

Preparing for Growth

Titus 1:1-9

- I. The Word of God is our directive. Vs. 1-4
- II. Biblically qualified leaders are a requirement. Vs.5-9

Acts 14:23(CSB)

- Family Qualifications.
- Moral Qualifications.
- Situational Qualifications

Titus 1:9 (CSB)

1 Timothy 3:6-7 (CSB)

1 Timothy 3:1 (CSB)

1 Peter 5:1-4 (CSB)

Four Take A Ways Regarding Elders

1. The creation of Elders within First Baptist should facilitate harmony within our fellowship and help us be more effective in ministry.
2. Elders who shepherd well, accept the increase responsibility for the spiritual well being of the membership. Their firm devotion to the authentic gospel message requires they encourage those they shepherd to live godly lives.
3. Increase responsibility for elders means increase accountability and visibility. His conduct in the church as well as the community must be exemplary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. An elder is selected as a result of his already modeling the qualifications for the position. The qualifications are to be met before he begins serving as an elder.