

ELDERS' CHARGE

SCRIPTURES:

Acts 14:23 / Acts 15: 2 – 32 / Acts 16:4 / Acts 20: 17 – 32 /
I Timothy 3: 1- 7 / I Timothy 4: 14 / I Timothy 5:17 / Titus 1:5

CANDIDATES

Clyde Brown ~ Joseph H. Brown ~ Michael McCulloch
Arthur Morris, III ~ Preston Thacker

THE CHARGE TO ELDERS

I charge you therefore before God and man:

- To equip the members of the congregation to live for Christ
- To help members mature spiritually
- To demonstrate God's truth in your living
- To work in cooperation and spiritual harmony with the evangelist and Deacons, and help direct the work of the church
- To make decisions concerning spiritual matters
- To visit the sick and pray over them
- To supervise, protect, discipline, and instruct church members
- To settle matters of scriptural dispute

Do you accept this charge? (Elders respond)

Do you pledge to remain spiritually mature, steadfast in the equipping of God's people, dedicated to the oversight of the flock and continuous in prayer? (Elders respond)

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

1. Do you accept Clyde Brown, Joseph Brown, Michael McCulloch, Arthur Morris, III and Preston Thacker as elders of the Church of Christ meeting presently at 3200 Dill Avenue, Richmond, Va.? (Congregation responds)
2. Do you pledge to support these men as the overseers of the flock, including their decisions in spiritual matters, their settlements of scriptural disputes and all other aspects of their work as elders of this congregation? (Congregation responds)

LAYING ON OF HANDS

In accord with the instructions authorized by God in the Holy Scriptures you are hereby ordained as an elder in the Church of Christ at 3200 Dill Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Elders and their wives may be seated

DEACONS' CHARGE

SCRIPTURES

Acts 6:1 – 6

I Timothy 3: 8-13

CANDIDATES

Nathan Burton ~ Solomon Davis ~ Perry Smith, Jr.

THE CHARGE TO DEACONS

I charge you therefore before God and man:

- To serve the needs of the members of the Church of Christ at 3200 Dill Avenue, Richmond, VA.
- To exercise your God-given gifts in service to the members of this congregation
- To maintain a high-quality of administrative skills to carry out the work of your office
- To work in cooperation and spiritual harmony with the evangelist & elders
- To work by the power of the Holy Spirit in all aspects of the office of Deacon

Do you accept this charge? (Deacons respond)

Do you pledge to remain spiritually mature and to continue in prayer, meditation, spiritual development and service to God's people? (Deacons respond)

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

1. Do you accept Nathan Burton, Solomon Davis and Perry Smith, Sr. as Deacons of the Church of Christ presently meeting at 3200 Dill Avenue, Richmond, VA. (Congregation responds)
2. Do you pledge your faithful support to these men as they do the Lord's work in the office of Deacon? (Congregation responds)

LAYING ON OF HANDS

In accord with the instructions authorized by God in the Holy Scriptures, you are hereby ordained as Deacons in the Church of Christ presently meeting at 3200 Dill Avenue, Richmond, VA.