

Christ Church Framework 2 Handout

Eldership (Acts 6:1-4; Acts 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 3; Titus:1:5-11; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

Calling

Character

- An elder must be above reproach (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:6)
- faithful husband of one wife (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:6)
- Temperate (1 Timothy 3:2)
- self-controlled (also translated as 'prudent') (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8)
- respectable (1 Timothy 3:2)
- hospitable (1 Timothy 3:2)
- able to teach (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:9)
- not given to drunkenness (1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7)
- not overbearing (also translated as 'self-willed') (Titus 1:7)
- not quick-tempered (Titus 1:7)
- not violent (1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7)
- not quarrelsome (1 Timothy 3:3)
- gentle (1 Timothy 3:3)
- free from the love of money (1 Timothy 3:3)
- one who manages his own family well (1 Timothy 3:4-5; Titus 1:6)
- have a good reputation with those outside the church (1 Timothy 3:7)
- love what is good (Titus 1:8)
- upright (also translated as 'Just') (Titus 1:8)
- holy and disciplined (Titus 1:8)
- not a new convert (1 Timothy 3:6).

Competence

- Embody
- Pray
- Guard
- Guide
- Govern

Chemistry

Deacons (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13)

Calling

Character

- worthy of respect (dignified) (1 Timothy 3:8)
- sincere (1 Timothy 3:8)
- not indulging their desires (here in much wine) (1 Timothy 3:8)
- not pursuing dishonest gain (1 Timothy 3:8)
- they must hold to the deep truths of faith with a clear conscience (1 Timothy 3:9)
- their character must be tested over time (1 Timothy 3:10)
- not malicious talkers (slanderers/gossips) (1 Timothy 3:11)
- temperate (sober-minded) (1 Timothy 3:11)
- trustworthy in everything (1 Timothy 3:11)
- the husband of but one wife (1 Timothy 3:12)
- they must manage their children and household well (1 Timothy 3:12)

Competence

Chemistry

Members (Ephesians 4)

Calling

Character (John 3; Isaiah 58:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 13:17)

Competence (Responsibility)

- Worship
- Discipleship
- Fellowship
- Stewardship
- Service

Gospel Class

Attractional and Missional Ministries