

Todd:

Below is a copy of my first email to you ([Reader: I have made this email red in this website – it was black in the original – such will make a clearer distinction – SP](#)). I notice the links have been removed. Interesting.

Look, I am going to make this simple. I am interested in the saving of your soul (cf. **Rom. 9:1-5; Col. 1:28; 2 Cor. 5:11**). I have love for you, and if you were not so blind, you would know that such is the only reason **I SAID ANYTHING AT ALL TO YOU TO BEGIN WITH!**

However, based on the fruit you have presented thus far (**Mt. 7:20**) I have serious doubts as to the goodness of the soil I am dealing with (**Mt. 13:19, 20-21, 22**). I have no intentions of rolling around in the mud with you (**Mt. 7:6; 2 Pet. 2:20-22**) and answering six billion human arguments that you will say support your error (**Isa. 55:7**).

What I WILL discuss are the first questions I asked you:

#1 - "I would like to know where "sub-committees" and "sub-chairmen" (although plenty of women are listed) can be read about in the New Testament (**Js. 2:12**)."

2 - "I would also like to know where the form/pattern of sound words (2 Tim. 1:13) allows for women to be in leadership positions relative to the work of a local church."

3 - "I would really like to know what the "fellowship" sub-committee does."

To help you along, just fill in the blanks **with a passage of scripture**.

Here is the divine command that authorizes the New Testament church to have sub-committees and sub-chairmen/women to oversee the work of the local church: _____.

Here is the approved, contextually sound, example that authorizes the New Testament church to have sub-committees and sub-chairmen/women to oversee the work of the local church: _____.

Here is the inescapable conclusion that authorizes the New Testament church to have sub-committees and sub-chairmen/women to oversee the work of the local church: _____.

Here is the divine command that authorizes the New Testament church to have women in leadership positions: _____.

Here is the approved, contextually sound, example that authorizes the New Testament church to have women in leadership positions: _____.

Here is the inescapable conclusion that authorizes the New Testament church to have women in leadership positions: _____.

Here is the divine command that shows us that fellowship is fun and food: _____.

Here is the approved, contextually sound, example that shows us fellowship is fun and food: _____.

Here is the inescapable conclusion that shows us fellowship is fun and food: _____.

Now Todd, this ought to be really easy to do if you can back up your practices with scripture. Once you cite a passage, then we will have something to talk about. I will not allow you to get off point here.

This one time I will respond to your comments (**Tit. 3:10-11**). My responses are in blue within the body of your email.

More concerned than before,

Scott (2-40-10)

From: Scott Parker <2timothy42@kc.rr.com>

Date: October 29, 2009 6:24:24 PM CDT

Hi Todd. Scott Parker here. I was looking at your website just now (I stumbled on to it) and saw the following words:

"We must speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. We must do things in Bible ways and call things by Bible names. Anything that is less than, more than, or different from what the Bible says is false doctrine. False doctrine will cause one to lose his soul in eternity" (<http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin>).

While I much prefer the language of 1 Pet. 4:11; Col. 3:17; 2 Jn. 9-11, et al., what you have stated is, indeed, true. In that you claim to understand such, I would like to know where the biblical authority is for that which I have copied from your website below. Source: <http://www.pikecountychurchofchrist.gigshowcase.com/Page.aspx?PageID=3985>.

Specifically, I would like to know where "sub-committees" and "sub-chairmen" (although plenty of women are listed) can be read about in the New Testament (Js. 2:12). Be honest now, are such titles "Bible Names" to use your terminology? I would also like to know where the form/pattern of sound words (2 Tim. 1:13) allows for women to be in leadership positions relative to the work of a local church. Also, I would really like to know what the "fellowship" sub-committee does.

Please cite book, chapter, and verse from the word of God, rightly divided. I surely am not interested in human reasoning (Prv. 3:5; 2 Cor. 10:5; et al).

Todd, it sure seems to me (based on what I see - Jn. 7:24) that you are not practicing that which you affirm. Such is hypocrisy (Rom. 2:1-3, 17-24) and we all know where hypocrites end up (Mt. 24:51).

I look forward to your timely reply. I seek only your good.

Concerned,

Scott

From your website:

SUB-COMMITTEES & SUB-CHAIRMEN

* Denotes Sub-Committee Chairman & POC for that subject matter.

I. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1). Todd Harding * 2). Gary Scott 3). Susan Storks

II. FELLOWSHIP.

1). Mandi Harding * 2). Brandy Matthews 3). Haley Storks 4). Evelyn Hayes

III. EDUCATION.

1). Todd Storks * 2). Janie Scott 3). Susan Storks 4). Mandi Harding

IV. MISSIONS.

1). Steve Matthews * 2). Bobby Hayes 3). Todd Harding 4). Janie Scott

V. BUILDING & GROUNDS.

1). Gary Scott * 2). Bobby Hayes 3). Steve Matthews 4). Wesley Storks 5). Tyler Matthews
6). Brody Harding 7). Cameron Harding 8). Tim Hayes

On Feb 4, 2010, at 1:23 PM, pikecountychurchofchrist@comcast.net wrote:

Scott,

First of all I am a bit shocked (**Why? Just because I will not play in the "good old boys club" anymore? I love the Lord more than any bond on this earth - Mt. 10:37**). The reason I didn't get back to you was due to the fact that we have not had our email up and have been moving buildings and so forth (**Okay**). Not that I feel I need to explain this to you however you seem to be attacking me (**Nice move Ahab - 1 Kgs. 18:17-18**) without even knowing what is going on here (**Okay so you are not a coward after all. Perhaps you ought not to ask people to contact you if you will be out of email service for such an extended period of time**). Do you even know what work I am doing (**Your website speaks a great deal - Mt. 9:2; Js. 2:18**)? I came here to plant a congregation of the Lord's church (**What you have planted, according to the links above, is not the Lord's church (Mt. 15:13). If it is, then fill in the blanks**), with eldership oversight (**How can this be, when you say "We have no elders"? Todd, the situation you have bidden godspeed to is unscriptural - 1 Pet. 5:1-4. Where does that leave you? - 2 Jn. 10-11**), therefore I am basically a one man band until I get everything up and growing. We have no elders (**So this means you can do whatever you want to do? Do you still not have to follow the pattern of sound words - 2 Tim. 1:13**). We barely have men (**So this means women can do whatever they want to do? Do they still not have to follow the pattern of sound words - 2 Tim. 1:13**). I wanted to let you know that I finally was able to get these emails and responding to you has nothing to do with being brave (**Okay, I commend you for writing back. Now fill in the blanks**). I find your wording quite offensive (**Then you have no idea of the type of wording the scriptures use. Anyone who "gets it" would never be offended by such. Besides, what YOU find offensive is not the standard of authority. Let me come down there and bring in a piano to worship with, on the basis that I FIND your singing without a piano quite offensive. Let's see what happens.**) and I am not out to fight with my brethren (**Wow. I suppose you would condemn Paul then - Gal. 2:11-14. Statements like this one you have made show that you are woefully inadequate in real knowledge of the scriptures**). I will further respond to your accusations (**Here you go again Ahab - 1 Kgs. 18:17-18**) in a short while (**Just fill in the blanks, Todd**), right now I have to take an elderly lady to the doctor. Do you do such things or are you too busy pointing out what you think is falseties and causing dissention in the brotherhood (**I take people to the doctor and such like often because I am a Christian, NOT because it is part of my work as a preacher - I doubt you can even grasp this, since you are obviously so dull of hearing - Heb. 5:11**). Frankly I am more concerned with seeking and saving the lost (**Such is why I contacted you - 2 Jn. 9, et al.**) than radical views (**Call them what you want Ahab, I can provide scriptural authority for all that I do and say - something you cannot do - Col. 3:17. If you can, then fill in the blanks**). I assure you I am not a liberal as you say (**Your actions on your website condemn you, not my mouth**) which by the way is not in the Bible either (**Not in the way it is often used today. You are correct in this. Point taken! From now on I will call you a whorish woman, not a liberal - Ez. 16:30**).

Be expecting another email from me shortly.

Todd