

## Becoming an Effective Church Leader

***The purpose of the Church is to glorify God. (1 Chronicles 16:24)***

***The Mission of the Church is to make disciples out of every person and ethnic group that we encounter. (Matthew 28:19-20a)***

***The Vision of the Prince of Peace Church includes:***

- ***Every ministry of the Church contributing to evangelism, disciple-making, edification, and missions***
- ***Every ministry worshipping, serving and studying together***
- ***Every ministry sponsoring events to provide for the needy***
- ***Every ministry creating purposeful fellowship***
- ***Every ministry financially supportive of the Church***

### *Church Goals*

- To train every willing member in personal evangelism
- To help members understand what it means to be a disciple of Christ
- Increase the number of disciples by 50
- To train Sun School personnel to work to increase attendance in Sun School
- To train women's ministry leaders to make disciples through their ministry
- To train men's ministry to make disciples through their ministry
- To train youth and youth leaders to make disciples through their ministry
- To train office staff in conflict resolution

### *Church Objectives*

- Schedule evangelism training classes or pods by March 1
- To increase membership by 50% by years end
- To train women's ministry to provide ministry programs that equip participants with life-skills immediately
- To train men's ministry to provide ministry programs that equip participants with life-skills immediately
- To train youth and youth leaders to provide ministry programs that equip participants with life-skills and social skills
- To train 10 new teachers for Sunday School

Every member of the Church is important to the Church's mission. The Church cannot glorify God without the participation of the members. There can be no fulfilling of the Church vision without the steady cooperation of members of the Church. 4 things important for effective leadership.<sup>1</sup>

Administration (1 Cor 12:1ff) is doing things right. If there is a deadline, one meets it. If there is a prescribed structure, one has it. If there are stated policies, one keeps them.

Management (Luke 19:12-27) is doing the right things. Management includes such things as long-range planning, goal setting, selecting priorities, time management, and budgeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Church leadership. Lovett H. Weems, Jr. Abingdon Press. 1993

Leadership (Jere 3:15) is the development and articulation of a shared vision, motivation of those key people without whom that vision cannot become a reality, and gaining the cooperation of most of the people involved.

4 elements of effective leadership: vision (Prov 29:18), team (1 Cor 12:18-21), culture (Psalm 133:1-2; John 13:34-35) and integrity (1 Corinthians 4:1-2).

## **Additional Topics**

Effective Ministry and Discipleship

Effective Ministry and Obedience

Effective Ministry and Planning/Vision

Effective Ministry and Stewardship

Effective Ministry and Loving People

Effective Ministry and Loyalty