

Church Drama
Full Send Message Series Week 6
Acts 6:1-7
Pastor Jeff Burkholder
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Principles for dealing with church drama:

1. Address needs. (Acts 6:3)

If you are interested in volunteering at the Community Care Center, contact Deb Deibler in the Church Office at 717.426.1345 or email her at ddeibler@cbcpa.org.

**2. Prioritize prayer and God's Word.
(Acts 6:2, 4)**

"We should probably consider this the normal church pattern: preach, pray, grow, anticipate drama, manage the drama, pray, keep preaching, and then get ready for more drama. When it hits, keep praying."

Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Acts*,
B&H Publishing, Nashville, TN, 2017, p. 97.

"The church is created by God's word and sustained by God's word. Indeed, without the word of God a church ceases to be a church."

R. Albert Mohler, Jr., *Acts 1-12 for You*, The Good Book Company,
Charlotte, NC, 2018, p. 90.

3. Be willing to accept change. (Acts 6:5)

“Do you think everyone liked it when the apostles said they weren’t going to personally distribute resources to the widows any longer, instead delegating the task to seven others? I doubt it! You can imagine a widow asking, ‘Who are you? Niconor? Where’s Peter?’”

Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Acts*, B&H Publishing, Nashville, TN, 2017, p. 92.

4. Be empowered by leaders to lead and serve. (Acts 6:6)

“But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, **discharge all the duties of your ministry.**”

2 Timothy 4:5, NIV

“D. L. Moody used to say that it was better to put ten men to work than to try to do the work of ten men. Certainly it is better for you, for the workers you enlist, and for the church as a whole.”

Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Dynamic*, David C Cook, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, p. 104.

5. Be willing to serve. (Acts 6:5)

Response/Application:

What am I tempted to complain about at CBC? How can I be part of the solution?

Deacon Team Info

What is the purpose?

The purpose of the Deacon Team is to personally connect with individuals and families to provide resources that meet physical needs as well as opportunities to connect to the CBC family and community.

Who is on the team?

- Reuben (Chairman) and Mallory Ziegler
- Tim and Carolyn Benshoof
- Josh and Kylee Brubaker
- Dave and Trish Damron
- Scott Hanson
- Joe Heller
- Jason Johnstin
- Lynn Nissley, Jr.
- Holly Noll
- Jen Small
- Rob Small

How can I give?

You can give anytime through Realm to the Deacon Team Fund, or by using a yellow envelope marked Deacon Team Fund. Or on any Communion Sunday, you can put cash in the offering box and it will go to the Deacon Fund.

If I know someone who could benefit from help, who do I contact?

- Contact Annie Barge in the Church Office at 717.426.1345 or email her at abarge@cbcpc.org.
- CBC website: cbcpc.org/community. Look for the blue buttons for the online assistance application or the printable application.