

Elder Selection Sheet

After praying and carefully studying 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9, I have come to the conclusion that _____ has the qualifications checked below and that he should serve the church here as an elder.

It is important to remember that while some of these qualifications are absolutes, and that one either is the husband of one wife or not, others of them are subjective and may be possessed to a greater or lesser degree. No man has ever possessed all of these qualifications in their full measure. Read each qualification, and then check to indicate that you believe the man whose name you submitted possesses that qualification.

_____ above reproach (ESV, NASB) blameless (NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:6-7

_____ not arrogant (ESV) not self-willed (NASB, NKJV, KJV)
Titus 1:7

_____ not quick-tempered (ESV, NASB, NKJV) not soon angry (KJV)
Titus 1:7

_____ not a drunkard (ESV) not addicted to wine (NASB) not given to wine (NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:3, Titus 1:7

_____ not violent (ESV, NKJV) not pugnacious (NASB) no striker (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:3, Titus 1:7

_____ not quarrelsome (ESV, NKJV) peaceable (NASB) not a brawler (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:3

_____ not a lover of money (ESV) free from the love of money (NASB) not covetous (NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:3

_____ not greedy for gain (ESV) not fond of sordid gain (NASB) not greedy for money (NKJV)
not given to filthy lucre (KJV)
Titus 1:7

_____ not a recent convert (ESV) not a new convert (NASB) not a novice (NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:6

_____ sober-minded (ESV) temperate (NASB, NKJV) vigilant (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2

_____ self-controlled (ESV) prudent, sensible (NASB) sober-minded (NKJV) sober (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:8

_____ disciplined (ESV) self-controlled (NASB, NKJV) temperate (KJV)
Titus 1:8

_____ respectable (ESV, NASB) of good behavior (NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2

_____ hospitable (NASB, NKJV) given to hospitality (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:8

_____ a lover of good (ESV) loving what is good (NASB) a lover of what is good (NKJV)
Titus 1:8

_____ able to teach (ESV, NASB, NKJV) apt to teach (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2

_____ able to give instruction (ESV) able to exhort (NASB, NKJV, KJV)
Titus 1:9

_____ gentle (ESV, NASB, NKJV) patient (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:3

_____ upright (ESV) just (NAS, NKJV, KJV)
Titus 1:8

_____ holy (ESV, NKJV, KJV) devout (NASB)
Titus 1:8

_____ well thought of by outsiders (ESV) good testimony among those who are outside (NKJV)
a good reputation with those outside (NASB) a good report of them which are without (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:7

_____ the husband of one wife (ESV, NASB, NKJV, KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:6

_____ manages his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children in submission (ESV)
manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity (NASB)
rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence (NKJV)
ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:6

_____ his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination (ESV)
having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion (NASB)
having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination (NKJV)
having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly (KJV)
1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:6

_____ Does he desire the work of an elder?
1 Timothy 3:1

Signed

Date