

SHEFFEY BIBLE COLLEGE

Course: Church Administration

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Student Handout — Chapter 11

ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS

WHAT YOU SHOULD LEARN

- How programs reflect the church's mission
- The importance of accountability and compliance
- The biblical and administrative structure of fellowship
- The organization of mission programs

I. PROGRAMS AND MISSION

Matthew 28:19–20 (KJV)

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...”

Programs are tools to carry out the mission of the church and must align with Scripture.

II. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Follow legal requirements
- Handle funds properly
- Ensure fair and structured benevolence
- Require reporting from all ministries

III. FELLOWSHIP

John 15:12 (KJV)

“This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.”

Acts 2:44 (KJV)

“And all that believed were together, and had all things common;”

1 Corinthians 14:40 (KJV)

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”

Fellowship must be spiritual, organized, and protected from division.

IV. MISSIONS

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

“But ye shall receive power... and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Missions include both local and global outreach and must be structured by leadership.

V. KEY PRINCIPLES

- Programs must reflect mission
- Leadership must ensure order and unity
- Missions require planning and structure
- Programs must not replace purpose

EXAM ANCHORS

- Programs flow from mission
- Accountability is required
- Fellowship requires leadership
- Missions must be organized
- Programs must not overshadow purpose

ASSIGNMENT

Read Chapter 11 and review key program structures.