

## Order Of Worship Service

**Worship Emphasis:**  
Jesus Our Shepherd.

**Worship Focus:**  
Provides Local Shepherds!

**Song: # 530 Looking To Thee**  
by Ben Copeland

**Song: # 144 My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

**Opening Prayer:** by Wally Colvin

**Song: # 182 I Believe In Mount Calvary**

**Scripture reading: Titus 1:5-11**  
by Andy Roadman

**Song: # 596 His Grace Reaches Me**

**Communion:**  
**Collection:**  
Lead: Craig Pitt

**Song: # 422 Jesus Saves**

**Sermon: The Role And Character Of Elders**

**Song: # 301 Soul, A Savior Thou Art Needing**

**Closing Prayer & Announcements:**  
by Bill Riemer

# Church of Christ meeting at Mack Road Sermon Outline 2009

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**Bible Classes:** Sun 9:30 a.m.— Wed. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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## The Role And Character Of Elders

### Titus 1:5-11

#### Introduction:

**The \_\_\_\_\_ For Elders.....Titus 1:5**

A church without elders is \_\_\_\_\_ . Acts 14:23  
 The words used to describe these men..... Acts 20:17, 28  
 Presbuteros;     Presbyter \_\_\_\_\_,(age & wisdom)  
 Episkopos,     Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, (not owners)  
 Poimen     Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

The \_\_\_\_\_ between the preacher and the pastor.  
 "Pastor" or "Shepherd" as used in the Bible is different from today

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
 They often called Caleb and me a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 The Biblical term means an \_\_\_\_\_ .1 Tim. 3:1-2  
 There are \_\_\_\_\_ for both but they aren't the same.  
 Elders, Pastors etc... have \_\_\_\_\_ qualifications.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Tim. 3  
 Preachers are to just be \_\_\_\_\_ men. ..2 Tim. 2:2

**Transition: Can anyone do it.**

**Their \_\_\_\_\_ . Titus 1:6-9**

The general characteristic is "above \_\_\_\_\_ "..... Titus 1:6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ duties.

The husband of \_\_\_\_\_ wife ..... Titus 1:6  
 Having \_\_\_\_\_ children ..... Titus 1:6

Again the general characteristic is above \_\_\_\_\_ .Titus 1:7

Negative, undesirable characteristics.

Not \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ ... Titus 1:7  
 Not quick \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Titus 1:7  
 Not addicted to \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Titus 1:7  
 Not \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Titus 1:7  
 Not fond of \_\_\_\_\_ gain..... Titus 1:7

Positive, desirable characteristics.

But \_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 Loving what's \_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 Self-\_\_\_\_\_ , ..... Titus 1:8  
 Holding fast the word of \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Titus 1:9a

**Transition: Why does he need such character?**

**Their \_\_\_\_\_ . Titus 1:9b-11**

They are to \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 1:9b  
 They are to \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 1:9b  
 Because there are many \_\_\_\_\_ men ..... Titus 1:10-11

**A Little Help With The \_\_\_\_\_ .**

#### Conclusion:

God's church is incomplete without elders.  
 It should be every person's desire to see the church get godly elders.  
 Having heard, Rom. 10:17

Believe what you've heard, Acts 2:40-41

Repent of your past life and turn to Jesus, Acts 17:30

Confess that Jesus is God's Son Rom. 10:9

Be Baptized in Jesus name Acts 2:38

Enjoy the leadership of Godly men. 2 Pet. 5:1-5

### Application For The Week

#### Point To Ponder:

Much is being much said about present congressional leaders today.

#### Question to ask:

What characteristic do you find lacking in these men and women today?

#### Application to make:

God's people are to have leaders who demonstrate the characteristics of Christ in their life.