

Stepping Up as a Member



STEP IN Protecting the unity of my church

Love your fellow church members ● Refuse to gossip ● Support the leadership

- ⇒ "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." (Rom. 14:19)
- ⇒ "...Have a sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply from the heart." (1 Pet. 1:22)
- ⇒ "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." (Eph. 4:29)
- ⇒ "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." (Heb. 13:17)

STEP OUT Sharing the responsibility of my church

Pray for growth ● Invite others to church ● Welcome guests

- ⇒ "To the church...We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." (1 Thess. 1:1-2)
- ⇒ "Then the Master told his servants, 'Go out to the roads and the country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'" (Luke 14:23)
- ⇒ "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God." (Rom. 15:7)

STEP UP Serving in my church

Discover my gifts & talents ● Become equipped to serve in missions & ministry ● Develop a servant's heart

- ⇒ "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Pet. 4:10)
- ⇒ "(God) gave... some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare Gods' people for works of service, so that the body of Christ might be built up." (Eph. 4:11-12)
- ⇒ "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus...Made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant." (Phil. 2:3-4,7)

STEP TO Supporting the testimony of my church

Attend faithfully ● Live a godly life ● Give regularly

- ⇒ "Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another." (Heb. 10:25)
- ⇒ "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Phil. 1:27)
- ⇒ "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his own income..." (1 Cor. 16:2)
- ⇒ "A tithe from everything from the land...belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." (Lev. 27:30)