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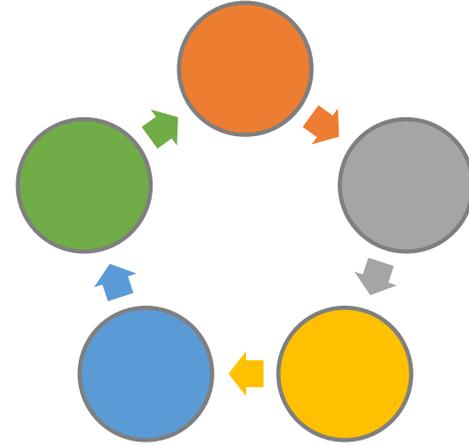


General Oversight

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Administrating

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The Elders as Supporter of Other Local Leaders (Ch 5)



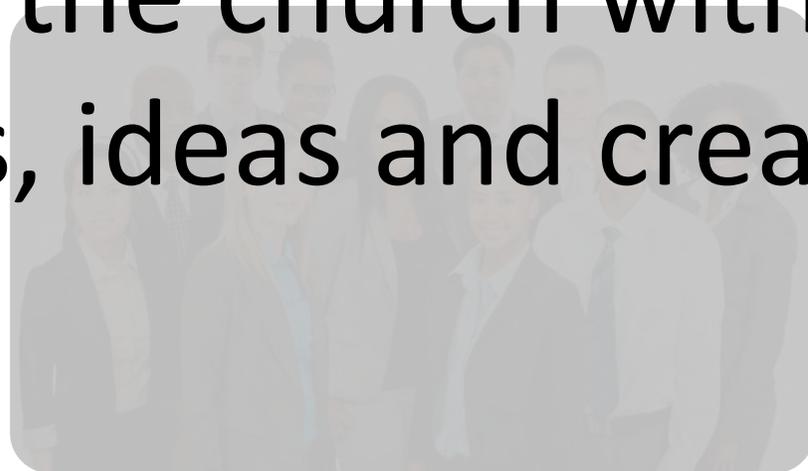
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Purpose of departments

- To enable the church to serve its members
- To enrich the church with personnel, resources, ideas and creativity



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The elder and departments

Under and in cooperation with the pastor, elders are spiritual leaders of the church and are responsible for fostering all departments and activities of the work. Elders should maintain a mutually helpful relationship with other officers.

Church Manual, p.75

The elders role is to support the departments as a counsellor and mentor.

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Deacons & Deaconesses

Acts 6:1-8

- Assistance at services
- Visitation and care for sick & poor
- Administering ordinances (baptism & communion)
- Care & maintenance of church property

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Deacons & Deaconesses

- Cannot fill their office until ordained
- Not authorised to preside at Lord's supper, baptism, business meeting, or to perform marriage ceremony or officiate transfer of members.

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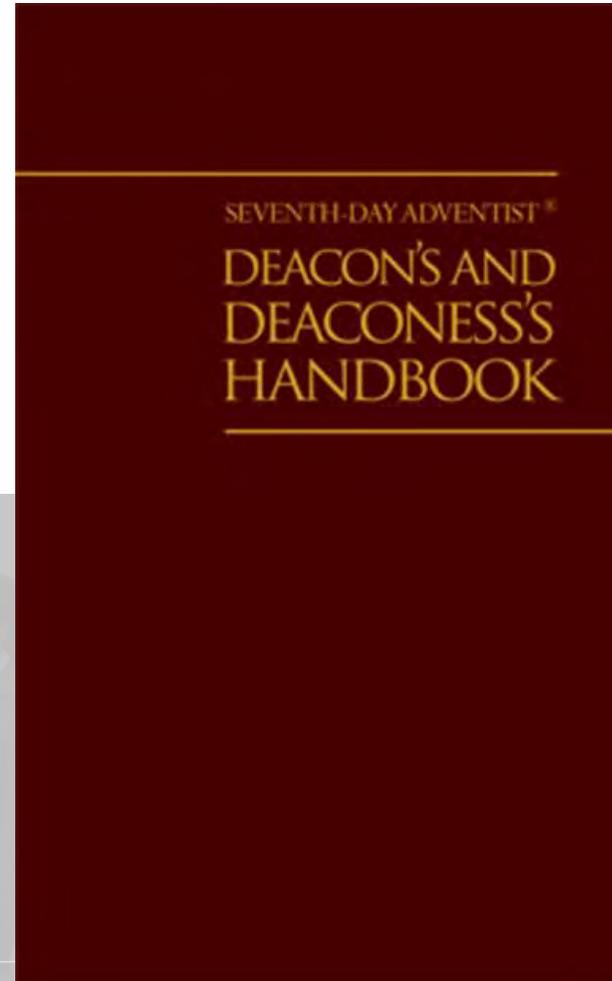
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<http://eldersdigest.org/>



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Church Clerk

- Keeps church records
- Records minutes of board and business meetings
- Membership transfers
- Corresponds with members

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Church Treasurer

- Custodian of all funds
- Conference funds, local church funds
- Prompt issuing of receipts
- Regular reports
- Confidential relations with members
- Auditing

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Children's Ministries

- 0 – 14yrs
- Encompasses:
 - Sabbath School
 - Messy Church
 - Kids in discipleship
 - Vacation Bible School

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Children's Ministries

“Church should be a safe place to bring our children. Everyone involved with children who are minors must meet all Church and legal standards and requirements. In order to safeguard our children, churches are encouraged to adopt policies that would provide a measure of safety and protection for children.” (Church Manual p.174/5)

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Children's Ministries

Resources

<https://ted.adventist.org/children-s-ministries/resources>



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Communications

- What is going on that our community should know?
- What is going on that our church members should know?
- How do we best share that information? Internal, external.

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Communications

Resources:

- <https://ted.adventist.org/communication>



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Adventist Community Services

Dorcas Acts 9

Ministry responding to local community needs

- Education
- Food and clothing distribution
- Homeless ministry
- Disaster response

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Adventist Community Services

Resources:

<https://www.sabbathschoolpersonalministries.org/acs-international>



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Family Ministries

“Far more powerful than any sermon that can be preached is the influence of a true home upon human hearts and lives.”

-The Ministry of Healing, p.352

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Family Ministries

Sharing God's love through every relationship

- Premarital guidance
- Marriage enrichment & mentoring
- Resources for parents, children & young people

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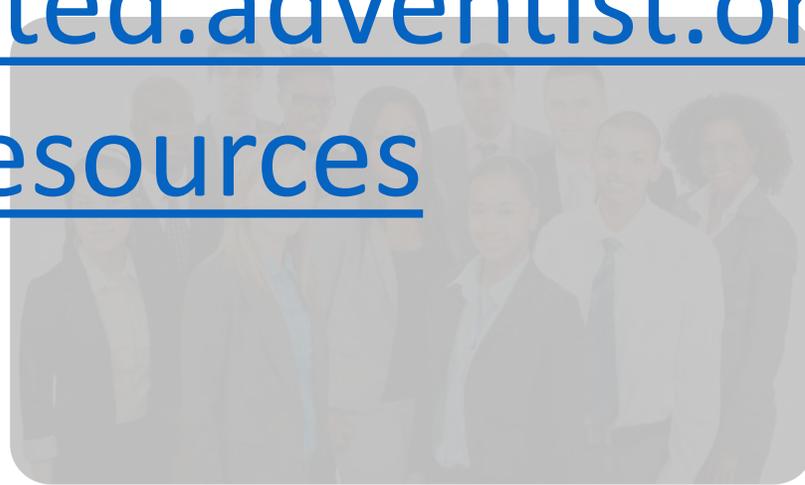


Family Ministries

Resources:

GC <https://family.adventist.org/>

TED <https://ted.adventist.org/family-ministries/resources>



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Health Ministries

Health Ministries is to be guided by evidence-based research and practices, and the revelation of God's design for human life as expressed in the Bible and amplified in the writings of Ellen G. White. Through this we strive for sound and balanced approaches to enhance life in all its dimensions; the physical, mental, social and spiritual.

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Health Ministries

- Exercise programs
- Healthy cooking schools
- Stress control
- Stop smoking plans
- Addiction recovery

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Health Ministries

Resources:

TED <https://ted.adventist.org/health-ministries/resources>

CHIP <https://chiphealth.com/>

CREATION Health <https://creationhealth.com/>

ADDICTION <https://adventistrecoveryglobal.org/>

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Personal Ministries

To make disciples



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Personal Ministries

Prepare

Preserve



GROW



Plant

[YOUR CHURCH]

Harvest



Cultivate

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Personal Ministries

Resources:

GC

<https://www.sabbathschoolpersonalministries.org/pm>



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Sabbath School

To make disciples



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Sabbath School

Resources:

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Special Needs Ministries

Helping our churches
become communities that
value and fully include
people with special needs.



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Special Needs Ministries

1. The blind
2. The deaf
3. Mental health
4. Physical mobility
5. Orphans & vulnerable children
6. Caregivers



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Special Needs Ministries

Resources:

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MINISTRIES

ALL ARE GIFTED, NEEDED & TREASURED

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Stewardship

Helping every church member to establish the habit of putting God first in every area of life.



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Stewardship

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<https://ted.adventist.org/stewardship-ministries/resources>



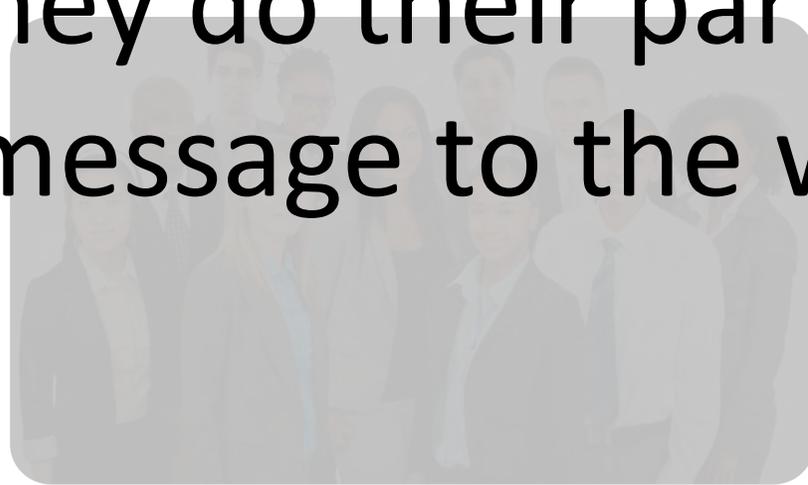
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Women's Ministries

Encouraging, challenging, equipping,
and nurturing Seventh-day Adventist
women as they do their part in carrying
the Gospel message to the world.



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Women's Ministries

- Leadership training
- Women as a resource in the church
- Literacy
- Women's evangelism & fellowship
- Creative Bible study
- Girls for Christ

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Women's Ministries

Resources:

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Youth Ministries

Leading young people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and helping them embrace His call to discipleship.

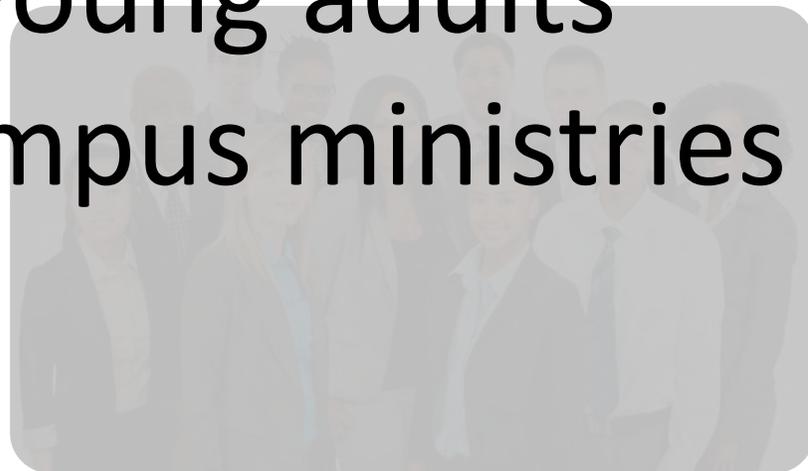


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Youth Ministries

- Adventurers & Pathfinders
- Teens
- Youth & young adults
- Public campus ministries



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Youth Ministries

- iCor – Church of Refuge
- Global Youth Day
- Camporees
- Youth congress



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Youth Ministries

Resources:

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