



- Model Christ-like Behavior (1 Timothy 4:12-13)
- Maintain Doctrinal Purity (Titus 1:9b) (Acts 20:30-31)
- Discipline Unruly Believers (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 Corinthians 4:14)
- Oversee Financial Matters (Acts 11:30)
- Pray For Those Who Are Ill (James 5:13-16)

See Gene A. Getz, *Elders and Leaders: God’s Plan For Leading The Church* (Chicago: Moody, 2003), 191-200.

Comparison of Elder Qualifications

1 Timothy 3:2-7

Above reproach
 The husband of one wife
 Temperate
 Prudent
 Respectable
 Hospitable
 Able to teach
 Not addicted to wine
 Not pugnacious
 Gentle
 Uncontentious
 Free from the love of money
 Manages his house-hold well
 Not a new convert
 A good reputation with those outside the church

Titus 1:6-9

Above reproach
 The husband of one wife
 Having children who believe
 Not self-willed
 Not quick-tempered
 Not addicted to wine
 Not pugnacious
 Not fond of sordid gain
 Hospitable
 Lover of what is good
 Sensible
 Just
 Devout
 Self-controlled
 Holds fast the faithful Word—both to exhort and to refute

1 Peter 5:1-3

Not under compulsion, but voluntary
 Not for sordid gain, but with eagerness
 Nor yet as lording it over . . . but proving to be examples

As cited in Alexander Strauch, *Biblical Eldership* (Littleton: Lewish and Roth, 1995), 73-74.

Elder / Pastor (Shared Leadership) Recommendation Form