

# Biblical Leadership Requirements

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Above reproach	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:6-7	1 Tim 3:10
2. Husband of one wife	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:6	1 Tim 3:12
3. Temperate, Sensible	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:8	
4. Prudent (self-controlled)	1 Tim 3:2	
5. Respectable	1 Tim 3:2	
6. Hospitable	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:7	
7. Able to teach(sound doctrine)	1 Tim 1:2, Tit 1:9	
8. Not addicted to wine (not a Drunk)	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7	1 Tim 3:8
9. Not pugnacious (not violent)	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7	
10. Gentle	1 Tim 3:3	
11. Not quarrelsome, not self-willed	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7	
12. Free from the love of money	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7, 1 Pet 5:2	1 Tim 3:8
13. Manages his own household well	1 Tim 3:4	1 Tim 3:12
14. Children under control, & believe	1 Tim 3:4, Tit 1:6	1 Tim 3:8, 3:11
15. Not a new convert. Faith tested	1 Tim 3:6	1 Tim 3:10
16. Good reputation outside of Church	1 Tim 3:7	
17. Not accused of deception-rebellion	Tit 1:6	
18. Not quick-tempered	Tit 1:7	
19. Loving what is good	Tit 1:8	
20. Just	Tit 1:8	
21. Devout	Tit 1:8	
22. Self-Controlled	Tit 1:8	
23. Holding fast the faithful word	Tit 1:9	1 Tim 3:9
24. Being able to refute	Tit 1:9	
25. Shepherd* the flock(w/restrictions)	1 Pet 5:2-3, Acts 20:28	
26. Be an example	1 Pet 5:3	
27. Not doubled tongued	1 Tim 3:8	

\*this word means oversight and is not the same word used for shepherd or pastor.

## DEACONESSES

1. Same as men(as applies to deacon)	1 Tim 3:11
2. Not Gossips	1 Tim 3:11
3. Temperate	1 Tim 3:11
4. Faithful in all things	1 Tim 3:11

## Abbreviations

Tim = Timothy  
Tit = Titus  
Pet = Peter