



CAPITOL COMMISSION™

God's Leadership Team: a few selections

JANUARY 4, 2012

Dave DePue / PO Box 1775, Topeka, KS 66603 / dave.depue@capitolcom.org

***Blessings in the New Year:** The 2012 Legislative Session will usher in a significant challenge for leaders in Kansas Government. Governor Brownback considers this session to be one of the greatest tests in the history of our State. Each of you has been ordained by God for this season of service. Our Bible study series will focus on other men and women whom God chose for leadership in earlier times. Our aim is to learn from their example, both from their successes and failures.*

INTRODUCTION

Would your name be listed in an executive leadership report; a report of changed lives and a transformed culture? Will your contributions be recorded for others to read about in the years ahead? Most of us do not view our work as a “stream;” a series of contributions. Does your daily input add to a greater purpose? The Apostle Paul shared God’s instructions as he wrote to the Church and to us. Paul closed his letter to the Colossians with words of encouragement and a personal touch. Eight fellow workers are named. Paul also named a support team in Romans 16. God records the support team of Moses in Exodus 17:8-13 and Numbers 11:11-17.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTED

Tychicus is a dear brother, faithful... (Colossians 3:21).
Epaphras always prays earnestly for you... (Colossians 4:12).
Priscilla and Aquilla risked their lives for me (Romans 16:4).
Demas deserted, he loved what the world offers (2 Tim 4:10).
The Lord said to Moses, “Assemble seventy respected men who are recognized as leaders...” (Numbers 11:16).
Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job...a man who fears God and shuns evil” (Job 1:8)?
God said: “I have found David, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do” (Acts 13:22).

CONCLUSION

Popular writer Bob Buford¹ urges us to work toward significance, rather have success as our goal. Your first step is to begin with the end in mind. Consider reading 1Kings 11-13 and reflect on God’s question: “What are you doing here?” Each of us needs a purpose and a passion which gives us drive and endurance.

A PRAYER

Father God, help me to listen to others and to You. Give me a vision for my life and strength for the day. Help me to be significant in the eyes of those important to me and to You. Above all, keep me faithful. Lord, I desire to hear your words: Well done thy good and faithful servant! I pray this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen!

¹ Bob Buford, *Finishing Well* (Integrity Publishers. 2004).

BIBLE STUDIES

LEADERSHIP: WEDNESDAYS – STARTING NEXT WEEK: 7 TO 7:50AM, CAPITOL ROOM 142 SOUTH
STAFF/GUESTS: WEDNESDAYS: 12:05 TO 12:55 PM, GOVERNOR’S CONFERENCE ROOM – CAPITOL 264 WEST
PDF Created with deskPDF PDF Writer - Trial :: <http://www.docudesk.com>