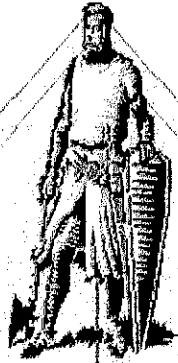


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Equipping the Saints Ministries

The movement continues!

Work while it is day!

The night will come when no man can work!

Do you know what you are called to do for God? Do you know your purpose in life? Our purpose (ministry) is to help you find answers to these questions. Through interactive, informal sessions we will introduce you to the kingdom of God. "His kingdom come"! "His will be done"!

Assembling on Sundays

9AM-11AM/Academy of the Word: Study to show thyself approved!

12 Noon /Academy of the Spirit: Seek and you will find!

Assembling on Wednesdays

7PM-9PM/ Academy of the Word: Study to show thyself approved!

Assembling on Fridays

7PM Until/ Academy of Music: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Bring a dish! At the conclusion of each gathering we will break bread together. "They (the world) will know we are brethren by the love we have for one another."

We are a non-profit organization but we are not government affiliated. We will accept donations and offerings which we will use to support the needs of the ministry. We do not claim tax exemption for our ministry. We volunteer our gifts and abilities. We do report any financial gifts given to us and pay our taxes as required by law.

Equipping the saints for ministry:

Questions and Information:

What are we trying to accomplish by doing this?

Equip and mature the people of God to do the things we are called to do with confidence, create soldiers for the army of the Lord.

Impact our community.

Who is accountable for this ministry?

Minister Chris and Diane Jones. Christopher has recently responded to the call of the Lord to full time ministry. He is a man who loves the Lord and a dedicated minstrel of music. Diane was ordained December 1999 when she answered the call to ministry and is knowledgeable in several areas of ministry. We are called to serve the needs of the people of God in a personal way. The bible commands that we know those that labor among us. What you see is who we are.

What will be required of me?

Participation! You will need a hunger for more of God. You will also need to invest in study materials. A Strong's Exhaustive Concordance and a King James Bible will be needed. Other study materials will be introduced as needed.

Who is in charge of this organization?

This movement is spirit lead. It will be structured according to Gods divine order. Christ is the head of the church. He gave himself for it. We are not establishing a church. The church has already been established. If you are born again you are already a member of the church of God through Christ Jesus. We are endeavoring to usher in the Kingdom of God.

Webster's: Kingdom; a politically organized community or major territorial unit having a monarchical form of government headed by a king or queen. a. The eternal kingship of God b. the realm or region in which something is dominant: an area or sphere in which one holds a preeminent position

Jesus is the King. We are joint heirs with him. That makes us kings and queens in his kingdom.

Where is Gods kingdom?

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of. The kingdom of God will be established in the earth

I give you the keys to the kingdom. Whatsoever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatsoever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven.

Regarding your gifts and talent:

You will be expected to use your talent for the work of God. We will expect you to use your gifts and abilities during our time of fellowship and more so in your community. If you are afraid to grow this is not the place for you.

We encourage every believer to exercise their gifts and develop their talents but to develop and mature as a Christian first. We laid down our talent, allowed the Lord to do a work in us on a personal level then he anointed our gifts the more. We must allow the Lord to put our lives and priorities in the proper order. Nothing should come before our relationship with him. When that is the case everything we do will reflect him. This decreases the possibility of us getting hung up on ourselves.

Regarding your attire:

Adorn yourselves as men and women of God. Ye are a royal priesthood. Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Dress to impress God. We will discourage any seductive or flesh provoking attire. God does have a standard of dress for each of us. It is individualized but does not include anything that provokes lust or special emphasis on our flesh. We are not advocating legalism in any way but rather an emphasis on presenting ourselves as separate from the world. The world should not dictate our dress code. We should show the world how to dress to impress God because we reflect his glory. The world should envy us. We need Godly men and women to set the standard.

A personal note from Diane: When the Lord began to deal with me personally about my attire. He told me he does have a standard. He told me to only wear jewelry that was real. At first I balked at this because I did not have any real jewelry except my wedding rings. But then I began to see that the Lord's standard was higher than mine and that he only wanted the best for me. He also wanted to shift my emphasis from wearing costume jewelry to help me understand the importance of making sure that every thing in my life was real. It was a metaphor. This valuable insight began to permeate my life. I endeavored to be real in every area of my life from that point on.

Regarding Marriages:

We are called to minister to married couples. We both endured great suffering in our first marriage. We were eventually lead to each other and now really know what it means to become one. We will share what we know with you. Marriage is an institution that was ordained by God. So many of us have poor relationships because we pattern our marriages after the world. We incorporate worldly and ungodly views into our relationships and wonder why they don't work. Strong families are built on good marriage foundations. If you are struggling in this area we will work with you.

Regarding youth ministry:

We will not provide day care. The bible says to train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart. Children learn by example. Parents should be the most influential people in their children's life. We know that children even infants can and should be trained how to conduct themselves. It is very important that your children see how you interact with God and how we interact with each other.

We will have sessions geared for our youth but will also expect their parents to participate in these sessions. You as the parent/parents are the spiritual covering and authority over your children. Don't trust any one to do that job better than you. God doesn't.

During the Academy in the Word sessions we will expect you to use your discretion concerning your child/youth. If you think they can learn from the level of study that is being presented, by all means bring them. If they are too young to benefit, bring something to occupy them quietly while you participate. You will have the freedom to check on them as needed. Remember it is your responsibility to teach your children the word of God and the ways of God. Make time to impart the word to your children in your own home.

One of the many youth activities that we love and will introduce/reintroduce to you is

1. Bible Drills. The participants will need bibles.
2. King and queen of the chair. The participants will need to study the word during their own time at home.

We want our young people to know the word for themselves. These activities are fun but they are not just fun. They are great tools to help our young people learn and grow.

3. Friday Night Live. A time to weep a time to laugh: a time to mourn, and a time to dance. I will dance like David did!

At these appointed times we will rejoice, praise and worship the Lord. He is always free to do what he wills in our midst but we know that he inhabits the praises of his people.

Were the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. We will see miracles, healings, the needs of the people will be met.

Young people often don't want to serve the Lord because they don't see the power and realness of God in church. What better way to inspire their desire for him then for them to see that he is real. This is what has worked with our children. People need to see the reality of God in their lives. We will not teach our youth religion but to be spirit lead active members in the body of Christ.

Regarding prayer:

If two or three are gathered together in my name, there I will be in the midst of you. If you agree as touching on anything he will grant it. We will engage in corporate prayer as the spirit of the Lord leads us to. This means that you may be called on or inspired to pray when we pray as a group. Paul said I will pray with my understanding and I will pray with my spirit. When we pray corporately there is unity. This does not take the place of your personal prayer life. Men ought always to pray and not faint. Pray without ceasing. There are different attitudes and expressions depicting ways to pray. Standing, kneeling and lying before the Lord are some of the ways. We will practice all of these at some time or other.

Regarding fasting:

Fasting is a necessary part of the true believers life. But ye, when ye fast, anoint thy head and wash thy face that you appear not unto men to fast but to the father who sees in secret. The father who sees in secret shall reward you openly. If you expect to walk in the authority of the kingdom of God and have access to the keys of the kingdom you must make it a point to fast. Fasting subdues the flesh. The desires of our flesh are what keep us carnal instead of spiritually minded. When we are carnal minded we cannot please the Lord.

Regarding your ministry:

Every born again believer is called to do a work for God. At minimum it is to let your light so shine that men may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. On the other extreme we will endeavor to help you to stir up the gifts that are in you so you will become comfortable being used by God.

We cannot answer all your questions so we ask you to search your heart. Ask the Lord if you should join this movement. If not, Amen. If so, Welcome. We are workers together with Christ.

Sincerely,
Minister Chris and Diane Jones