
THE APPOINTMENT OF DEACONS

The elders of Emmanuel have appointed the following men to serve as deacons:

DON LUDWIG—*Prayer, Care and Counseling Ministries*

ED ROMANO—*Food and Kitchen Ministries*

RICARDO CARRILLO— *Spanish Speaking Ministries*

WHAT IS A DEACON? The role and ministry of deacon is highly affirmed in scripture. The first example of deacons being appointed by the church is in the Book of Acts when men and women were asked to help the widows so the elders could devote themselves to prayer and teaching. The purpose of a deacon is to provide practical help and service in ways that support and empower the leadership, ministries and the mission of Emmanuel Church.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON? The biblical qualifications for men and women appointed as deacons are described in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

HOW WILL DEACONS HELP THE CHURCH?

1. The service of deacons will help relieve the elders, pastors and staff ministers of the practical work of the church so they may be freer to serve, lead and minister in their biblically defined roles.
2. Appointing deacons will empower individual members to exercise their spiritual gifts in ways that are beneficial to the functioning and effectiveness of the entire church.
3. The service of deacons will cultivate and empower a broader base of servant leadership for Emmanuel Church.

CAN WOMEN SERVE AS DEACONS? The pastors and elders recognize that the Bible makes it clear that women served as deaconesses in the early church and affirm that women can and should serve as deacons. Emmanuel Church will use the word *deacon* to include both men and women serving in this role.

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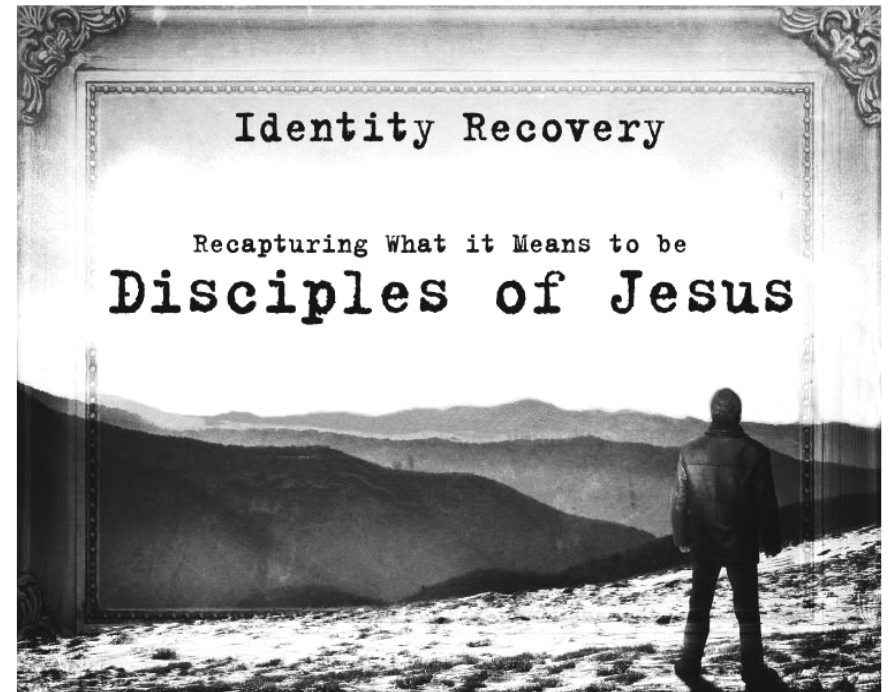
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“For the Glory of God and the Sake of Others”



Welcome to Sunday Worship

Today at Emmanuel March 7, 2010

We are a welcoming community of ordinary, broken people, who are following Jesus Christ and obeying His call to love—God, one another, and our neighbors near and far—and who walk in step with God’s Kingdom purposes in His world.

Call to Worship “Trading My Sorrows”

Worship in Song “I Live To Know You”
 “In The Secret”
 “I Surrender All”
 “The Wonderful Cross”

Worship in Community Deacon Implementation—John Howard
 Honoring Girl Scout Sunday

Worship in Prayer Ron Labus, Elder

Worship in Giving “There You Are”

Worship in Word Luke 9:23-25
 Janessa Godwin-Austen

Worship in Truth South Indian Monkey Trap:
 Denying ourselves in order to Follow Jesus
 (Part 2 in a 3 Part Series on Discipleship: Identity Recovery)
 Rick Durrance, Preaching

THE SEASON OF LENT

The Humility of Christ
 February 17-March 27, 2010

The Lenten season is a forty-day period before Easter when the disciples of Jesus are called to remember his humility lowliness.

Devotional Readings for the Week of March 7

Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Information and Opportunities

BAPTISM SERVICE COMING: The next baptism worship service will be held on Sunday, April 11th. Emmanuel Church practices "believers baptism" which means baptism is available for anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. In addition Emmanuel Church asks that those being baptized participate in a short study about baptism. If you are interested in being baptized or want more information contact Pastor Rick at rick@emmanuelburbank.org or at 818-843-0900 Ext 102.

CROPPING JESUS FOLLOW-UP MEETING: There will be a follow-up meeting on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 PM in the Green Room for all those who have taken the class *Cropping Jesus from the Picture* taught by Don Allsman. The meeting is for discussion, clarification and application about the material that was taught.

LAZER TAG TO SUPPORT MISSONS TRIP: Our middle school students will be hosting a Lazer tag event on March 23rd from 4-8 PM to raise money for their summer missions trip. The prices are \$15 for pre-sale and \$20 at the door. For more information contact David Hoffman at david@emmanuelburbank.org or at 818-843-0900 Ext 127.

HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT: Parents can sign-up their high school students for the Spring Retreat - a camping trip at Carpenteria State Park on March 26-28. The cost is only \$40 per student for a weekend that will include fun, a spiritual challenge, special guest speaker and food. Contact Kathy Drummond at kathy@emmanuelburbank.org or at 818-843-0900 Ext 124 .

HERITAGE NIGHT IS COMING ON MARCH 14th

Join us at 6 PM for a special night of traditional worship,
 traditional hymns and other surprises!

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2010

Fund	Budgeted Revenue YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Budgeted Expenses YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Expense vs. Giving YTD
General	\$810,767	\$810,739	\$770,614	\$775,531	\$35,208
Missions	\$127,503	\$150,650	\$127,503	\$133,323	\$17,327