

## Practical Leadership/ Pastoring

### **Spiritual Responsibilities**

Luke 4:18-19

- ✓ Proclaim good news to the poor
  - Social ministries: clothing, feeding, etc.
- ✓ Proclaim freedom for the prisoners
  - Restoration, wholeness
  - Visiting prisoners
  - Offering grace
  - Counseling
  - Addiction help
  - Salvation
- ✓ Recovery of sight for the blind
  - Healing and health care
  - Spiritual blindness
- ✓ Set the oppressed free
  - Bruised and battered
  - Spiritually oppressed
- ✓ Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
  - Salvation available now

### **Day-to-Day Responsibilities**

#### Preaching

- ✓ Basics covered in our preaching class
- ✓ Lead people to Jesus and new, eternal life

#### Teaching

- ✓ Basics covered in our preaching class
- ✓ Teach the Gospel and lead people to Jesus

#### Pastoral Care

- ✓ Visits
  - Share the gospel
  - Don't overstay your welcome

Address purpose of visit

Hear the concerns and needs

Pray

- ✓ Counseling

- Prayer is crucial for the counselor and the person being counseled
  - Openness to God's direction
- Focus on listening instead of just hearing
- You don't have to have all the answers
  - Walk with them to the right resource or solution
  - You can refer them to a professional
- ✓ Funerals
  - Funeral is an event; grief is a process
    - Continual care for those grieving
  - Circumstances vary; the message does not
    - Always point to Christ and the hope of the gospel
    - Any funeral has potential to be a celebration in Christ
  - Listening and making time for the family is important
- ✓ Weddings
  - Recommend pre-marital counseling
    - Starts with preaching biblical marital values at church
    - Use "Family Values" Kuandaa class

## Disciple-making

- ✓ Important to have a process in place for making disciples
  - Use *Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman
    1. Selection
    2. Association
    3. Consecration
    4. Impartation
    5. Demonstration
    6. Delegation
    7. Supervision
    8. Reproduction
- ✓ It takes time; you cannot rush it
  - Different for each person

## Church Administration

- ✓ Filing reports with your affiliates
  - Necessary for accountability
- ✓ Planning out the worship service
  - Music and preaching
- ✓ Planning the focus for the church
  - Having a vision beyond today

## Community Leader

- ✓ Be connected in your community
  - Know your neighbors
  - Know your community figures
- ✓ Living a life worthy of your calling among non-believers

## Conflict-Resolution

- ✓ Method: Matthew 18:15-17
  - Point: restoration of the person with conflict
  - Helps avoid triangle problems
- ✓ Focus on listening
  - Many problems can be solved by just listening

## Visioning

- ✓ Vision comes from God in prayer and openness
- ✓ Christian conferencing

Team effort, not just the pastor

- ✓ Proverbs 29:18 – vision is necessary
- ✓ Steps to Vision:
  1. Prayer
  2. Creating a team to dream without limits
  3. Prayer
  4. Let it simmer
  5. Prayer
  6. State the vision
  7. Prayer
  8. Develop a plan to implement the vision
  9. Prayer
  10. Align current ministries and gifts with the vision
  11. Prayer