

“Ministry” Wayside Baptist Church (8.8.18)

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Matt 20:26-28

Ministry is **rooted** in the compassion and concern the Lord **builds** into our hearts when we enter His kingdom.

Ministry is meeting another person’s need in Jesus’ name.

Ministry is

> An “end result” of salvation

> An “open door” to salvation.

Ministry is “*one-on-one*” (person to person)

Ministry is “*many to many*” (congregation to group) Ministry is “*one to many*” (person to group)

What is our church doing now in ministry?

What more could we be doing in ministry?

What does our next pastor need to do to lead in ministry?

Ministry “*To Do*” List

> To “do” ministry is to see ministry opportunities is to be willing to be a servant is to love and serve - without any expectation of return is to *listen* with open ears and open hearts *learn* how others live *trust* - God, self & others *act* in the spirit of Christ is to be the “body of Christ” in the community is to open a little wider the door to the Kingdom of God

“*Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*”
(Matthew 25:40b)

Wayside Baptist Church (Summer 2018)

"Worship"

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth." John 4:24
>>>What can our church do to make worship more meaningful?

"Evangelism/Missions"

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20 >>>What are the needs of our congregation in the area of evangelism & missions?

"Discipleship"

". . . If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lost his life for my sake, the same shall save it." Luke 9:23-24
>>>What can Wayside B/C do to help its members grow in discipleship?

"Fellowship"

"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7
What more could we do to promote fellowship in our congregation?

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What Kind of Pastor can help lead us in the areas of

Worship–Evangelism/Missions–Discipleship–Fellowship–Ministry