

Qualities of a Leader

(Elders, Deacons, Paid Personnel, Heads of Ministries, Teachers)

A leader in the Church...

- will be someone who is avid pursuit of God
- will be a champion for the congregation's vision: "transforming the world with the love of Jesus"
- will labor for the Biblical purpose of their position as "for the equipping of believers for the work of service, to the build up of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12)
- will love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37).
- will love the church, and love the lost of the world.
- will dedicate themselves to prayer
- will be a faithful steward of their time, talent, and treasure
- will be an example of Christ to others (John 17:15-16)
- will be devoted to caring for the least and the lost (Matthew 25:31-46)
- should be hospitable and welcoming (Titus 1:8)
- should have a teachable Spirit and willingly practice submission to authority
- should be clear minded and exercise sound judgment (1 Timothy 3:2)
- should promote church unity at all times, not acting or saying anything that could be divisive or cause division or contention in the church.
- should have a good reputation and be a mature in their faith (1 Timothy 3:7)
- should be servant hearted (John 13:13-17)
- should live in such a way that does not cause their brother or sisters to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:8-12, Romans 15:1)
- should always put the good of the church above their own preferences