



The ABC'S of Ministry

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When asked recently about how I deal with all the ministry encounters and church circumstance of our day, I simply shared a copy of my personal ABC's of Ministry.

- A . Acknowledge His Grace, Everyday!
- B . Be kind, no matter what! Bless Others!
- C . Character is always more important than comfort!
- D . Depend upon His Guidance Each Day!
- E . Enjoy Your Family as a Gift From God and Encourage People Every Day!
- F . Forgive and Forget Easily and Fish When You Can!
- G . Give generously from your Heart!
- H . Help gladly those you can!
- I . Interfere Sparingly!
- J . Judge Not . You're not Qualified!
- K . Know God's Word . Know His Heart!
- L . Love Everybody as They Are! Love My Pastor and His Wife.
- M . Make Friends Easily!
- N . Name-Dropping Accomplishes Nothing!
- O - Open Your Heart to Others!
- P . Pray About Everything
- Q . Quibbling over Trivia is a Waste of Time!
- R . Respect others and Yourself!
- S . Sing Everyday!
- T . Trust God . not opinions!
- U . Ulterior Motives will rise up to bite you!
- V . Visit the Lost, the sick, and all those needing the Love of Christ.
- W . Wait patiently on the Lord to change things.
- X . Xerox everything . just in case you need it!!
- Y . Yell only when you are alone (then it's healthy!)
- Z . Zero tolerance for Lies and Liars!

