

# WVBC

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## COMMISSIONING SERVICE SENIOR PASTOR TOM MILES

March 14, 2021  
10:00 AM

Today our Elder Board will commission Tom Miles as Senior Pastor of Wood Village Baptist Church. Tom has served as Associate Pastor for the past six years, and was selected as Senior Pastor in February 2021. He holds a Master of Arts in Ministry and Leadership from Western Seminary.

# A CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICY FOR SENIOR PASTOR TOM MILES

Gordy Whipps

1 Timothy 4:6-16 (NIV)

## **The Purpose:**

**To prevent a casualty in ministry**

## **The Goal:**

**“To become a good minister of Christ Jesus”**

**(1 Timothy 4:6a)**

## **The Process:**

**Heed these essentials for pastoring fruitfully**

### **The terms of the policy:**

- **Be a role model (4:12)**
  - in speech
  - in conduct
  - in love
  - in spirit (of humility)
  - in faith
  - in purity (see 5:2)

- **Maintain a balanced preaching ministry (4:13)**

- The public reading of Scripture (Acts 13:15; Nehemiah 8)
- Preaching (2 Timothy 4:2): Proclaim the Word of God
- Teaching (1 Timothy 6:3)

- **Exercise your spiritual gift (4:14): Your God-given ability for service**

- Don't neglect your gift of exhortation, leadership and care
- The body of Elders lay hands on publicly

- **Make progress in ministry (4:14-15)**

- Continuing education is vital
- "so that your progress will be evident to all"  
(NASB: "pioneer advance into new territory")

- **Lead people to the assurance of their salvation (4:16)**

- "to ensure salvation" (NASB)
- "God alone saves, but Christians can be God's instruments to bring about the salvation of others."  
(NIV Study Bible, p. 1878 for 1 Timothy 4:16)

## VISION STATEMENT:

"Teach the Bible and Care for People"

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Facilitate the accomplishment of our vision in the community near our campus, in each of our neighborhoods, in our places of work-school-play, and to the ends of the planet.

## THIS WEEK

Monday, March 15: PlayEast Coaching Boys into Men 2:00pm - YC

Tuesday, March 16: Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom  
Children's Ministry Team, 6pm - Zoom  
Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR  
Tae Kwon Do Class, 6:30pm - FH  
Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC

Wednesday, March 17: Youth Group, 6:00-8:15pm - YC  
AWANA T&T Club, 6:30-8:15pm - CC

Thursday, March 18: Men's Morning Study, 7:00am - Zoom  
Men's Study, 6:00-7:30pm - CR  
Women's Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm - FH

## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Pastor Patrick Vestal  
EASTER SERIES  
"The Promised King"  
Deuteronomy 17:14-20  
2 Samuel 7:12-16