ABSTRACT
DEVELOPING LEADERS: A MODEL OF BIBLICAL SERVANTHOOD AT THE PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

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This ministry project involves the development of servant leaders at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, Missouri. Chapter 1 offers the background for Progressive Missionary Baptist Church through presenting the need for developing servant leaders. Chapter 2 outlines the biblical and historical foundation for the project through utilizing three primary sources that identify Jesus Christ as the ultimate model of a servant leader. Chapter 3 presents the theoretical/practical/historical issues related to servant leadership by examining current approaches, essential to the nucleus of leadership. Chapter 4 details and describes the process for implementation for the six-week training sessions. In addition, the foundation of the project centers on
Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Department includes: The Brotherhood, The Women’s Ministries and Titus II. Our vision is to develop a ministry which addresses the fellowship needs of men at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, provide information on service opportunities, and encourage Progressive Union Church. As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. ~ Proverbs 27:17.

Objectives:
- Assess and meet the needs of the men of Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church
- Through example, mentoring and testimony, establish an atmosphere where men will be prepared to hear, receive, and accept the Word of God and serve in His name.

First Baptist Church is a historic Baptist church in Columbia, Missouri. In 1823, at the time of its founding, it was the first and only church in Columbia. The Church and its members have played a prominent role in civic and religious affairs in Missouri. The church’s Georgian Revival style sanctuary sits conspicuously on Broadway in Downtown Columbia; it is the fourth church building and second at that location. Stephens College, formerly a baptist institution founded by church members, is across the street from the church.