

Welcome!
The Lord's Day, August 21, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

*In The Secret
Ancient Words*

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Pastor Paul

Ministry of Music

Andrae' Crouch Medley

Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn#630

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Ronnie Thompson

Colossians 3:1-2 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above not on earthly things.

Offering
Doxology

Ushers
Congregation

Sermon: Who will lead?

Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Acts 6:1-7; Eph. 2:19-20; Rev. 21:14; Matt. 16:18; 2 Cor. 12:12; 1 Cor. 9:1; Gal. 1:11-12; Acts 4:34-37; Gal. 5:22-23; Prov. 9:10; 1 Timothy 3

God has set forth in His word specific qualifications for those who will lead the church of Jesus Christ. These qualifications are seen in a number of passages in the New Testament, however, a few key texts are found in Acts 6, 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Today we will look at some of these passages to answer the question "Who Will Lead?"

The Lord Jesus began the church with the apostles. The apostles were foundational to the church. _____

The first deacons were selected by the very first church body in Jerusalem within the first year of its founding to solve a very necessary and practical issue. Acts 6

Those deacons were to be known to be full of the Spirit and Wisdom: _____

Wisdom is seeing things from God's viewpoint and responding to His viewpoint according to the Word of God. – Charles Stanley

Based upon the church's selection, the apostles laid hands on the seven. _____

The Apostle Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and as an apostle builds upon those qualifications is Acts 6. We read of these in 1 Timothy 3:1-11. The church is to closely follow these qualifications when they select their leaders. _____

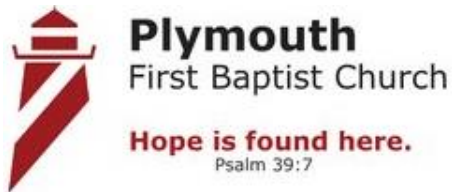
Hymn of Invitation #488

Just As I Am

Congregation

Are you Stuck? By Pastor Paul

Have you ever seen those videos of people who get stuck on the beach in their vehicles? I don't about you, but sometimes I feel like those people. I get stuck needing direction and prioritizing my day. What should I do first? Second? Ministry can be daunting at times thinking about all that needs to be done. The day is almost always filled with the tension of short-term tasks needing to be completed and the need to plan long term. Over time I have learned that when I get in that place I need to simply stop and pray and ask God to guide and help me and He is always faithful to show me what to do first. God promises in His word to guide his people. For instance, Isaiah 30:19-21 states, *...the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!... How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you... Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."* My friend, when you "get stuck" not knowing what to do- pause, pray, seek the Lord and trust. He will be faithful.



Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator – Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month – Mr. Tony Dail

