Deacons: The Hands, Feet, and Heart of Christ's Church | *Selected Scriptures* | Jordan Johnson

Introduction

I. The _____ _____ of Deacons **(Acts 6:1–7)**

II. The _____ _____ of Deacons **(1 Timothy 3:8–13)**

1. A life _____ by dignity and respect. **(v.8)**

2. _____honest and trustworthy in speech. **(v.8)**

3. Moderate and self-controlled in _____things. **(v.8)**

4. _____ from the love of money or dishonest gain. **(v.8)**

5. _____in the faith and godly living. **(v.9)**

6. _____in character and conduct. **(v.10)**

7. A wife who _____the Lord and reflects His grace. **(v.11)**

8. Faithful and devoted to his _____. **(v.12)**

9. Wise and loving in managing his home. **(v.12)**

III. The _____ _____ of Deacons **(Philippians 1:1)**

Take Home Truths

a. Deacons serve through humble, _____ ministry.

b. Deacons _____ godly character and unwavering integrity.

c. Deacons _____ and protect our pastors.

Pleasant Valley Church exists to love God, love one another, and reach the world.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Loving God. Loving One Another. Reaching the World.

We're so glad you've joined us today to worship our good and gracious God. We pray you feel truly welcomed. If you're new here, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift – we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to fill out a Connect Card, found on the back of the pews, and drop it in one of our giving boxes or scan the QR code to complete it online. We look forward to getting to know you and discovering how we can minister to you.

Corporate Worship | 3/22/26

Call To Worship | Rev. 4
"Holy Forever"
Corporate Confession | Dan. 9
Corporate Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon | Ps. 103
"His Mercy Is More"
"How Marvelous"
Sermon
"Hallelujah, What A Savior"
Benediction

Connect Group Questions

(1) Think of a time when you saw someone act as the hands feet, and heart of Christ. How did it strengthen your faith?

(2) In what ways do acts of service not only bless others but also deepen and strengthen your own faith?

(3) When was the last time God called you to serve outside your comfort zone? How did you respond?

(4) Why is humility essential for effective service, and how can we cultivate a humble spirit that always reflects our dear Savior through the Spirit?

(5) What is one practical step you can take this week to reflect Christ's hands, feet, and heart at home, at church, or in your community?

Upcoming Events

A Special Welcome
Alexander Rivera will lead us in song alongside our Worship Team today. Please welcome him back to PVC.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way we support missions in North America. Our goal this year is $5,000.

Deacon Nominations Begin Today
Pick up a nomination form and place it in the black box at the Welcome Center through Easter Sunday.

Family Easter Celebration
Join us on Saturday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to celebrate Easter with your children ages 3 through 6th grade! Register on Church Center. *Volunteers and candy donations are needed.* Sign up in the lobby or use the link in Tuesday's email.

Women's Bible Study
We will begin an eight-week study of Proverbs using *The Way of Wisdom* on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:15 p.m. Please purchase a copy from your preferred retailer and plan to join us for this enriching time together. See Sarah Bryant for more information.

Adult Bible Study Groups - We gather every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. to study God's Word. All are welcome!

PVC KIDS
Wednesday TeamKID | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
0-6th Grade – Songs, Scripture & Games
Sunday Bible Study Groups | 9:15 a.m.
0-6th Grade - The Gospel Project, Part 1
Worship Hour | 10:30 a.m.
0-4 years – The Gospel Project, Part 2
Questions? pvckids@pvcmail.org

PVC Student Ministry (Grades 7-12)
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Connect Groups – Off-campus gatherings for PVC Members around food, fellowship, prayer, and sermon-based discussion.

Wednesdays for Adults
Senior Bible Study | 10:00 a.m.
Midweek Prayer | 6:30 p.m. | *Worship Center*

Three Ways to Give

(1) Online at joinusatpvc.org
(2) Text GIVE $(amt) to 855.513.5682
(3) Place your cash or check in the Giving Boxes located at the back of our Worship Center on both levels.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Elders
Jordan Johnson
jjohnson@pvcmail.org
Jack Adams
jadams@pvcmail.org
David Stark
dstark85@yahoo.com
Doug Griggs
dg1978bball@gmail.com
Abel Bekele
rleabel@gmail.com

Deacons

Adam Corbe
Anthony Fleshman
Joseph Mwambo
Terry Valentine
Dave Vorndran
John Beckwith

Church Staff

Jordan Johnson, Lead Pastor

Jack Adams, Associate Pastor of Students & Discipleship

Meredith Bidlen & Jane Vorndran, Administrative Assistants

Kimberly Baronak & Lorin Skufca
Cleaning Team