

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Antoine Holloway
Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

Evangelist:

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship/10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM

Meetings:

Men's Leadership Class

August 25th @ 9:00am

Saturday Evangelism Class

August 11th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

August 12th @ 5:00pm

Women's Thursday Bible Study

August 16th @ 7:00pm

2012 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Philip Mullins of Ashburn, Virginia

October 11th-14th, 2012

2013 Spring Gospel Meeting w/ Ethan Longhenry of Venice, California

April 18th-21st, 2013

2013 Vacation Bible School – June 17th-21st, 2013

THEME: TBA

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Beth Anderson * Thelma Findley * JoAnn Harrison * Andrew Madison *
Bruce McDonald * Janet Ostroff * Isaac Parker * Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

The Morrison Family * Shane Sallee (July 26th-August 11th)

Additional Announcements

- POTLUCK – Today @ Bladensburg Waterfront Park in between services. Directions are in the foyer.
- Annandale COC Gospel Meeting – October 5th-7th w/ Chuck Durham

Contribution & Attendance Figures

July 29 th	\$3,518-Contribution	144-Attendance
July 22 nd	\$3,701-Contribution	128-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37)
* Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)

TODAY'S DATE: August 5, 2012

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Updated This Week By Calvin Mitchell

***"A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does
All The Lord Authorizes" – Romans 16:16***

Understanding The Role Of The Evangelist

What Is An Evangelist?

An Evangelist is one who evangelizes as his occupation. He is one who announces the good news about Jesus Christ. The term "Evangelist" emphasizes his role as one who reaches out. The Bible uses the terms "Evangelist," "Preacher," & "Minister" interchangeable. These are 3 words, which describe the same position within the body of Christ. A Preacher is one who preaches as his occupation. He is one who proclaims, tells, teaches, & announces the word, which is inclusive of the good news about the kingdom of God. The term "Preacher" emphasizes his role as one who speaks publicly. A Minister is one who ministers as his occupation. He is one who serves God (through worship), his brethren (through fellowship), the world (through evangelism), & himself (through study). The terms "Evangelist," "Preacher," & "Minister" are who he is because of what he does. These are not titles the man wears as a badge of distinction between him & the rest of the brethren (**Job 32:21**).

What Is The Evangelist's Role Towards Humanity?

He must preach/teach the following to the brethren: 1) Not to teach any different doctrine (**1 Timothy 1:3, 1 Timothy 6:3-5, & 1 Timothy 1:9-10**). 2) Not to devote themselves to myths, endless genealogies, & the commands of those who have turned from the faith (**1 Timothy 1:4 & Titus 1:14**). 3) Some will depart from the faith (**1 Timothy 4:1-6, 2 Timothy 3:1-7, & 2 Timothy 4:3-4**). 4) The rewards of dying to sin & remaining faithful/The consequences of denying Christ & being faithless (**2 Timothy 2:11-14**). 5) Be submissive to rulers & authorities, be obedient, be ready for every good work, speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, & show perfect courtesy toward all people. 6) Be content with food & clothing (**1 Timothy 6:8**). 7) The process from sin to salvation (**Titus 3:3-8**). 8) Have nothing more to do with a person who stirs up division (**Titus 3:10-11**). 9) Devote themselves to good works (those that help cases of urgent need) (**Titus 3:14**). 10) Be fruitful in good works (**Titus 3:14**).

The Evangelist must deliver a specific word from the Lord to: 1) Elders/Deacons & the congregation regarding Elders/Deacons (**1 Timothy 3:1-13, 1 Timothy 5:17-20, & Titus 1:6-14**). 2) Older Men (**Titus 2:2**). 3) Younger Men (**Titus 2:6**). 4) Men (**1 Timothy 2:1-8**). 5) Women (**1**

Timothy 2:9-15, 1 Timothy 5:14-15, & Titus 2:3-5). 6) Widows (**1 Timothy 5:3-13 & 1 Timothy 5:16**). 7) Master/Servants (**1 Timothy 6:1-2 & Titus 2:9-10**). 8) The Rich (**1 Timothy 6:9-10 & 1 Timothy 6:17-19**).

What Are God's Personal Instructions To The Evangelist?

The Evangelist must wage the good warfare & share in suffering as a good soldier of Jesus Christ by holding faith & a good conscience (**1 Timothy 1:18-19 & 2 Timothy 2:3**). The Preacher must know how to behave himself in God's house (**1 Timothy 3:15**). The Minister must have nothing to do with irreverent & silly myths, irreverent babble & contradictions (falsely called knowledge), foolish & ignorant controversies, genealogies, dissensions, & quarrels about the law (**1 Timothy 4:7, 1 Timothy 6:20-21, 2 Timothy 2:16, 2 Timothy 2:23, & Titus 3:9**). The Evangelist must train himself for godliness & train other men to teach (**1 Timothy 4:7 & 2 Timothy 2:2**). The Preacher must be an example to the brethren in sound speech, conduct, love, faith, purity, good works, integrity, & dignity, so those who do despise him will be put to shame (**1 Timothy 4:12, 2 Timothy 4:5, Titus 2:7-8, & Titus 2:15**). The Minister must give attention to the reading of Scripture, study them, & continue in them (**1 Timothy 4:13, 1 Timothy 4:15-16, 2 Timothy 1:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, & 2 Timothy 3:14**). The Evangelist must encourage older men as fathers, treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, & honor women who are truly widows (**1 Timothy 5:1-3**). The Preacher must preach the word, when individuals want to hear it & when individuals do not want to hear it, with complete patience & doctrine (**2 Timothy 4:2 & Titus 2:1**). The Minister must not be quarrelsome, but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, & correcting his opponents with gentleness (**2 Timothy 2:24-26**). The Evangelist must reprove, rebuke, & exhort (**1 Timothy 4:13, 2 Timothy 4:2, & Titus 2:15**). The Preacher must keep himself pure by doing nothing from partiality & prejudging (**1 Timothy 5:21-22 & Titus 1:15-16**). The Minister must scripturally organize congregations (**Titus 1:5**). The Evangelist must learn to Flee, Follow, & Fight (**1 Timothy 6:9-12 & 2 Timothy 2:22**). The Preacher must remember the death, burial, & resurrection of Jesus (**2 Timothy 2:8**). The Minister must be strengthened by grace of Christ (**2 Timothy 2:1 & Titus 2:11-14**).

When it comes to the Evangelist, we must 1) understand his work, 2) put him to work, 3) hold him accountable to his work, 4) treat him as a brother, & 5) support him in his work. If we can commit to doing this, then there is no stopping point short of victory!

- Antoine N. Holloway