

July 8, 2011

Brother Novy Newkirk opened meeting with the reading of scripture
Psalm 23

Words of encouragement: Pastors, Deacons the paths we walk may not always seem easy
however we walk them according to his righteousness.

Reading of minutes by Bro. Willie Stone. Questions brought up about credential committee,
approved as read.

Correspondence: Brother Robert Brumley to move to honorary Ministers List Letter 1.

Letter to examine Jerry Hobson and Leyon Hames for ordination of Deacon.

Letters read and approved.

Motion made to elect a whole new credentials committee. Motion approved.

Deacons:

Darrel Siler serves two years: March 2013

Lamon Cato serves one year: March 2012

Ministers:

Dwight Decker serves three years : March 2014

Novy Newkirk serves two years: March 2013

Jay Bittle serves one year: March 2012

Committee elected and approved

Dwight Decker recommend ordination for Brother Adam Pate on August 5th at North Little Rock.
Recommendations approved. Brother Aaron Hill to do the service.

Nov 11th next meeting at Searcy church.

Meeting closed

Worship service started.

Songs:

Jesus is all the world to me

You are my all and all

Ordination service begins Brother Dwight Decker opened service in Prayer.

Jay Bittle brought the evening message.

Jay Said:

The word Deacon is found 29 times in the new testament. It is imperative that God calls
people to serve his church, we need to know this. There are 4 expectations of the office of deacon

1. To be a servant of the faithful

A servant Acts 6: 1-7. Deacons were called to serve the church the widows especially. The need
of the church.

Charged: Called by God to be Servants at Searcy. Servant is a waiter, tenant, you are a servant
of God, He has placed you here to serve in Humility. Jesus washing the feet of disciples He
became a servant. You are not a slave to people but a servant, you are a slave to Jesus Christ

2. Be a defender

Acts 6, Just like Stephen there will be times when you will have to defend your faith you will be
required to take a stand and fight for the truth. You must Defend truth, not tradition.

3. Be an evangelist

Acts 8, Phillip – you must be open to the leadership of the Holy spirit take the opportunities of
the Spirits leading. Spread the word by mouth and example, be an evangelist.

4. Be a Standard

Acts 6:3 men of Good reputation, you need to realize that from now on you will live in a glass house. Both you and your wives must conduct yourselves in a Godly manor. Wives support you husbands guard them with prayer, Husbands love them as Christ loves the Church. Challenge the pastors to pray for the deacons. Support your Deacons. Brothers Jerry and Leyon to receiving the laying on of hands by the ordained.