

Appendix 2. Qualifications of Church Leaders (1 Timothy 3:2-12; Titus 1:6-9)

Overseers (1 Tim 3:2-7)	Elders (Titus 1:6-9)	Deacons (1 Tim 3:8-12)
General reputation		
respectable (2)		worthy of respect (8), worthy of respect (11) (wives/deaconesses)
good reputation with outsiders (7)		
Marriage and Family		
husband of but one wife (2)	husband of but one wife (6)	husband of but one wife (12)
manage his own family well, children obey with proper respect (4-5)	children are believers and not wild or disobedient (6)	manage his children and household well (12)
hospitable (2)	hospitable (8)	
Basic Character		
above reproach (2)	blameless (6, 7)	nothing against them (10)
		trustworthy in everything (11) (wives/deaconesses)
	one who loves what is good (8)	
	upright (8)	
	holy (8)	
	disciplined (8)	
not a recent convert (6)		tested first (10)

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Personal Traits and Habits		
temperate (2)		temperate (11) (wives/deaconesses)
self-controlled (2)	self-controlled (8)	
		not malicious talkers (11) (wives/deaconesses)
		sincere (8)
not given to drunkenness (3)	not indulging in much wine (8)	not given to drunkenness (7)
not violent but gentle (3)	not violent (7)	
not quarrelsome (3)	not quick-tempered (7)	
	not overbearing (7)	
not a lover of money (3)	not pursuing dishonest gain (7)	not pursuing dishonest gain (8)
Doctrinal Fidelity		
	hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught (9)	hold the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience (9)
able to teach (2)	encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it (10)	

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