

Job Opening – Local Congregation

- Kingdom of heaven, Head = Christ Eph 1:22
- Set up as God's eternal plan Eph 2:10
- General workers – Field labor Luk 10:2
 - Pastors, teachers, evangelists Eph 4:11
- Automatic deposit – Mat 6:20
- Benefits – See below
- Salary – contract based, Mat 20:13
- Hours per week – flexible per duty, Luk 17:10

Workers with Christ

- Faithful to God Mt 25:23 well done!, Faithful are given more responsibility Lk 19:17
- Able to train new converts, Rom 14:1
- Help when troubles come, Gal 6:1,2
 - [learn to help and be helped Act 1:26](#)
- Admonishment given and received Rom 15:14
- Pray for one another Jam 5:16

Leaders under Christ

- 1Pe 5:1,2 elders of the church; shepherd (feed) flock, take oversight (bishop) willingly.
- 1Ti 3 deacons (servant, ministers) of the church

Job description, Eph 4:12

- Perfecting the saints – unto the measure of Christ, vs 13, Rom 12:1,2, Phs 3:13-15 the goal of Christ's high calling – getting our minds headed in the right direction.
- Work of the ministry – Mat 5:16 show your work! (not for self glory – Mat 6:3), Mat 9 harvest, Joh 4:37 sowing, reaping
- Edification of Christ's body – make strong and healthy for the work of ministry

Motivation is necessary

- Motivation = stir/provoke! Heb 10:24, Act 15:39 Paul and Barnabas were stirred!
- Eph 4:13 Unto the stature of Goliath? David? Christ! It will take some growth. How is growth in the kingdom compared? Luk 13:19... small spiritual can grow large, a little leaven can be a good thing if it is spiritual
- In addition to “Pray, Invite, Read” suggestion on “It's Not Rocket Science”, let's also “Stir” one another up to love and good works!