

Men Who Lead the Church

Selected Scripture

(series #77)

Introduction: The church is a living organism of saved people who belong to God - Acts 20:28

The Foundation of the Apostles

Acts 2:42

Ephesians 2:20

I Corinthians 3:10-11

Matthew 19:28

The Transition From Apostles to Elders

Acts 15:1-6

I Peter 5:1-4

Ephesians 4:11

The Qualifications of Elders - I Tim. 3, Titus 1

Above reproach

Respectable

Good reputation with unbelievers

"one woman man"

Manage his family well

Hospitable

Not a new convert

Able to teach

Not addicted to wine

Not a brawler

Not contentious

Gentle

Free from the love of money

Temperate

Prudent

Loves what is good

Just

Not self willed

Not quick tempered

Devout