Pastor Bill Butler	July 3, 2016
<b>CHRIST'S DESIGN FOR HIS C</b>	HURCH: PART I
1 Timothy 3:1-7	
Haadah:a	

### Headship

Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 1:18-20; Ephesians 4:15-16; Romans 1:19-20

#### **Priesthood**

1 Peter 2:9-10; Revelation 1:5-6; 1Timothy 2:5-6; Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Matthew 23:8-11

# **Authority**

Matthew 18:15-18; Ecclesiastes 3:1, 6

# Leadership

1 Timothy 3:7; Hebrews 13:7-9; Matthew 7:13-14;

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Acts 20:28

1. God inspired Scripture that gives an understanding of the qualifications of the office of and how He has chosen to structure leadership in His church.
2. A longing to know more about is stimulated by observing a loving church body.
3. "You are a race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9
4. "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." Revelation 1:5-6
5. "(Christ) gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12
6. When a leader plays loose with the scriptures to be politically correct to please people, the church becomes man-centered and Christ is no longer its
7. "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and their faith." Hebrews 13:7
8. "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are"  Matthew 7:13-14
9. Congregational authority and strong leadership under that authority are compatible because they to the authority of Christ.
10. Christ designed that makes the church a place of peace, joy and safety.

### Schedule for the week of July 4-10, 2016

**MONDAY: INDEPENDENCE DAY!** 

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study - The Names of God,

lesson 45, "Bridegroom, Husband."

1:30-3:00 @ East Mountain Library

SUNDAY: Sunday Service

10:00 am @ LVCC's "Upper Room"

#### **Announcements:**



**Happy Belated Birthday** to *Renee,* June 27<sup>th</sup> and to *Joanna,* July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Happy Anniversary** to *Adam & Erin* on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.



July 16<sup>th</sup> volunteers - **Kuehn** & **Parks** families Volunteers needed for August 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that if you are unable to keep your commitment, it's up to you to find your replacement!

FINANCIALS:	Month of June	YTD through
	2016	June 2016
GF Income	\$1,635.00	\$12,700.45
GF Expense	\$1,672.47	\$12,913.45
% of GF Income Spent	102.3%	101.7%
Building Fund Balance		\$36,350.56



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