

Barnabas-The Difference One Person Can Make *An unsung hero of the church*

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

-Acts:4:32-37



The Time to Act is Now!

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Honoring Christ...Welcoming All



You=Encourager

Barnabas truly was a “man of encouragement.” He gave his life to the church and sacrificed much to support its growth. Barnabas, the encourager, along with Paul and other Christian leaders of that time, were instrumental in spreading the gospel across the land and converting great numbers. Because of him, and others like him, today we know Jesus.

Christianity is still under attack today. Have Christians become complacent and weak? Do we need to become bolder in our efforts to grow the church? Will you be an encourager and a doer who strengthens God’s Ministries as you have been blessed?

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. -1 Peter 4:10-11

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only. –James 1:22

Catch the Wave!

Join
the Barnabas Group



Members of the Barnabas Group are those of one heart with the MLHS Ministry, who have been richly blessed by God, and choose to share those blessings in an extra-ordinary manner.

Barnabas Doers

- **Be a Prayer Warrior**
“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much!” -James 5:15
Pray that the MLHS Ministry remains faithful, grows in numbers and is financially stable. Pray that the community sees MLHS as the school of their choice.
- **Start a Community Wave**
Be a Bold Speaker about MLHS to your friends and those outside of the Lutheran community. Encourage parents to choose MLHS for their teen. Invite strangers to MLHS events.
- **Give gifts for TODAY as a Barnabas Member**
Each year the MLHS Delegates pass a deficit budget. The 2021-2022 deficit is \$250,000. We have no “reserve funds.” Will you please give \$2,000 (or more) a month for the next five years?
- **Give gifts for TOMORROW as a Barnabas Member**
Leave a legacy of blessing by including the MLHS Ministry in your estate plans.

Please complete the attached membership form and return it to the MLHS office at your earliest convenience.