

**Announcements**

- Download church mobile app from your google or apple play stores
- Subscribe to the church's youtube page: Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
- Scholarship fund: 50 people giving \$1 a week for a year (\$52 per year)
- It is not too late to turn in a pledge card...
- Tues., Sept. 2, 2025 at 7pm First Tuesday Night Fellowship Service
- Wed., Sept. 3, 2025 Noonday Bible Study...Nehemiah Chapter 8...Pastor Odom
- Sun-Fri, Sept. 7-12, National Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri
- Tues., Sept. 9, 2025 at 6:30 'Kick-off' to the Evening Bible Study Topic:...Kingdom Women
- Sun., Sept. 14, 2025 at 1:00pm 157th Church Anniversary...National Grandparents Day
  - Speaker: Bishop Hezekiah Wroten...City of Refugee Church in Denmark SC
- Sat., Sept. 20, 2025 at 5pm Millennial Podcast...'Life be Lifting' let's try church...
- Sun., Sept. 21, 2025 National Back to Church Sunday...**Baptism immediately after service**
- Fri., Sept. 26, 2025 from 9am-1pm Ned Branch is hosting an Employment Job Fair
- Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 at 10am-12pm Ministers Training
- Mon., Sept. 29 2025 at 6pm is the 'kickoff' of the book club Pretty Girls Love God
- Tues., Oct. 7, 2025 at 7pm First Tuesday Night Fellowship Service
- Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 at 10am-12pm leadership meeting...Facilitated by EP Odom
- Sat., Oct. 18, 2025 at Community-Wide Funday at Fuller Park
- Sun., Oct. 26, 2025 table treats immediately after service
- Fri., Oct. 31, 2025 Community-Wide Trunk-A-Treat on the Circle in Downtown Barnwell
- Sun., Nov. 2, 2025 at 10am Pull-up and Park Fun Day worship service
  - Bar-b-que chicken, hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, bouncy houses, drinks, and more
- Sat., Nov. 15, 2025 Ned Branch is hosting a Car Show in the Parking Lot
- Fri., Nov. 21, 2025 from 12-3pm Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Pretty Girls Loves God Ministry
- Sun., Nov. 23, 2025 at 1pm Dr. Dukes preaching at Tabernacle in Blackville, SC
- Tues., Nov. 25, 2025 at 11am Ned Branch feeding the community at 1st Baptist Soup Kitchen
- Sun., Nov. 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent/Family and Friends Sunday: invite someone
- Wed., Dec. 31, 2025 at 10pm New Year's Eve 'Glo' Service
- Sun., Jan. 11, 2026 Dr and 1st Lady Dukes' 15th Pastoral Anniversary
- Sat., Jan. 31, 2026 from 10am-1 'Family Matters' Conference...something for the whole family
- Wed., Feb. 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday...Beginning of Lent Season
- Sun., Mar. 8, 2026 Sunday Morning Service 2nd Millennial Anniversary
- Sun., Mar. 29, 2026 Family and Friends...invite someone
- Sun., April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday
- Sun., April 25, 2026 from 10am-2pm 4th Annual Women's Conference
- Mon-Wed, June 15-17 from 6pm-8pm Vacation Bible School
- Sun., June 28, 2026 at 1pm Usher Anniversary
- Tues-Thurs, July 7-9 at 7pm Summer Church Revival
- Sun., July 26, 2026 at 3pm Baptist Day in Greenwood SC...Pastor Philip Thomas is speaker

## 2 Samuel 24:18-25, KJV

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Subject: Leadership Matters

2Sa 24:18 And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Araunah the Jebusite.

2Sa 24:19 And David, according to the saying of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded.

2Sa 24:20 And Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king on his face upon the ground.

2Sa 24:21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And David said, To buy the threshingfloor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that the plague may be stayed from the people.

2Sa 24:22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what *seemeth* good unto him: behold, *here be* oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and *other* instruments of the oxen for wood.

2Sa 24:23 All these *things* did Araunah, *as* a king, give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God accept thee.

2Sa 24:24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy *it* of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

2Sa 24:25 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.

Sermon Points:

1. Hear through the SPIRIT...not the man (vss 18-19)
2. See through the SPIRIT...not your thoughts (vss 20-23)
3. Touched by the SPIRIT...not your emotions (vss 24-25)

## Leadership Styles

1. **Servant leadership** - this style serve others, they don't prioritize their own objectives; rather, they set aside their personal interests for the good of others.
2. **Autocratic leadership** - this style makes decisions without the influence of others.
3. **Transformational leadership** - this style is one who inspires positive change in individuals.
4. **Transactional leadership** - this style a quid pro quo (Latin for "something for something") style.
5. **Adaptive leadership** - this style adapts well to change. It is pliable enough to modify and adjust so as the environment shift and evolves, changes are maneuvered successfully.
6. **Laissez-faire leadership** - this is a hands-off style. It promotes decision-making by others with minimal input from the leader.
7. **Democratic leadership** - this style enables everyone to exchange ideas and have their opinions heard, but the leader still provides direction.
8. **Bureaucratic leadership** - this style are rule followers. They value defined roles and responsibilities.