

THE PASTOR AND HIS ROLE

The role of the Pastor is based on; Jeremiah 1:5-10; Jeremiah 3:15; Acts 20:28; I Timothy 5:17-19; I Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17; and I Peter 5:2-3.

1. Pastors/Preachers are not appointed but called and ordained by God.
2. God puts His WORD and WORDS in the Preacher.
3. The Pastor is call to ROOT OUT, PULL DOWN, Destroy, THROW DOWN, to BUILD, and to PLANT.
4. The Pastor should not be afraid of the people.
5. The LORD gives Pastors after His own heart.
6. The Pastor is to FEED the congregation with knowledge and understanding.
7. The LORD assigns Pastors to congregations; the HOLY SPIRIT appoints the Pastor as Overseer.
8. The flock (congregation) belongs to Christ, purchased by His blood.
9. The Pastor labors among the people, yet the Pastor is the Overseer of the people in the LORD.
10. The Pastor is to rule over the direct affairs of the Church.
11. The Pastor labors in the WORD and DOCTRINE. This is his most important task.
12. The Pastor is to be honored (esteemed) or treated highly in love.
13. The Pastor should be rewarded for his labor.
14. An accusation should not be brought against the Pastor unless there are two or three witnesses.
15. There is no Biblical evidence to support challenging, disrespecting, or fighting the Pastor. If one does not agree with the Pastor's program, policy or methods, pray for the Pastor. However, Do Not follow the Pastor in sin.
16. The Pastor is to be remembered.
17. The Pastor is to be obeyed as he rules over the congregation.
18. The congregation is to submit to the Pastor as he rules.
19. The Pastor watches over the SOULS of those to whom he has been given to shepherd.
20. The Pastor must give an account of the SOULS that were given in his care during the time of judgment,

The Pastor being theologically trained and being called by this church is the interpreter of the Holy Scripture for this congregation. He is the general overseer (Acts 20:28); Undersheperd (I Peter 4:2-4) and his physical authority (Hebrews 13:17). He is responsible for the church Annual calendar of events and for the selection of the Annual Days and promotional Sundays. He is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Church. He is the caller and moderator of all meetings, and the executive leader of all church ministries, and may call them together at any time. He has full charge of all choirs. The Pastor shall approve the agenda for all meetings. The pastor will hire all church personnel, music staff, clerical staff, and custodial staff. These persons will be presented to the church membership for acceptance. The Pastor shall determine the number of staff members, their job duties, days and hours of employment, titles and salaries and may terminate their employment at his discretion. The Pastor shall appoint all committees. The Pastor has full charge of the pulpit, and only the Pastor has the privilege to offer it to another minister or lay person. The Pastor is in charge of all services at the church and they will be directed by him.