lord by conducting the caring ministry of the church—doing the benevolence work, visiting the sick, being alert to the spiritual needs of the congregation—for the purposes of freeing the pastoral staff to focus on prayer and the ministry of the Word, promoting unity within the church, and facilitating the spread of the gospel.



**SERVANT**  
LEADERSHIP

Teach us, good Lord,  
to serve you as you  
deserve: to give, and  
not to count the cost,  
to fight, and not to  
heed the wounds, to  
toil, and not to seek  
for rest, to labor, and  
not to ask for any re-  
ward, save that of  
knowing that we do  
your will.

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**Deacon  
Ministry**



# Deacon Ministry

## Purpose

We the Deacons of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church will serve the needs of our church, our pastor and community with spiritual and biblical leadership.



## Ministry Statement

We the Deacons of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church family have taken on the responsibility of evangelizing - not only in the community where we serve, also in the neighborhoods where we live, work and play. We strive to always remember to minister God's Holy Word with love and compassion, yet strong enough to convict, heal and restore that the Father might be glorified.



## History

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve disciples gathered all the other disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the Word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word (Acts 6:1- 4).



For more information regarding St. James' Deacon Ministry please contact our church office at 502-776-6268