

CURRENT SERIES

BIBLICAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Understanding the roles of Elder, Deacon & the Church

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MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
BIBLICAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Elder Qualifications, Part 1

NEXT WEEK:
BIBLICAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Elder Qualifications, Part 2

WORSHIP ORDER

CALL TO WORSHIP

GLORIOUS DAY

WELCOME

GLORY TO GOD FOREVER

OFFERING / SCRIPTURE

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YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)

MESSAGE

LIVING HOPE

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

Sundays
Romans Study
Room 202 | 9:00am

Berean Class
Room 203 | 9:30am

Alternative Adult Elective
Overflow Room | 9:30am

Wednesday 6:00pm
Mid-Week Bible Study
Room 203

Thursday 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study

Various Times & Days
LIFE Groups

Real-Life Discipleship

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NEXT STEPS

**More information
coming soon!**

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1. While not everyone is called to be an Elder, all Christ followers are called to follow after Christ with a life that reflects many of the the qualifications listed for Elders. What makes living a life surrendered to Christ difficult? Easy? What experiences and Scripture can you point to as examples of each?
2. An Elder is called by God and qualified to shepherd God's people. Why is it important that an Elder is both (**called** and **qualified**)? What happens if it's just one or the other and not both?
3. Read **1 Timothy 3:1-7 • Titus 1:5-9**
 :: Why are these qualifications good for all Christ followers? Should this be our goal even if we are not called to be Elders?

 :: Of the qualifications we have looked so far this past Sunday, which ones are easier to attain? More difficult? Why is it important that we put a high standard on Elders? What happens in a church when standards for Leadership are lowered?

 :: If we're not careful, how can these qualifications become legalistic?
4. Whether you're called to be an Elder or not, how can these verses apply to you?
5. As a part of Northampton, how can these verses help you in being a leader, identify potential leaders and encourage Christ followers in their walk with the Lord?

The definition of Biblical Eldership:

Biblical Eldership is _____ leadership of the local church by a council of qualified, Spirit-appointed men.

The Pastoral Role of an Elder

A. OVERARCHING QUALIFICATIONS

1. Elders are _____ (Acts 20:28 • 1 Timothy 3:1)
2. Elders are _____ (1 Timothy 3:1-7 • Titus 1:5-9 • 1 Peter 5:1-4)
3. Elders live _____ (1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:6,7)

B. PRIVATE LIFE

1. Sober-_____ (1 Timothy 3:2)
2. _____-controlled (1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:8)
3. Respectable (1 Timothy 3:2)
4. Not a _____ (1 Timothy 3:3)
5. Not a _____ of money (1 Timothy 3:3)
6. Not a _____ convert (1 Timothy 3:6)
7. Not _____ (Titus 1:7)
8. Not _____ (Titus 1:7)
9. Upright (Titus 1:8)
10. Holy (Titus 1:8)
11. Disciplined (Titus 1:8)

B. PUBLIC LIFE

1. Hospitable (1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:8)
2. Not _____ but gentle (1 Timothy 3:3)
3. Not _____ (1 Timothy 3:3)
4. Not quick-tempered (Titus 1:7)
5. A lover of good (Titus 1:8)
6. Well thought of by _____ (1 Timothy 3:7)

C. FAMILY LIFE

1. Husband of _____ (1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:6)
"a one-woman man"
2. Manage his household well (1 Timothy 3:4-5 • Titus 1:6)

D. MINISTRY LIFE

1. Able to _____ (1 Timothy 3:2)
2. Hold firmly to the trustworthy _____ (Titus 1:9)
3. Able to give _____ in sound doctrine (Titus 1:9)
4. Able to _____ those to _____ sound doctrine (Titus 1:9)