

Promoting Ministry

While listening, serving, protecting and following are ‘common’ tasks or responsibilities of adjutancy; promoting and advancing might not be thought of as in the same arena. The adjutant must find himself in a frame of mind and position to advance their leaders’ ministry. Of course in order to be in a position to do this, the adjutant must constantly be in communion with the leader and hear his heart...that’s a no brainer. Where the work begins is in answering the question “where does my leader want to go in ministry?” That may sound like a weird question, but I assure that it is quite valid.

I have a vision of my leader’s ministry which has been born of conversations we have had, dreaming we have done and the ambition I have to expose people to the ministry of my leader. From this I begin to formulate a plan to physically affect the connection between tomorrow and the now.

Yes, the adjutant is charged with lifting his leader in prayer, but neglect not the practical and physical component of your service to leadership. Adjutants, you have a responsibility to promote your leaders’ ministry. This goes far beyond increasing church attendance on Sunday morning or fattening the church coffers. Listen to your leaders’ spirit, hear their heart and talk with them about their ministry and their dreams so that you can work toward affecting that ministry in a greater and more beneficial way. You will find that as you work his (your leader’s) ministry, yours will blossom and grow. As you tend his garden, the Lord will surely plant and tend yours.

Go in grace.