**Re|Viewing Policies and Procedures Holistically**

This class is designed to share standards that must be reexamined, rewritten, and reestablished for all employees, church leaders and ministry volunteers.

**I.** **Reexamining Church Policies and Procedures**

Listed below are reasons some church policies and procedures should be revisited.

1. Churches policies and procedures should be revisited as a result of .
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**II. Rewriting Church Policies and Procedures**

Listed below are different policies and procedures that churches should document.

1. Churches should reconsider documenting their policies as it relates to .

**I Kings 7:26**

*“The walls of the Sea were about three inches thick, and its rim flared out like a cup and resembled a water lily blossom. It could hold about 11,000 gallons of water.”* (NLT)

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**II Kings 12:10**

*“Each time the priests saw that the box was full of money, the king’s royal secretary and the high priest came. They counted the money that had been brought to the Temple of the Lord, and they put it into bags.”* (NCV)

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**Exodus 12:16**

*“On the first day of the festival and again on the seventh day, all the people must observe an official day for holy assembly. No work of any kind may be done on these days except in the preparation of food.”* (NLT)

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**I Chronicles 9:33**

*“The musicians, all prominent Levites, lived at the Temple. They were exempt from other responsibilities since they were on duty at all hours.”* (NLT)

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**Genesis 46:5**

*“Then Jacob left Beersheba, and Israel’s sons took their father Jacob and their children and their wives in the carts that Pharaoh had sent to transport him.”* (NIV)

**III. Reestablishing Church Policies and Procedures**

Listed below are steps churches should take when implementing policies and procedures.

1. - Discussing new policies with core

group.

**Nehemiah 3:1**

*“Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel.”* (NIV)

1. - Putting policies in writing.

**Ezra 6:1**

*“So King Darius issued orders that a search be made in the Babylonian archives, where documents were stored.”* (LB)

1. - Meeting with individuals affected by the

 policies.

**Exodus 35:1**

*“Then Moses called together the whole community of Israel and told them, “These are the instructions the Lord has commanded you to follow.”* (NLT)

1. - Determining the start dates for new

policies.

 **James 4:17**

 *“Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do*

 *it.”* (NLT)

1. - Reviewing policies for effectiveness on

a regular basis.

**Genesis 37:13, 14**

*“When they had been gone for some time, Jacob said to Joseph, “Your brothers are pasturing the sheep at Shechem. Get ready, and I will send you to them.” “I’m ready to go,” Joseph replied. 14) “Go and see how your brothers and the flocks are getting along,” Jacob said. “Then come back and bring me a report.” So Jacob sent him on his way, and Joseph traveled to Shechem from their home in the valley of Hebron.”* (NLT)

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