

Top 10 Ministry Commitments

1. I will move slowly.

A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps. A wise man fears the LORD and shuns evil, but a fool is hotheaded and reckless. (Proverbs 14:15-16, NIV)

2. I will regularly check my motives and evaluate my heart.

Leaders who know their business and care keep a sharp eye out for the shoddy and cheap, for who among us can be trusted to be always diligent and honest? Switching price tags and padding the expense account are two things God hates. Young people eventually reveal by their actions if their motives are on the up and up. Ears that hear and eyes that see—we get our basic equipment from God! (Proverbs 20:8-12, MSG)

3. I will steer clear of the numbers' game.

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? (Matthew 18:12, NLT)

4. I will not criticize the past.

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. (Philippians 3:13, NLT)

5. I will avoid the comparison trap.

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. (Galatians 6:4, NLT)

6. I will focus on priorities.

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the Law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:36-40, NLT)

7. I will pace myself.

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. (Hebrews 10:36, NLT)

8. I will serve.

But among you it is quite different. Anyone wanting to be a leader among you must be your servant. And if you want to be right at the top, you must serve like a slave. Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:26-28, LB)

9. I will be a learner.

Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. (Proverbs 4:5; 13:20, NLT)

10. I will pursue contentment.

I am not telling you this because I need anything. I have learned to be satisfied with the things I have and with everything that happens. (Philippians 4:11, NCV)

As we enter into a new season at Hus Presbyterian Church it is important to remain focused on God. The Personnel Committee was introduced to this "Top 10" list a couple of weeks ago and found it to be of great inspiration as we move forward. The list was devised by youth pastor and author Doug Fields. "They (the Ministry Commitments) can serve as a foundation for your effectiveness, health, and happiness." Let's use this list as our foundation for the effectiveness, health, and happiness of Hus Presbyterian Church.

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