

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 30 | 7:30 p.m.

Easter Service

Sunday, April 1 | 10:00 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you joined us today! Our vision is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

Join us for the remainder of our Equip U Spring Semester.

- *A Biblical Worldview Starting from Genesis* facilitated by Michael Grande. Sundays, March 18 & 25 from 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the Café.
- *Christian Beliefs: An Introduction to Systematic Theology* facilitated by Dan Martin. Mondays, March 19 & 26 from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- *Disciple Making Made Simple: Fulfilling God's Mission in Everyday Life* facilitated by Scott Torres. Mondays, March 19 & 26 from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. in the Café.

Today's sermon from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 is Part 2 of "Leaders the Church Needs."



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How God views the work and character of elders:

1. The work of an elder is a noble work (1).
2. The work of an elder requires godly character (2-7).



"above reproach" is something of a "cover term" for the entire list.

- Faithful to his wife = "husband of one wife" (2)
- Temperate (2)
- Self-controlled (2)
- Respectable (2)
- Hospitable (2)
- Able to teach (2)
- Not given to drunkenness (3)
- Not violent but gentle (3)
- Not quarrelsome (3)
- Not a lover of money (3)
- Good manager of his own family (4-5)
- Mature, humble believer (not a recent convert) (6)
- Good reputation with outsiders (7)

Questions to help people know whom to nominate as elders:

- 1) _____ - Whom do you respect enough to follow and obey as an elder?
- 2) _____ - From whom have you learned the Word of God (privately or publicly)?
- 3) _____ - Who has ministered to you in a pastoral way? To whom would you go if you needed counseling in your spiritual life?