

What's in a NAME ?

We have had several suggestions with several votes for “**Journeyman of Christ**” (JOCs).

Also suggested is DUDES (Dedicated men United for Discipleship Encouragement and Service) or JAGS (Journeyman and Apprentices in God's Service), or you may have your own.

Journeyman, competent worker at a skilled craft. The term was first used in medieval times and retains a specific application to certain trades today. See apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship, system of learning the skills of a craft or trade from experts in the field by working with them for a set period of time. The apprenticeship system was used extensively by the craft guilds in the Middle Ages. It continued to be important in learning a trade until the Industrial Revolution in the 18th century, after which it was largely replaced by the factory system. Revived in the 20th century, it is used in the United States by industries that require highly skilled workers.

Rabbi (Hebrew, “my master”), honorary title of the Jewish masters of the Law. The title was first applied after the disputes between the schools of the Jewish rabbi and scribe Shammai and the Jewish rabbi and teacher Hillel. It was in use at the time of Jesus Christ, who was himself addressed as such. The title is still maintained, though not strictly, as the official designation of Jewish ministers.

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