



Elder Qualifications

1. The qualifications of elders are found in 1Timothy 3:1-7 / Titus 1:5-9 / 1Peter 5:2&3.
2. Above reproach: he is one who demonstrates a lifestyle free from patterns of sin.
3. Husband of one wife: he is in a healthy marriage with one wife.
4. Temperate: is sober in judgment.
5. Prudent: is discreet, sound minded.
6. Respectable: is well-balanced, not abrasive.
7. Hospitable: loves people and will host strangers.
8. Able to teach: discerns and communicates sound doctrine.
9. Not a drunkard: does not drink in excess.
10. Not violent: he does not physically lash out.
11. Gentle: has a reasonable temperament.
12. Not contentious: is not quarrelsome, or disagreeable.
13. Not a lover of money: not greedy or irresponsible with money.
14. Manages his own household: well-ordered household and healthy family life.
15. Not a new convert: is not a new follower of Christ.
16. Has a good reputation with unbelievers: respected in the community at large.

Duties

The duties of an elder include, but are not limited to, caring for the flock (Acts 20:28), teaching (1Timothy 3:2), general leadership (1Peter 5:2), and guarding against error (Titus 1:9).

Please list the name(s) of men whom you believe meet the qualifications of an elder.

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- 2.
- 3.