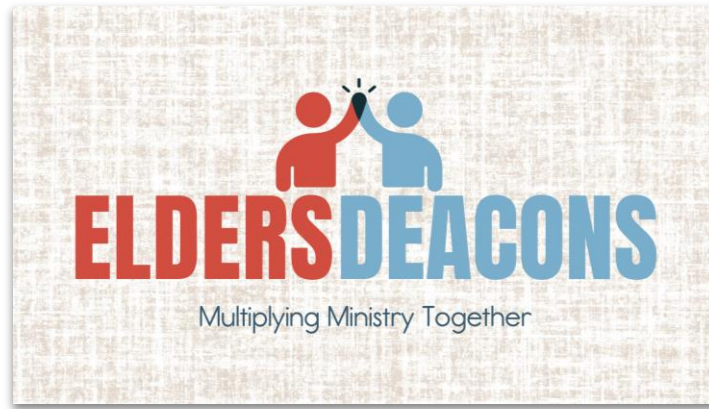




“Word, Prayer, and Serving Tables”

Acts 6:1-7

The gospel will only advance when the needs of the church are
PROPERLY ADDRESSED.

1. Since members have spiritual and physical needs, they must be met with **WORD** and **DEEDS**. (v.1)
2. The love of Christian neighbor requires a **DIVISION OF LABOR**. (vv.2-4)
3. The task of care requires the most **QUALIFIED** and **CAPABLE** from among us. (v.5)
4. The appointment of deacons will be a **HAPPY DAY**! (v.5-7)

We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. — Ephesians 4:15b-16