

# Clergy Ministry



**May/2024**

## **Ministry Training Guide** For **ALL** Church Leaders & **EVERY** Position

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### Leadership Development

**High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Pt. 1) – The Moses Leadership Model,** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, April 22, 2024 (12n); Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Pt. 2) – The Aaron Leadership Model,** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, April 22, 2024 (12n); Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Pt. 3) - The Joshua Leadership Model,** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, April 22, 2024 (12n); Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**High Impact: Leadership According to the Word of God (Pt. 4) - The Phoebe Leadership Model,** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, April 22, 2024 (6p); Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

### Ministry Development

**God is in the Details – Ministry Best Practices & Church Standards of Operation (Pt. 1);** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, August 21, 2023 (12n), Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**God is in the Details – Ministry Best Practices & Church Standards of Operation (Pt. 2);** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, August 21, 2023 (6p), Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**Church Internal Controls & Operational Standards;** Ministry Training Track (MTT), Monday, September 18, 2023 (12n), Dr. William H. Whitaker, II

**The “Get It Factor” (Pt. 1): Ministry Relevance that Promotes Congregational Growth,** A Clergy Conversation, Thursday, February 8, 2024, President Milton P. Bunting

**The “Get It Factor” (Pt. 2): Ministry Relevance that Promotes Congregational Growth;** A Clergy Conversation - April 4, 2024; Pastor Michael Shannon

### Ministry Resources

- The “Give Mitely” Generosity Chart for Churches (Downloadable in PowerPoint Formatting)
- Budgeting & Money Voucher/Requisitioning Process (**Coming Soon**)

### Women In Ministry

**I See You: Seeing Women as Leaders;** Clergy Conversation, June 1, 2023; Dr. Tracey Holley

# Solo Servant Leadership: Single & In Ministry

A Clergy Conversation    Thursday, May 2, 2024    12:00noon



*Every spiritual leader that is blessed with longevity will at some point in life be “Single & In Ministry”. Whether our “singleness” is by choice or the result of a life condition, being “single” is a circumstance of earthly life. However, it does not have to be the demise nor a hindrance to our spiritual purpose.*



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Join us for this relevant conversation on “Solo Servant Leadership” as we discuss the fulfillment of the Great Commission from the various perspectives of ministry life (i.e. pastors, clergy, and ministry leaders).

## Conversation Topics

- The “Call” Requires that We have Integrity in Our “Relationships” Regardless of Marital Status
- Single vs. Solitary (They are not the same!)
- “Singleness” is Not a Hindrance to Successful Ministry
- The Benefits vs. the Challenges of Solo Servanthood
- Advice for “Solo” Servants (Those who are AND those who will one day be)

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## High Impact! “Outside of the Box” Ministries Designed for the Local Church

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*What is High Impact Ministry? It is an Outside of the Box, Relevant, Practical model of ministry designed to provide three (3) areas of ministry within the local church and religious community.*

1. Ministry Training
2. Ministry Resources
3. ...and Now, Ministry Services!

...for churches of all size congregations and budgets. Now, small to medium sized congregations can have ministry (i.e. youth, young adults, fitness, Bible studies, etc.) as a part of your congregation.

### High Impact Discussion Topics:

- **Why Churches are Declining** in Membership & Attendance.
- **How Your Congregation Can Grow** Your Church's Ministry **AND Support** Your Local Baptist Association and State Convention in the Midst of the Decline
- **Ministry Models that Increase, Improve, and Impact the small, rural church** that limited membership and budgets
- **Shared Interim/Transitional Pastors** whose training and calling is to help churches during a period of vacancy to prepare for new pastoral leadership
- **Succession Planning** – Intentional planning and preparations for transitions and vacancies in the pastoral and ministry group leadership areas of your church

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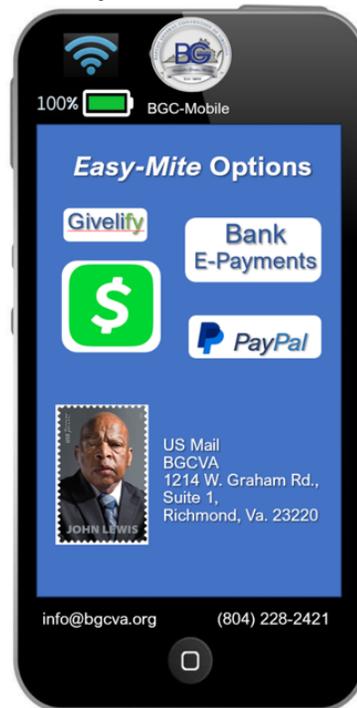


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