

Transitions in the Diaconates

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It's that time of the year again. And, it may feel like you are starting all over again. Would you like a list of suggestions to deal with another "turnover" in your diaconate? Well – here goes!

10 IMPORTANT TRANSITIONAL ISSUES:

Start with any of the below. A start is better than no start at all!

1. What do deacons do?

Do you remember the "[charge](#)" to Deacons?

2. How to start well?

Check our web site for [devotions](#).

3. Build Community:

How will you form a [strong team](#)?

4. Gifts for Ministry:

What '[gifts](#)' do you have around your diaconal table?

5. Organizing your Ministry Plans:

Do you need a [workplan](#) for your ministry?

6. Schedule a Diaconal Ministry Developer (DMD) visit:

Who are [they](#) and why do we need them?

7. Aren't we busy enough?

[Guidelines](#) for offering schedule, benevolence, etc.

8. Diaconal Ministry Shares:

Why do we [pay](#) them?

9. Diaconal Ministries Canada:

Find out who they are and what they do in their [Annual Report!](#)

10. Can't find what you looking for?

Check the [FAQs](#) section of our website or contact [Samantha](#), our Administrative Assistant.