

## Duties of a Council Member

1. Act as a resource person for the Pastor.
2. Help set church policy and goals.
3. Oversee the annual budget.
4. Approve the hiring of the pastoral staff and establish their compensation.
5. Review monthly financial reports and transact other such business as may arise.
6. Act as a ways and means committee and ensure prompt payment of all church obligations.
7. Assure proper control and disposition of church resources.
8. Act as a nominating committee for Church Council.
9. Submit items to be decided at church business meetings.
10. Approve or disapprove requests for finances for certain projects and ministries throughout the year.
11. Review, approve and administer requests for benevolence.
12. Designate the pastor, treasurer and up to two others to sign bank accounts.
13. Advise pastor concerning matters connected with the betterment and welfare of the church.
14. Insure that the church has proper and adequate insurance coverage.
15. Pray for the church.

### Term of Office

- Two years
- Each year four are chosen



## SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

*1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9*

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In campaigns for public office, candidates are often elected on what basis?

In the church, the key issues for the selection of spiritual leaders should be personal character and spiritual maturity.

*1 Timothy 3* and *Titus 1* list spiritual character qualities...to highlight them I've grouped them into six categories:

1. Good \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. *1 Timothy 3:2* - above reproach or blameless.  
Are there any verifiable, unresolved charges of wrong doing?
  - b. v. 7 - good reputation with outsiders.  
Why is this important? What is the Devil's trap?
  - c. v. 2 - respectable.

