

Qualifications of Elders & Christians

Qualification...	Elders	Christians
DESIRE office of a bishop	1 Timothy 3:1	Not Required
BLAMELESS	1 Timothy 3:2	Philippians 2:15
HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE	1 Timothy 3:2	Not Required to be Married
TEMPERATE	1 Timothy 3:2	1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 1:6
SOBER MINDED	1 Timothy 3:2	Titus 2:12
OF GOOD BEHAVIOR ("orderly" in the ASV)	1 Timothy 3:2	2 Thessalonians 3:6
HOSPITABLE	1 Timothy 3:2	1 Peter 4:9
ABLE TO TEACH	1 Timothy 3:2	2 Timothy 2:2, 24; 1 Peter 3:15
NOT GIVEN TO WINE	1 Timothy 3:3	Ephesians 5:18
NOT VIOLENT	1 Timothy 3:3	Philippians 2:3;
NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY	1 Timothy 3:3	1 Timothy 6:10
GENTLE	1 Timothy 3:3	James 3:17

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NOT QUARRELSOME	1 Timothy 3:3	Titus 3:2
NOT COVETOUS	1 Timothy 3:3	Ephesians 5:5
ONE WHO RULES HIS OWN HOUSE WELL	1 Timothy 3:4	Can be a woman OR Unmarried
NOT A NOVICE	1 Timothy 3:6	OK for <u>short time</u> Hebrews 5:12
HAVE A GOOD TESTIMONY AMONG OUTSIDERS	1 Timothy 3:7	Matthew 5:16
HAVING FAITHFUL CHILDREN	Titus 1:6	Kids Not Required
NOT SELF-WILLED	Titus 1:7	2 Peter 2:10
NOT QUICK-TEMPERED	Titus 1:7	James 1:19
A LOVER OF WHAT IS GOOD	Titus 1:8	2 Timothy 2:1-5
JUST	Titus 1:8	Philippians 4:8
HOLY	Titus 1:8	1 Peter 1:14-15
HOLDING FAST THE FAITHFUL WORD	Titus 1:9	Ephesians 6:17