

## Lesson 6 – The Role of Pastors and the Church

### Worksheet -Answers

1. About Pastors “Most conspicuous, the most ardent, and influential [in the] awaking of revival of American principles and feeling.” John **Adams**.
2. The Rev. John **Wise** was the pastor of the **Chebacco** church.
  - a. He preached that taxation without representation was **Tyranny**.
3. First Continental Congress was held in **Sept – Oct 1774** at **Carpenter’s Hall**.
4. The second Continental Congress was held in **May 1775** at **Independence Hall**.
5. The Sons of Liberty was headed by **Samuel Adams**.
6. The Committee of Correspondence was composed of **21** men and headed by **Samuel Adams**.
  - a. The head of the Committee of Correspondence in Boston was Dr. **Joseph Warren**. He dispatched at least three riders to warn the Militias about the British headed to Lexington & Concord. They were: Paul **Revere**, William **Dawes** and Wentworth **Cheswell**.
7. The pastor at the church in Lexington was **Jonas Clarke**.
  - a. His militia was headed by John **Parke** a **Deacon** in his church.
8. Dr. Jonathan Mayhew was the pastor of the **West** Church in Boston.
  - a. He was famous for this **election** sermons espousing American rights, the cause of **liberty** and the right and duty to resist **tyranny**.

- b. One of his most famous sermons included the phrase “The 1765 **Snare** is Broken.”
9. Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooper – Pastore of the **Battle** Street Church preached sermons on the new US **Constitution**
10. Rev. James Caldwell was pastor of the of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown. He became chaplain of the **Third** New Jersey Brigade. – Was killed by a **sentry** Who was later hanged. British troops killed his **wife**. At one battle he directed his militia to use pages from the **Watts** hymnal for wading.
11. Rev. John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg was a pastor of **two** churches in Virginia. He was a **Colonel** in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment. He is famous for his sermon from **Ecclesiastes** 3, “To everything there is a **time**...”
12. Frederick Muhlenberg was a pastor until **1779** when he went into politics. He became the Speaker of the **House**.
13. Rev. George Whitefield is said to have been **slender-**, **cross-** eyed, and **handsome**.
- a. It is said that he delivered **18,000** sermons to **10,000,000** people and made at least **seven** trips between America and England.
- b. He is buried under the pulpit of the Old **South Presbyterian** Church.
14. In summary it can be said that pastors of the day were;
- a. **Community** leaders
- b. Organizers and trainers of the **militia**

- c. Active in the **Committee of Correspondence**
- d. Active with the **Sons of Liberty**
- e. **24** of the **56** signer of the Declaration of Independence had Bible School or Seminary degrees.