

# 2019 Theme: Preparing For The Blessing

# Monthly Newsletter



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## Seven Job Responsibilities as a Church Member

When you hear the words "Church Member" or "Lay Member" what do you think of? What responsibilities do you feel you have as a church member or lay person. Is it merely on the pastor, church elders, trustee board, deacons, and missionaries to run the affairs of the church and grow the church into its full glory? These next few paragraphs reveal another side to the church member or lay person and how they play a role in building the church as well.

### Attend Church Regularly

You as a baptized Christian and ordinary member of a church, are responsible to attend church regularly. Scripture supports this in Hebrews 10:24-25

### Help Preserve the Gospel

You, as a baptized Christian and ordinary member of a church, are responsible for protecting and preserving the gospel and the gospel's ministry in your church. In Galatians 1:6 Paul speaks not to pastors, but to members, and tells them to reject even apostles or angels who teach a false gospel.

What this means is that you as a "church member" or "lay person" to study the gospel and know it. Can you really summarize the gospels in 60 seconds or less? Can you explain the relationship between faith and works? Can a Christian live in unrepentant sin? Why is it important for a Christian to affirm the doctrine of the Trinity?

These are the kinds of questions you are responsible to answer in order to help guard the gospel.

### Help Affirm Gospel Citizens

As a Christian and ordinary member of a church you are responsible for protecting the gospel and the gospel's ministry in your church by affirming and dis affirming gospel citizens. Paul again addresses this with the church at large in 1 Cor. 5:1-13 and 2 Cor. 2:6-8

### Attend Member's Meetings

Meetings give way to ideas being expressed and changes being implemented. You cannot be involved if you don't show up to the meetings.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Bro. Christopher Nicks  
July 5, 2019

Sis. Mareya Williams  
June 21, 2019



## ADULT BIBLE TRIVIA



1. What material did Solomon use to build terraces for the Temple?
2. How many wives did King Rehoboam have?
3. Which of King Rehoboam's wives did he love the most?
4. How many children did King Rehoboam have?
5. What king was victorious over Jeroboam, son of Nebat?

## HENSON MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School  
9:30am EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Worship Service  
11:00am

Wisdom Wednesday  
6:30pm---Prayer  
7:00pm---Bibel Study

Vacation Bible School  
(Henson Memorial and Young Memorial)  
July 31-August 3, 2019  
Location: Young Memorial COGIC

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

July 7, 2019

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT FULFILLING  
THE LAW

Matthew 5:13-20

July 14, 2019

JESUS TEACHES US TO LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER

Matthew 5:21-32

July 21, 2019

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT  
TRANSFORMING LOVE

Matthew 5:38-48

July 28, 2019

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT SPIRITUAL  
DISCERNMENT

Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23

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# PRAYER LIST



The World

Kansas East Jurisdiction

Suburban District

Henson Memorial Family

## Seven Job Responsibilities as a Church Member

### Disciple Other Church Members

You as a "church member" or "lay person" of the church are responsible for protecting the gospel and the gospel's ministry in your church by disciplining other church members. We are reminded in Ephesians 4:15-16 that the church builds itself in love as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:25 encourages us to speak the truth, each one to their neighbor, because we are members of one another. We speak truth to help grow. Our words should be good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear according to Ephesians 4:29

### Share the Gospel with Outsiders

Every Christian has been forgiven and accepted (reconciliation) by GOD according to 2 Cor. 5:19-20. We now have a responsibility of the great command to "Go and make disciples" according to Matthew 28:19

### Follow Leadership

It's the job of the pastors or elders to equip the saints for the work of ministry for these previous six reasons according to Ephesians 4:12. Christian, this means that you're responsible to avail yourself of the elders' instruction and counsel. Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching you've learned from them according to 2 Timothy 1:13. Follow their teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, love, and endurance, along with their persecutions and sufferings according to 2 Timothy 3:10-11

Be the wise son or daughter in Proverbs who takes the path of wisdom, prosperity, and life by fearing the Lord and heeding instruction. It is better than jewels and gold.

## GENERAL / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

102nd KSE Annual Jurisdictional Holy Convocation & AIM Annual Meeting

July 20th, 22-28, 2019

Miracle Temple COGIC

KSE Missions Department

Awakening Project

July 29-August 3, 2019