

Praise for Aubrey Johnson

For more than 50 years, Aubrey Johnson has served churches, equipped thousands of leaders, authored more than 20 books, and spoken for congregations, conferences, universities, and corporate leadership events across the United States. His practical, biblical approach to leadership has encouraged thousands and earned the respect of ministers, elders, business leaders, psychologists, educators, and bestselling authors alike.

What Others Are Saying

“Aubrey is a master communicator, who loves the Lord supremely, loves souls, and knows how to bring out the best in people and improve relationships in churches. We thank him for bringing his excellent material to us and for the wonderfully positive way in which it was presented.”

Dennis Gullledge

Minister, Mabelvale Church of Christ

“Aubrey Johnson helped us realize the potential of the church if men are expected, trained, and encouraged to excel as deacons. His sessions were full of meat, not fluff. He challenged and inspired us. Fifty leaders left the seminar better equipped to lead. Aubrey can help your leaders consider their place and inspire them to grow.”

David R. Shannon

Minister, Mt. Juliet Church of Christ

“It has been a great pleasure to be associated with Dr. Aubrey Johnson. His book *The Barnabas Factor* became the inspiration for what became known at Chick-fil-A as the Barnabas Society, dedicated to encouraging others. Aubrey’s message on encouragement, listening, and loving resonated with our Staff Summit because it was evident he had invested significant effort in preparing specifically for the Chick-fil-A audience.”

Tom Nolan

Senior Executive, Chick-fil-A

Praise for *The Seed Principle*

“In today’s fast-paced, ‘anything goes’ society, this inspiring book reminds us that character matters and that the Law of the Harvest remains a true force in our lives.”

Stephen R. Covey

Author, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

“This warm, wonderful book puts you in touch with your spiritual essence, enabling you to live an empowered life.”

Brian Tracy

Author, *No Excuses*

“Do you like what you are reaping in your life, relationships, career...? If not, let Aubrey Johnson show you how and what to sow to achieve the life of your dreams.”

Matthew Kelly

New York Times Bestselling Author

“The seeds of your future success are contained in this delightful book. Open its pages and you open the door to a more fruitful life.”

Jon Gordon

Author, *The Energy Bus*

“Aubrey Johnson beautifully uses the parable of the seeds to illustrate a deeply spiritual way of life. Anyone wishing to live more than on the surface of life can

benefit from this superb book. It is best read slowly and meditatively. Living its message would mean a life well lived."

Robert E. Wubbolding

EdD Director of Training for The William Glasser Institute and The Center for Reality Therapy

"The Seed Principle weaves the most powerful insights from spirituality and science to create a tapestry for success and fulfillment. This book will lead you home to God and to yourself."

Robert Maurer

PhD author of *One Small Step Can Change Your Life: The Kaizen Way* and Director of Behavioral Sciences for the Family Practice Residency Program at Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center

"Aubrey Johnson's The Seed Principle mines profound but practical lessons from Jesus' Parable of the Sower. Beyond the usual applications, Aubrey points us to biblical truths that define true success and show us how to reap the life-harvest we should all desire."

Cecil May Jr

Dean V.P Black College of Biblical Studies, Faulkner University

"Aubrey Johnson has provided yet another marvelous offering to improve our lives as we grow in faith. This book utilizes an old, old story from the teaching of Jesus to help us in our efforts to live like Him. This book will bless you and make you a blessing to others."

Jeff Jenkins

Minister Lewisville Church of Christ

“The Seed Principle is brilliantly conceived, biblically explained, and beautifully applied to daily life. Since it provides the Lord’s plan for both successful living and salvation of the soul, it deserves to be used in every congregation.”

Billy Smith

Dean School of Biblical Studies, Freed-Hardeman University

Praise for *The Barnabas Factor*

“Aubrey Johnson’s book, The Barnabas Factor, is the best book I’ve read on the subject of encouragement and how to make it a part of one’s life. We invited Aubrey to open our all-employee Staff Summit at Chick-fil-A. His focus, energy, and connection with the audience laid the foundation for a fantastic day. We distributed copies of The Barnabas Factor to all 600 attendees, and we remain grateful for his outstanding contribution.”

J. Lance Lanier

Staff Selection Senior Manager, Chick-fil-A, Inc.

“Aubrey, I wanted to drop you a quick note to say thank you for The Barnabas Factor! We’ve distributed almost 100 copies here at Chick-Fil-A. Thanks for the great work!”

Mark Miller

Vice President of High-Performance Leadership, Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Praise for the Dynamic Deacons Seminar

Church leaders consistently describe Aubrey’s Dynamic Deacons Seminar as biblical, practical, encouraging, and transformational.

Among the many comments:

- “In my 53 years here, this is the best program we have had.” — Elder, Walnut Street Church of Christ
- “Every congregation ought to take advantage of his expertise.” — Steve Baggett

- “Biblical, informative, and practical.” — Harold Taylor
- “A must for every congregation.” — Jeff Johnson
- “Every deacon needs to attend this seminar!” — Tim Mickelson
- “This seminar should be repeated every three to five years.” — Pat Hogan

Praise for Aspiring Elders Online Coaching

“Aspiring Elders is an absolute MUST for anyone who desires to be a godly leader... It has helped me become a better husband, father, business owner, and leader.”

Tim Sargent

“Aubrey’s training is well worth every Christian man’s time... Men who want clarity on what to expect as an elder will find this course very helpful.”

Matt Thomas

“If you desire to lead God’s church, take this class. You won’t regret it.”

Lawrence James

“Aubrey is a great coach delivering practical approaches to positive church leadership.”

Todd Thomas

“One of the greatest takeaways is that the role of an elder is about caring for people.”

Harold Skinner

Additional endorsements from seminar participants are included below.

Aubrey is well-informed and well prepared. He brings to his presentation freshness, energy, and directness. Those who listen carefully will be encouraged and challenged. Topics in his seminar cover a wide-range of concerns of deacons. It offers much more than a review of qualifications. It is designed to renew and recharge.

Dennis Loyd

Assistant-Editor Gospel Advocate Magazine

Aubrey, Thank you for a wonderful seminar. The men were just buzzing on Sunday. Several wives told me how the men were sharing with them, too. That is when you know you connected. We appreciate your knowledge, time, and sacrifice to be with us. We will keep in touch with you as to how this changes our congregation. We had a meeting Sunday afternoon, and the deacons kept using phrases you used. Excellent. May God bless you and your efforts to grow His kingdom.

Terry Chapman

Minister, South Trail Church of Christ Sarasota, FL

Aubrey, thanks for a great "Dynamic Deacons Seminar." Your presentations were biblical, informative, and practical. Your interaction with our men was priceless. It was obvious you did spade work for your presentations. Our deacons were richly blessed. Their comments were positive. Some have even suggested you return for a second week-end. May the Lord continue to bless your local and brotherhood ministries.

Harold Taylor

Elder for the Lewisville Church of Christ, Lewisville, TX

Aubrey is a man who has developed his knowledge in the field of leadership to a level few have attained. He desires to look with the eyes of Jesus, to see what he saw, to feel as he felt, to care as Jesus cared. Aubrey also desires to help others do the same.

Mike Nix

Beltline Church of Christ, Decatur, AL

He knows his material and communicates it well. The material, if put into practice, will change the life of the leader.

Bobby Wood

Conyers Church of Christ, Conyers, GA

An outstanding skill-set building workshop for the church. The information is easy to follow and understand. I would encourage all future and current leaders to attend one of the sessions.

Roger Jones

McDonough Church of Christ, McDonough, GA

Very informative and well planned.

Jamey Dotson

West Hill Church of Christ, Valdosta, GA

The Dynamic Deacon Seminar is very uplifting with extremely helpful material on how to improve work of a deacon. Very good reminders of the importance of a

good relationship with your spouse and suggestions for improvement. Aubrey was very well prepared with good knowledge of his subject matter.

Gary Webb

19-year Deacon for the Woodson Chapel Church of Christ

Aubrey Johnson's planning, research, passion, and presentation were outstanding. Every congregation ought to take advantage of his expertise in helping deacons better serve.

Steve Baggett

Minister Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, TN

This seminar will encourage the deacons of a congregation and focus them in their work.

John Parker

Elder for the Granny White Church of Christ

This seminar is re-energizing and helps bring back into focus why what we do matters. Aubrey is an interesting and instructive presenter who connects the desire to serve with tools and techniques to succeed.

Brian Ragan

Elder Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, TN

Aubrey delivers practical information with biblical purity and compassion. His knowledge is delivered in a positive and encouraging style. He easily elicits

responses and listens well so that participants engage throughout the day.

Bill Cooper

Elder for the Walter Hill Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN

Aubrey is very knowledgeable and passionate about this subject. He also encourages interaction with the audience. He provides interesting examples from Scriptural and personal experiences to drive home points. This workshop focuses on the qualifications necessary to properly fill the role of a deacon, the purpose of a deacon, and how to optimize and organize one's efforts as a deacon to better support the elders and the work of the church. It is an excellent seminar.

Keith Cato

Elder for the Granny White Church of Christ

Don't miss it!

Joey Holley

Deacon Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, TN

This seminar is also for the seasoned servant. It serves to remind us that we are all in the people-business. The material was well arranged and well presented.

Ronnie Farris

Elder, Granny White Church of Christ

The seminar taught me that being a better deacon will make me a better husband and father, and that being a better husband and father will make me a

better deacon. Brother Johnson's passion for the Lord and for ministry is very evident in the way he presents this helpful, practical, and encouraging information.

Jon Deloach

Deacon of Community Outreach for the Granny White Church of Christ

Aubrey is instantly likable and personable. His flexibility and honesty are eclipsed only by his knowledge of the subject matter. He's not afraid to take the risk of communicating both his knowledge and considered opinion where appropriate. I learned things about leadership and getting things done that will not only help me in my service to the Lord, but in every aspect of my life and business dealings.

Craig Wardlaw

Youth Minister, Ramsey Street Church of Christ

This seminar is a great tool to improve a deacon's spirituality, service, and leadership skills. Aubrey is very knowledgeable on the subject and provides meaningful examples that are easy to understand and remember.

Del Vineyard

Deacon over Shut-In Visitation, Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, TN

Aubrey did a wonderful job presenting this information. He's knowledgeable and entertaining. As I leave I will carefully consider my place within the church and will work on improving the attributes and relationships necessary to contribute to the kingdom.

Cole Beck

Aspiring Deacon, Granny White Church of Christ

Brother Johnson has organized the information found in God's word in a way that explains the role of a deacon in an interactive and enlightening way. He is a very skilled presenter and very knowledgeable of the subject matter.

Michael Pope

Deacon of Education, Rivergate Church of Christ

Aubrey is very knowledgeable both biblically and in real life applications of God's word. He is easy to listen to and yet still challenging to improve ourselves as deacons.

Arthur Tek

Deacon for the Granny White Church of Christ

Aubrey makes you think about your responsibilities as a deacon and provides ideas to improve your results. He is a knowledgeable and well-articulated presenter.

Bill Locke

Deacon over computer systems, website, and audio-visual Concord Road Church of Christ

Great information! Practical! A must for every congregation. Aubrey holds you attention and explains the nuts and bolts of Christian service in an effective, innovative way.

Jeff Johnson

Minister Conyers Church of Christ

Every deacon needs to attend this seminar! Aubrey stayed on point and made the seminar flow seamlessly from one section to the next.

Tim Mickelson

Deacon Mesquite Church of Christ

Aubrey is knowledgeable and you can tell he has put a lot of time and study into the subject matter and presentation. The information is valuable and useful. Excellent!

Gerard Rawls

Deacon Mesquite Church of Christ

Every congregation would benefit greatly from this seminar which should be repeated every 3 to 5 years! Aubrey Johnson has firm knowledge of the subject matter and knows how to present it. He has dedication and enthusiasm for building leaders to fulfill the mission of the church. He generously shares helpful outlines and information including an expansive book list.

Pat Hogan

Ministry Leader for more than 50 years, Timberlane Church of Christ

Aubrey is very passionate about his information and delivers it with great enthusiasm!

Marc DuPaul

Song Leader

At break time, I talked to many who were excited by the knowledge they gained and the ways they could improve their service to this family and to God. Aubrey really knows his stuff and is able to present it in a way that is effective.

Walt Driver

Elder

This has been a most productive and enjoyable seminar, bringing together elders, deacons, and members for the purpose of developing future leaders and motivating those already on board. This has been one of the most important and interesting events we have ever held.

Willis Booth

This seminar was inspirational. It was also convicting with a straight forward approach to discussion. Tooling and sharing are two great aspects of this seminar. Aubrey is a great facilitator who pays close attention to comments with

potential to add to the lesson. His thoughts on deacons, leaders, and their roles are molding and accurate.

Mark Butts

Minister

Practical information that we can actually use. Very realistic approaches to life as well as leadership roles. Organized approach and never boring.

Jason Meadows

Very encouraging and eye opening. Great job in presentation, encouragement, motivation, and most important, based on God's Word.

Joseph Brown

Deacon Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, TN

Ready to Strengthen Your Congregation?

Whether your church is preparing future elders, developing deacons, strengthening leadership, encouraging members, or planning a special event, Aubrey Johnson offers practical, biblical teaching that equips people to serve more effectively and grow spiritually.

Schedule Aubrey to speak for your congregation and invest in the future of your church.