



## Ministry Standards – 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1

The Overseer desires a good work...the Bible says so! Now, consider for a moment: you are being asked by the Lord to care for His people! Did you ever think the very Creator of the Universe would call you to love His most precious prize? His kids! This is an incredible privilege and a great responsibility. Accordingly, knowing you are being set apart by the Lord for this work, there are several Biblical mandates we need to pass on to you. And you know – the exciting aspect of being used by the Lord is that He does the work! That's right... we show up and He does the work through us. All we need to do is remain **humble**, **teachable** and **usable**! Amen! Please pray over these expectations and meditate on the corresponding verses from the Word.

- ✓ Of a Good Reputation – 1 Timothy 3:2 & Titus 1:6
- ✓ Morally Pure – 1 Timothy 3:2 & Titus 1:6
- ✓ Temperate – 1 Timothy 3:2
- ✓ Prudent – 1 Timothy 3:2 & Titus 1:8
- ✓ Hospitable – 1 Timothy 3:2 & Titus 1:8
- ✓ Able to Teach – 1 Timothy 3:2 & Titus 1:9
- ✓ Not Given to Wine – 1 Timothy 3:3 & Titus 1:7
- ✓ Selfless – Titus 1:7
- ✓ Even-tempered – Titus 1:7
- ✓ Gentle – 1 Timothy 3:3
- ✓ A Peacemaker 1 Timothy 3:3
- ✓ Generous – 1 Timothy 3:3
- ✓ Reflection of the Father – 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- ✓ A Lover of Good – Titus 1:8
- ✓ Just and Fair – Titus 1:8
- ✓ Holy and Devoted – Titus 1:8

Additionally, our desire is to have our leaders living the Beatitudes of Christ as outlined in Matthew 5:1-12 and one who exhibits the Fruit of the Spirit as taught by Paul to the early church (see Galatians 5:22-23). Further, our Overseers must be growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Therefore, we all must be about the daily spiritual disciplines of becoming like Jesus (personal study, personal prayer life, actively sharing our faith, etc.).

Finally, we understand all too well that we are all in process! Hence, the goal of our leaders is to live a life worthy of our call and to aspire to become more like Jesus every day.

Thanks for partnering with us, all for His Glory!

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