

Qualifications for elders / overseers & deacons

Attributes	Role	Scripture
Self Controlled	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:8
Hospitable	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:8
Able to teach	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, 5:17, Tit 1:9
Not violent, but gentle	Elder	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7
Not quarrelsome	Elder	1 Tim 3:3
Not a lover on money	Elder	1 Tim 3:3
Not a recent convert	Elder	1 Tim 3:6
Has a good reputation with outsiders	Elder	1 Tim 3:7
Not overbearing	Elder	Tit 1:7
Not quick tempered	Elder	Tit 1:7
Loves what is good	Elder	Tit 1:8
Upright, holy	Elder	Tit 1:8
Disciplined	Elder	Tit 1:8
Above reproach (blameless)	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:6
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:9
Husband of 1 wife	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:6
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:12
Temperate	Elder	1 Tim 3:2, Tit 1:7
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:8
Respectable	Elder	1 Tim 3:2
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:8
Not given to drunkenness	Elder	1 Tim 3:3, Tit 1:7
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:8
Manages his family well	Elder	1 Tim 3:4
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:12
Sees that his children obey him	Elder	1 Tim 3:4-5, Tit 1:6
Does not pursue dishonest gain	Elder	Tit 1:7
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:8
Holds to the truth	Elder	Tit 1:9
	Deacon	1 Tim 3:9
Sincere	Deacon	1 Tim 3:8
Tested	Deacon	1 Tim 3:10

