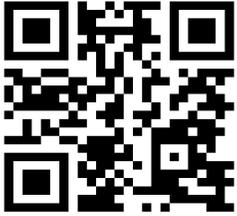




# Shepherd's Voice



## Orcutt Christian Church Newsletter



Committed to Excellence in Communicating Biblical Truth and Its Application

### The Minister's Musings

Bro. Archie Miller

January 2021



## Proposed 2020 Board

Orcutt Christian Church is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation (*Fed Tax #*: 9521-35-438) established August 7, 1962, under the laws of the State of California; (FFN/BIN # 95-257-7217); (CA-TAX # 437-2510). As such we are governed by a Board of Elders, whom are assisted by a Board of elected officers. The offices, proposed candidates, and terms of office are listed below. The extra line is for you to write *yourself* in as a candidate. The Qualifications: Over 18 years old; Member for 6 months; Good moral character. *The annual meeting is January 17, 2021; and another first for OCC, our Annual Meeting will be Drive-In.*

### **Elders - Vote on 2**

Archie Miller

Ed Saunders

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### **Deacon / Deaconess - Vote on 2**

Robert Domingos

Cindy Saunders

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### **Trustees - Vote on 3**

Mark Robertson

Latonya Evans

Paul DePaulo

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### **Church Clerks - Vote on 2**

Carol Hill

Genevieve Williams

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### **Treasurer**

Benjamin Colon

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### **Financial Secretary**

Sheila Decker

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# Elder Ed Saunders



## Obeying Christ in 2021

We at Orcutt Christian Church want to do what God wants us to do as recorded in His Word. Proverbs says “ There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death. (Proverbs 14:12, 16:25 - KJV)

Jesus went to the cross to give us Salvation; yet, to have this salvation man has his part also. He that believeth in Christ shall be saved. But the fact is we must use the inductive method to get our responsibility.

We are told to repent in the Scriptures. This requires a change of living and change of our actions.

Basically they are one and the same. When you believe in something you have faith in it.

Our faith leads us to want to change our actions and to repent of our wrong doings. And work on living right before God. That means we do what Christ tells us to do for our salvation...

### **Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:

### **John 14:23-24 (NASB)**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. <sup>24</sup> "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

### **Acts 2:38 (NASB)**

<sup>38</sup> Peter *said*, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

To obey Christ is our responsibility. It's a decision we must make as thinking individuals. And the results of doing what Christ commands is to be washed in the blood of the Lamb and have our sins forgiven, and at the same instant receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

# If you love me you will keep My Word