



## Times of Worship

<b>Sunday Bible Classes:</b>	9am
<b>Sunday AM Worship:</b>	10am
<b>Sunday PM Worship:</b>	5pm
<b>Wednesday Bible Study:</b>	7pm

## Join us Online

### Church Website:

<https://www.westfayettechurchofchrist.com/>

### YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGckN8D9NwwX3KUuQ4GRKyA>

## Interested in a Bible Study?

Please send an email to [patcawthon@gmail.com](mailto:patcawthon@gmail.com)

## Evangelist

Patrick Cawthon

## 222 Leadership

I'm guessing not many people have ever heard of "222 Leadership." The reason for that is because I just made it up. It's up to you to make it famous and spread the word. It might be helpful for me to explain it first in case someone asks you what it means.

It comes from what Paul commanded Timothy to implement as the evangelist in his second letter to his son in the faith. Paul tells Timothy, "The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach other also." This verse comes from **2 Timothy 2:2**, hence the title.

This one verse will keep Timothy busy for his entire life. This command was focused on helping others become what they should in God's kingdom. It's a command to make more people like himself - a teacher of the gospel.

As the evangelist it was his job to "suffer with Paul for the gospel according to the power of God. (**2Ti 1:8**) It was his job to "be diligent to present himself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (**2Ti 2:15**) It was his job to "preach the word; to be ready in season and out of season; to reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."

## Week of December 3

### Attendance

- ✦ **AM Service** -
- ✦ **PM Service** - 46
- ✦ **Wednesday** -

### Contribution

- ✦ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ✦ Contribution - \$3,849

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ✦ Hallie Seaton (12/14)
- ✦ Lori Ferguson (12/17)
- ✦ Hannah Carswell (12/24)
- ✦ Benjamin Carswell (12/31)

### Calendar Items

**Song Learning Class** this afternoon at the building at 4pm

**Men's Meeting** this Saturday, December 16 at 10am at the building

**Women's Bible Study** will resume January 9th

**(2Ti 4:2)** These commands Paul gave Timothy before his death were primarily directed at Timothy's personal growth.

To fulfill Paul's 222 Leadership model, Timothy must not only be focused on doing what he should as the evangelist but training others as well. This leadership model focuses on making sure others are not just learning God's word but able to teach it to others as well. For Timothy this means to take the time to answer their questions and be able to explain God's word to them in a way they can understand it.

Timothy has seen this type of leadership in action his entire life. Paul points out this model in the very beginning of this letter involving Timothy's upbringing. "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well." **(2Ti 1:5)** Paul is telling Timothy to be like your grandmother Lois. She taught God's word to her daughter Eunice who in turn was able to teach it to her son Timothy who is preaching to those in Ephesus. Therefore the 222 Leadership needs to be carried out in our homes.

When Timothy was a young man the apostle Paul came to town and desired for him to be a helper to him and Silas. From that point on Timothy started learning from Paul who became very much like his father. Paul reminds Timothy, "you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, persecutions, and sufferings." **(2Ti 3:10)** What Timothy learned from Paul he now needed to pass on to others who could do the same.

222 Leadership requires you to get involved with others so they can become teachers. If we follow this verse, we will never run out of those who will proclaim the gospel to others.

Patrick