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Teach and Educate for Active Christlike Holiness



Welcome to TeleTEACH

Message from the Founder and CEO

T.E.A.C.H., Inc.

Dr. Saundra Wall Williams

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the TeleTEACH session, “The Nature and Power of the Call of God”.

I would like to thank you all for dialing in for this time of TEACHing in Spirit and in Truth. It is indeed a blessing to know that so many of you desire teaching so that you can begin or continue your Kingdom assignment. The primary ministry of T.E.A.C.H. is to equip you for ministry, leadership, and the work that God has called you to do.

We are blessed to be able to use this audio conferencing technology. This session will be audio taped so that it will be available for your future use. You will be able to download the audio from the T.E.A.C.H. website in about seven days after the taping. In addition, as part of your registration, you will be able to download an excerpt from my upcoming new book release entitled, *Woman of God, Preach the Word!*

Your encounter with God through this TEACHing will increase your “spiritual maturity” so that you can reach others through the assignment God has for your life. Therefore, the goal for this TeleTEACH is to encourage, equip and educate you for the spiritual rigors of ministry. So that you can be prepared and effective for the Kingdom ministry assignment that God has entrusted to you.

You are on this TeleTEACH because God has called you to do a work for the Kingdom. Therefore, women of God, prepare yourself **TEACHing in Spirit and in Truth!**

In HIS Love and with Great Expectation,

Dr. Saundra Wall Williams
Founder and CEO
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About T.E.A.C.H., Inc.

A Calling and Mandate from God

T.E.A.C.H. (Teach and Educate for Active Christlike Holiness) is an international ministry organization dedicated to the sole purpose of TEACHing in Spirit and Truth to women ministers, teachers, and leaders all over the world for Kingdom expansion ministry.

The visionary of T.E.A.C.H., Dr. Saundra Wall Williams has a desire to see those who have been called to ministry and ministry leadership equipped to handle the spiritual rigors of ministry. T.E.A.C.H. was birthed to spiritually equip women called to ministry and ministry leadership for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:12) and to walk in the power and authority that is given to us by Jesus Christ (John 15:16).

The foundation scripture for this vision comes from **Psalm 119:33**,

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.

Organized as a non-profit ministry organization, T.E.A.C.H. focuses on teaching and learning to equip women ministers, teachers, and leaders so that they can be effective in ministry in order to move others towards active Christ-like holiness.

T.E.A.C.H. has as its mission to deliver dynamic teaching of God's Word in Spirit and in Truth in order to encourage and equip women to complete their God given assignment for Kingdom building ministry. This mission is accomplished through dynamic and anointed seminars, study materials, development sessions, conferences, retreats and study tours. Headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, T.E.A.C.H. concentrates on TEACHing™ in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

For additional details on T.E.A.C.H., Inc. please visit the website at www.teachministries.org

TEACHing™ in Spirit and in Truth

In the process of studying the call of Teacher (Ephesians 4:11), Dr. Sandra Wall Williams began to study the teaching methods of Jesus Christ. In her study, she found that Jesus used the instructional framework of incorporating instructional methods, models, and strategies as His method of teaching.

This framework is used in teaching today. However, His teaching went beyond current day models, strategies and methods. When Jesus taught people were healed and delivered. People were transformed because of His teaching and the power of the words He spoke. The people said that Jesus taught as “one having authority”.

And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Matthew 7:28-29 NKJV)

And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22 NKJV)

And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. (Luke 4:32 NKJV)

Jesus taught with power and authority so that there was change in the lives of the people. Teaching in the authority and power as Christ did requires that we teach in Spirit and in Truth.

Spirit is the power and anointing of God.

Truth is the Word of God through the message and witness of the teacher.

God has ordained the faculty of T.E.A.C.H. Ministries to spiritually equip by TEACHing™ in Spirit and in Truth!

SPIRIT (Power and Anointing)

- *“But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.” (1 John 2:27)*
- “If your brother speaks through the spirit, you will be washed and cleansed each time his spirit comes out and touches you, no matter how familiar the subject or how many times you have heard that particular theme. Any teaching or doctrine which does not result in reviving the spirit can only be considered dead letter.” (From: The Release of the Spirit by Watchman Nee)
- Teaching is not just learning content. It is the release of God’s Spirit through His spoken Word. Unless the Spirit is released, no true teaching has happened! It is important to be as concerned about the release of the Spirit as we are with words we are teaching.

- The anointing is as important as the words which are taught. If the anointing is not present, then the words have no power. The teaching of correct doctrine without the anointing of the Holy Spirit is of no value.
- In order to connect with people in the spirit, you must BE what you teach; and you must know of whom you speak. You can speak of God only to the extent that you truly know Him. (Dr. William Suttles, Christian Life School of Theology)

TRUTH (Word of God through the message and the witness)

- The Message is the Word we have been given to teach.
- The Witness is the experience of knowing what we teach for ourselves (“it lives in us”). We do not minister what we do not yet know as reality in our own experience.
- When you have that witness, you know that the message you are teaching is true.
- We cannot teach something that we have not experience in yet. We can only T.E.A.C.H. (in spirit and in truth) those things that we have come to know as reality in our own lives.
- You cannot understand (teach), what you have not become (message and witness).
- The more dealings of God that you experience, the more of God’s word you can teach.

TEACHing + Learning + Studying the Word of God + Obedience to the Word of God (change in our actions) give us a change in our hearts, our minds, and our spirit.

This change brings on LIFE more abundantly.

The Nature and Power of the Call of God

What is a “calling”? What does it mean to be “called” by God?

Words in the scriptures that are synonymous to “call”, “calling”, “called of God”:

Authority; Choose, Chose, Chosen (verb); Chosen (adjective or noun); Ordain, Ordination; Steward, Stewardship

To be **CALLED** of God is to receive an appointment or invitation from God or his duly authorized and anointed Church leaders to serve him in a particular way.

A **CALLING** is the customized life purpose God has ordained for you to accomplish in order to bring Him the greatest glory and the maximum expansion of His Kingdom. (Dr. Tony Evans)

To further explain calling, let’s look at the following contrast:

- **Reasonable Service** is a requirement from God that all believers are expected to do. That is to witness and tell others about Christ (*Matthew 28:18-20*)
- **CALLING** is what God has chosen you to do and what He expects you to carry out.
 - He laid his hands upon him and gave him a charge (*Numbers 27: 23*)
 - I ordained thee a prophet (*Jeremiah 1: 5*)
 - I have chosen you and ordained you (*John 15: 16*)
 - Paul was called to be an Apostle (*Romans 1: 1*)
 - No man takes this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God (*Hebrews 5: 4*)
 - Jesus was called of God after the order of Melchizedek (*Hebrews 5: 10*)

Spiritual Gifts and the Call to Ministry

Our spiritual gifts and the call to ministry are related, but they are different.

- “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.” (*1 Corinthians 12:4-5*)
- Just as there are different spiritual gifts, there are different kinds of service or ministries in which we can use those gifts.

The following is a listing of all gifts and callings listed in scripture.

ALL GIFTS MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE		
Category	Scripture	Gifts
MINISTERIAL/LEADERSHIP EQUIPPING (a calling into a ministerial office; five-fold ministry) To equip believers in the Body of Christ to obey and serve God .	Ephesians 4:11-12	Apostle Prophet Evangelist Pastor Teacher
MOTIVATIONAL (defines the believers ministry within the Body of Christ; all believers will have one motivational gift;)	Romans 12:6-8	Prophecy Serving Teaching Encouraging Giving Leading Mercy
MANIFESTATIONAL (spiritual gifts available to all believers moving in the Holy Spirit; All Spirit filled believers can operate in any of these as God wills.)	1 Corinthians 12:7-11	Wisdom Knowledge Faith Healing Miracles Prophecy Discernment Tongues Interpretation of tongues

Who has called you?

Self-appointed ministry

- In self-appointed ministry (you chose yourself), you take authority and responsibility of a spiritual office into which you has not been called by God.
- Example - Korah (Numbers 16:1-33)

Man-appointed ministry

- In man-appointed ministry (man chooses you for ministry), you claim to have received a call from God, but the call is by the authority of HUMAN vessels (man) who are not speaking by the unction of God.
- You tend to rely on your own strength, ability, academic degrees, training, or education.
- You will be concerned with yourself and not others.
- Example - Saul (1 Samuel 8 - 10)

God-appointed Ministry

- In God-appointed ministry (chosen by God), you are **GOD'S choice** and you are anointed and placed in ministry by **GOD**. Only God can anoint and appoint the ministers He chooses.
- Ephesians 4:11 states "He gave . . ." This means that God does the appointing – God does the calling.

When GOD calls you to ministry:

- He appoints you (Example: Levites, David, Joshua)
- He separates you (Example: Tribe of Levi, Paul)
- He calls you (Example: Moses, Samuel, Paul)

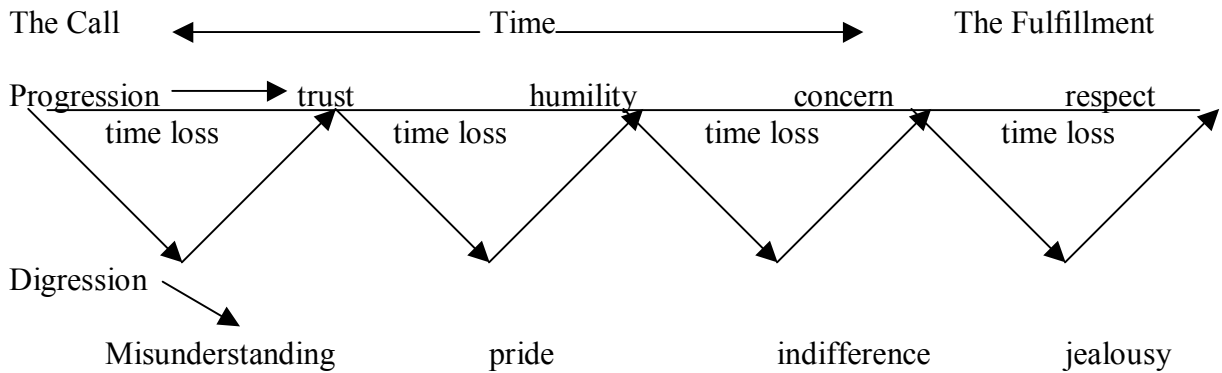
It is dangerous for a person who is not called of God to go out and claim to be the Lord's representative.

What are the Characteristics of the Call from God?

- Your calling must be based on a **divine encounter** with God. If your calling is based on anything else (like a prophetic word from someone) then you will have difficulty operating in your call.
- Your calling must be based upon a **divine touch** from God. This touch involves an active relationship with God. This touch brings about change in your life.
- There must be a **divine commission or vision** from God to you for ministry. God will give you a glimpse of what He wants you to do in ministry. Therefore, you must be in position to hear from God on His divine commission for you in ministry. Then God wants you to move toward what He has called you to do.
- An **anointing** evidences a divine call. When you are called to the ministry, there is an anointing that comes upon you to stand in what God has called you to do.
- God will not force you into ministry, but He will be persistent with you. **He will never stop calling you until you answer His call.**
- Biblical examples – Isaiah 6; Jeremiah 1; Samuel 3

Being Tested by God for Ministry

Let's review this model of the call to ministry.



Distractions that hinder the Fulfillment of the call on your life

- Know It All Attitude
- Unforgiving Attitude
- Competitive Attitude
- Unloving Attitude
- Compromising Attitude
- Hypocritical Attitude

Why must my character be tested by God for ministry?

- God has to test the heart of a minister and through the tests, God can see what type of heart the minister actually has. God is not interested in anything we do unless it is done with the right heart (*Malachi 3:1-3*).
- Asking God to use you, means He must test you (*Psalm 7:9; Jeremiah 11:20*).
- God requires us to manifest what we say we know (*Deuteronomy 8:2*). Our tests will come in hard times.
- God uses tests to build and grow you, not to tear you down. Tests bring out our weaknesses and bring our impurities to the surface.
- The very act of testing can drive you into a deeper relationship with God.
- Anyone desiring to serve God will grow through these tests (*1 Timothy 3:10*).
- The testing of God for ministry comes during the preparation season for ministry.
- God tests us to see if we are ready for promotion (*James 1:2-4*). It is in trials that we really see ourselves. Ministers must be tested first, then God can give a promotion (*1 Timothy 3:10*).
- Our faith must be tested (*James 1:12; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 1 Peter 4:12-13*).

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- When God deals with a minister through a test, the minister can tell where she is in Christ and how far she must go with God.
- Ministers are promoted based on what they are doing during testing times. Ministers are not promoted based on education, speaking ability, etc.
- Since God's word must pass through man and must pick up the human elements, those who have never experienced God's dealings cannot expect their human elements to be of any use.
- If our human elements are not properly dealt with, we cannot be an effective minister of the Word. Example of a minister of God being dealt with by God is Paul.
- You can have much Bible knowledge and preach from your knowledge of the Bible. But you can also be completely void and separate from the things you preach about.
- God's word is expressed through our flesh. That is why our flesh has to be dealt with by God.
- The only kind of person that can speak God's word is one that has passed the tests that God puts them through.
- When we are dealt with by God, then we will not contaminate His word when we teach and preach it – we will be able to preach, teach and minister in Spirit and in Truth.

Further Study

To further develop study the call of God on your life, take the time to reflect on the following:

Questions we must ask about the call of God on our lives

- Do I have fruit of the Spirit in my life?
- Is My calling from God, or am I working out of my flesh?
- Is there visible evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in my life?
- Are lives being impacted by my ministry in the church, in the community, in the marketplace?
- Am I patient enough in the molding process? Am I persistent about ministry?
- Am I in the right place? How do I exhibit the fruit or does the work of my flesh surface?
- What would happen if you were rejected at this stage of ministry?

Further Reflection Question

When you were called by God, what was your response?

Review the following Biblical examples of those who were called by God and their responses to the call.

The Call of Moses

- Moses had a unique relationship with God.
- In order for Moses to be used of God, he had to go through a process of divine stripping (stripped of self-confidence and pride).
- **In order to respond to the call of God, you must be stripped of something!**
Reflection question: What must I be stripped of?
- Moses failed when he acted under his own power instead of the power of God.
- How Moses responded to the call of God.
 1. Unworthy, undeserving, useless, valueless, inadequate (Exodus 3:11)
 2. Fear of rejection (Exodus 3:13-16)
 3. Unbelief (Exodus 4:1)
 4. Lack of Eloquence in Speech (Exodus 4:10)
 5. Attitude of Inferiority (Exodus 4:13)
 6. Unfruitfulness in Ministry (Exodus 5:21-22)
- How God responded to Moses (we must apply this to ministry/leadership when God calls us)
 1. Unworthiness - **God gives us divine protection. He will be there when we need Him.**
 2. Fear of Rejection - **Have confidence in the fact that God has called him.**
 3. Unbelief - **God is supernatural and miraculous.**
 4. Lack of Eloquence in Speech - **God will teach us what to say.**
 5. Inferiority - **We must depend on God.**

6. Unfruitfulness in ministry - **Everything works according to God's plan and God's timing.**

The Call of Jeremiah

- Jeremiah went through many trials, persecutions, sufferings and sacrifices, but he NEVER walked away from his call from God.
- God's leaders are predestined to fill a particular place in the Kingdom of God (Jeremiah 1:5 - He was predestined to be a prophet).
- Jeremiah had excuses when God called him to ministry/leadership.
- Lack of eloquence in speech/communication (God will put words in the mouth of those He equips for ministry/leadership. Jeremiah 1:7,9)
- Youth (Age is no excuse. We must obey God. Jeremiah 1:7)
- Timid and fear of rejection (There is no need to be afraid because God is with us. Jeremiah 1:8)
- **What are your excuses for not answering your call?**

The Call of Gideon

- Gideon was called, but he had excuses (Judges 6:13-15).
 1. Circumstances
 2. No miracles
 3. Unbelief and frustration
 4. Inferiority
 5. Family background
 6. Youth/Age

THE DIVINE CALL OF GOD

You have to know that you know that you know you are called.

That call will keep you.

You can live on that call because it is what your whole life is about.

The call becomes your motivation of your life (Acts 20:24).

Your secular job will become secondary.

Every thing in your life will be to get you to the place in ministry where God wants you to be.

When you get out of the way, then your ministry can come forth (John 15:4-5).

(from *The Call of God* by Jefferson Edwards)

The Faithfulness to the Call

God calls you to ministry because He has a specific purpose and plan for you. God tells you your calling; however, you must apply yourself to the calling of God upon your life. Ministry does not just happen. You must work at ministry. You must be faithful in the calling of God on your life.

Here are some specific things you need to do in your faithfulness to the calling on your life.

Study! Study! Study!

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

- Studying is one of the most important parts of your faithfulness to the call of God on your life.
- Take time to prepare for what God has called you to do.
- Preparation requires dedication, consecration, direction, patience, and wisdom.
- Spend time alone with God and allow Him to instruct you.
- Read the Bible **DAILY**. Put yourself on a daily Bible Reading plan and commit to reading the entire Bible through in one year. **Do this every year.** T.E.A.C.H. Ministries recommends the *Daily Walk Bible* (Tyndale House Publishers)

Dedicate Yourself

Along with the call goes a dedication. You must be dedicated and committed to the call of God on your life.

Consecrate Yourself

Along with the call goes a consecration. Consecration means you are devoting yourself to God by executing the call upon your life.

Submit to the Will of God

- It is critical that you submit to the will of God **EVERYTHING** in your life. God must know that everything about you belongs to Him and is submitted to Him.
- When you begin in ministry, you do not start at the top. You must start at the bottom and go up (Remember you are not climbing for status, but for the power and the anointing of God). If you know the call is there, you will hang in there no matter what it may cost you. **REMEMBER – THE ANOINTING IS COSTLY!!**

Develop. Mature. Grow.

Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin.

Zechariah 4:10

If you have been called as a pastor, you will not begin by pastoring a church of 2000 because you could not handle it.

If you have been called as a prophet, do not just begin to give revelations to everyone you meet.

If you have been called as an evangelist, you may eventually preach to 5000, but you may

begin by preaching to five.

If you have been called as a teacher, do not just begin to teach, but study so that you can truly impart into God's people.

- Take time to develop the ministerial gift God has placed in you. It will take time to become equipped to do what God has called you to do. You must not only be equipped spiritually, but you must also mature naturally and spiritually.
- Allow God to make you the minister He wants you to be. Remember that God alone set you in the ministry office.
- Do not try to be like someone else. Be who God has called you to be.
- If God has called you and set you in an office, you will not have to advertise it. You will operate in that calling in all that you do.
- Take the time to **WAIT ON GOD, FAST and PRAY** and find His **PERFECT WILL** for your life and ministry.

Do Not Intrude Into the Wrong Office

- Know exactly what God has called you to do. Do not try to stand in the wrong office because it can cost you your ministry and your life.
- For example, the Rev. Charles Finney (1792 – 1875) was a great evangelist. At age 80, he wrote “I know many things, deeper things of God, than I am able to teach. If I do teach these things, I lose the ability to win souls.”
- If he knew these things, why couldn't he teach them? Because teaching was not his calling. Let the teachers teach. His calling was the evangelist office. If he crossed over into the wrong office, he may cease to be a blessing.

Develop Your Character – Be a Person of Integrity

- Your daily walk should be in the likeness of Christ – Active Christlike Holiness!
- Always have strict moral, ethical and spiritual values.
- Develop your spiritual, mental, and emotional character. You must be a good example for God. You must be a person of integrity.
- More is required of your daily walk when you have been chosen for ministry.

The following information is taken from the Church of God Ministries website. I hope you find it useful.

Discovering how to process the call to professional ministry

One of the most challenging steps in ministry is the first one. It is not always easy to know how to respond to the nudging of God in the direction of full-time professional ministry. This is not a uniquely modern struggle. It is as old as Scripture.

God's call can bring initial questions and indecision as often as it stimulates elation and certainty. Moses wrestled with a sense of inadequacy. Jeremiah felt unworthy. Paul was blinded on the road to Damascus before he began to see God's plan for his life with clarity. In these and other instances, those whom God greatly used often underwent a period of self-examination and internal wrestling that preceded the confirmation of their calling.

The following information is designed to give you some suggested steps you might take if you are attempting to determine whether the Spirit of God is guiding you toward professional ministry. Check these steps out as you answer the question, "Is God really calling me?"

The top 10 steps to follow as you process a call to professional ministry

1. Spend adequate time evaluating what you are sensing.

There are many circumstances and people that move our hearts. We can see great athletes perform and be inspired to want to become just like them. We may hear a powerful sermon and feel a desire to emulate the person who has delivered it. But there is a difference between being moved by circumstances and personalities and being moved by the spirit of God.

Ask yourself such questions as:

- What is motivating me to consider this possibility?
- What is it that interests me about the ministry?
- What do I think that ministry will be like?
- Is my understanding of ministry realistic?

Take time to answer these questions before rushing ahead. If you fail to work through these issues to the point where you come to a defining awareness of the sovereign call of God upon your life—if you are merely moved by an intensely emotional event or wowed by a powerful personality—your sense of "call" can fade away and leave you asking yourself if you have made a monumental mistake.

2. Be Patient. Realize that clarity may take time.

The call to ministry is similar, in many ways, to the experience of salvation. There is a good reason that we often call salvation a "crisis" experience—it results in a radical change of life. The call to ministry is no less a crisis experience. It comes with a great deal of soul-searching, prayer, evaluation, and self-examination. Once it is embraced, it drastically alters our course on life's journey.

3. Seek the counsel of a pastor or other professional minister you admire and respect.

A natural, beneficial place to turn is to a trusted local pastor. Sit down, dialogue, ask questions, seek honest impressions about the ministry and your own suitability for it. Give them an opportunity to share the fears and doubts they may have struggled with as they faced their own decision to respond to God's call.

If you are married, consider getting together with an experienced pastor and spouse—perhaps a couple that has been ministering for 20 or 30 years. Ask them to open their hearts and share what it is like, including both the blessings and the burdens, to serve together and raise a family in a ministerial environment. In so doing, you will gain a better perspective on the joys you can experience and the true price you will have to pay.

4. Get involved in ministry now.

Have you taught Sunday school? Have you been involved in youth ministry? Have you been a worship leader? You will be better equipped to evaluate whether professional ministry is for you if you have been involved in local ministry in some way.

If you have not been engaged in this type of leadership, talk to your local pastor about the possibility of serving in some capacity. This experience can give you a better understanding of what it's like to be responsible, to be committed, to be faithful, to see projects and programs through to completion. In the process, you will begin to comprehend—to a fuller extent—what the ups, downs, peak experiences, and pitfalls of ministry are.

5. Seek affirmation of your calling from others.

God rarely calls individuals to ministry in complete secrecy. In general the body of Christ, the church, confirms that call in some way. You may not find the full body rising up and taking a vote at a business meeting urging you to consider some form of professional ministry. If your call is authentic, however, you are likely to hear a Sunday school teacher, a pastor, or a youth leader who will say, "I really believe that God has gifted you for ministry."

6. Involve your family in the discussion and decision.

Home life has a significant impact on ministry. Ministry has a powerful influence on home life. Prayerfully consider how a decision to enter the ministry would affect your family or future family. Among other questions, ask:

- How does my family feel about this possibility? Are they supportive?
- Do I see my family being an intricate part of my ministry?
- Are there any negative effects this decision could have on my spouse or children?
- Am I willing to uproot and move my family if needed?
- What kind of financial impact will this decision have on our household? How does the family feel about this?
- If I entered the ministry, what would I expect of my family? Are my expectations realistic?
- What would my family expect of me if I were to enter the ministry?

In addition to immediate members, ask extended family. They often have a unique perspective and view of you that can be helpful in your considerations.

7. Consult books that can assist you as you pray and ponder.

Two types of books can prove helpful:

- Books on the philosophy of ministry—There are a variety of volumes available. Consult your pastor, a local seminary or Bible college, or a local Christian bookstore for suggestions. These books can help you ask initial questions and evaluate your own expectations. They will give you a feel for the scope and dimension of the call. We would recommend that you check out *First Steps to Ministry* as an excellent starting point to addressing both philosophy and biography. Edited by Dave Markle, it includes writings from sixteen different Church of God pastors and other key leaders.
- Biographies and autobiographies of respected professional ministers—As you read the lives of men and women of God, past and present, you can gain insight into how others have grappled with the call and the day-to-day delights and demands of ministry.

8. Face the tough questions.

In your time of soul searching, do not be afraid to examine your deepest motives and evaluate how your personality might respond in a ministerial role. You might ask yourself questions such as:

- How do I deal with anger and frustration?
- Am I a person of integrity?
- Do I see ministry as a way to wield authority or as an avenue of service?
- Can I withstand the sexual temptations that might emerge in the vulnerable environment of ministry to emotionally needy people?
- How do I feel about interacting with and ministering to people of different economic, educational, social, racial, and cultural backgrounds?

Pose these and other questions. Pray. Grapple with your true thoughts and emotions. Most importantly, listen to what God is telling you.

9. Meet regularly with a mentor.

This may be the most important step and yet it is often overlooked and undervalued. A mentor is someone who can help you sift through all the information in your life and come to the right decision. This person helps you ask the right questions. She should be someone who believes in you and wants to see you win in life. Your mentor is one of those distinctive persons who can help confirm your calling.

10. If God is calling you into professional ministry, embrace it with all your being!

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Ministry is highly demanding. It is also immeasurably rewarding for those who have a clear sense that they are responding to God's beckoning voice. We will be praying with you as you sift, ponder, and examine where and how the Lord can use you best.

T.E.A.C.H., Inc. FOUNDER and CEO

Dr. Saundra Wall Williams

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”
Matthew 6:33*



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