

QUALIFICATIONS OF OVERSEERS



1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 & TITUS 1:5-9

DESCRIPTIONS OF THIS ROLE OF SERVICE:

- BISHOP/OVERSEER
- SHEPHERD/PASTOR
- ELDER/PRESBYTER

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THIS IS A TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENT: HE
DESIRES A GOOD WORK!

- THIS IS A MAN WHO WANTS TO WORK
- THIS IS A MAN WHO CARES ABOUT
PEOPLE

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SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS:

- THEY DON'T APPEAR "OVERNIGHT"
- MANY ARE EXPECTED OF ALL CHRISTIANS
- THIS IS A PORTRAIT OF A MATURE CHRISTIAN HUSBAND AND FATHER
- THESE ARE "MUST BE'S" TO BE QUALIFIED

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“REPUTATION” QUALIFICATIONS:

- MUST BE BLAMELESS (v2)
- MUST HAVE A GOOD STANDING AMONG OUTSIDERS (v7)

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HOUSEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS:

- MUST BE THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE (V2)
 - QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIS WIFE? (V11)
- HOSPITABLE (V2)
- MUST RULE HIS HOUSEHOLD WELL (V4)

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