

## What Can I Do?

- I. What is the church's purpose?
  - A. Matthew 28:18-20
    - i. M\_\_\_\_ Disciples
    - ii. B\_\_\_\_\_ Disciples
    - iii. T\_\_\_\_\_ Disciples
  - B. We don't want to just be a soul-winning church, we want to be a Great Commission Church
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ is what we do.
- II. We must teach by our \_\_\_\_\_, not just by our words
- III. We set \_\_\_\_\_ on various ministries to avoid being a stumbling block
  - A. People who do not live what they teach are known as \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. To some degree there is hypocrisy in all of us, but we must be careful that we do not become a stumblingblock to those to whom we minister
  - C. When people minister in our church, they are representing the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, and the doctrine and beliefs of this church. By virtue of their role, people ministering are set forth before those viewing them as role models and examples. They display to others what a Christian should be.
- D. When we work in a ministry, we are serving under the Lord Jesus Christ, the local church, the pastor, and pastor-appointed leadership. Ministry workers standards are set forth to give biblical guidelines to workers concerning their responsibilities and expectations.
- E. Just like there are and should be Christians at various levels of spiritual growth in the church, in order to have a good balance of grace and truth and encourage every member to minister in some way in the church, workers standards will differ slightly based upon the position held. For example, someone helping in VBS would not be held to the same standards as a deacon or staff member, but policies and procedures will be the same for all.