

ORDINATION SERVICE: BRENT WAGNER

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¹ This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be an elder, he desires an honorable position."

² So an elder must be a man whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. He must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation. He must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must be able to teach. ³ He must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. He must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money. ⁴ He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him. ⁵ For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church? ⁶ An elder must not be a new believer, because he might become proud, and the devil would cause him to fall. ⁷ Also, people outside the church must speak well of him so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

⁵ I left you on the island of Crete so you could complete our work there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you. ⁶ An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. ⁷ For an elder must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money. ⁸ Rather, he must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must love what is good. He must live wisely and be just. He must live a devout and disciplined life. ⁹ He must have a strong belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with wholesome teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong.

Titus 1:5-9

The Profile Of a Godly Pastor

- I) A Godly Pastor must be _____.
- A) This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be an elder, he desires an honorable position." 1 Tim. 3:1
 - B) Aspires
 - C) Desires
- II) A Godly Pastor must be _____. 1 Tim. 3:2-7
_____ - above reproach.
- III) A Godly Pastor:
- A) Is _____ pure.
 - B) Shows _____.
 - C) Is _____.

- D) Is _____.
- E) Is _____.
- F) Is able to _____.
- G) Is _____.
- H) Has _____.
- I) Is a _____.
- J) Is not _____.
- K) Is proven _____.
- L) Is spiritual _____.
- M) Has a good _____.

Duties Of The Congregation

¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. ¹⁸ For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages." ¹⁹ Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.

1 Timothy 5:17-19 (NKJV)

As A Church We Are To:

- I) _____ our pastor.
- A) _____ for our pastor.
- B) _____ our pastor

¹² Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. ¹³ Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13