

Deacon and Elder **ORDINATION AND CHALLENGE**

Pastor Eric Dill | Sunday, November 19, 2023 | Acts 14:23, Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3

New Elder: Moe Worster

New Deacon: Lincoln Souza (Marcia)

1. The _____ of the Church's _____ (*1 Timothy 3:1-13*)
 - a. Qualifications for Overseers (*1 Timothy 3:1-7*)
 - b. Qualifications for Elders (*Titus 1:5-9*)
 - c. Qualifications for Deacons (*1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:3*)

2. The Elder's _____ and _____
 - a. elder = role
oversee = what they do
pastor/shepherd = how they do it
 - b. Elders lead the church under the headship of Christ, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, and according to the Word of God.
 - c. Elders lead by shepherding...
 - The mission of the church
 - The vision of the church
 - The resources of the church
 - The teaching of the church
 - The people who are the church
 - d. Elders lead under the authority of Christ (*Acts 14:23*)
 - e. Elders care for the body of Christ (*Acts 20:28, James 5:14, Acts 20:29-31*)
 - f. Elders teach the Word of Christ (*Acts 20:32, 1 Timothy 3:2, 1 Timothy 5:17, Titus 1:9*)
 - g. Elders shepherd according to the character of Christ (*1 Peter 5:1-7*)

3. The Deacon's _____ and _____ (*Acts 6:1-7*)
 - a. The Deacon's call (*Acts 6:1-3a*)
 - b. The Deacon's charge (*Acts 6:2-3*)
 - Care for the Church's physical needs (*Acts 6:1-3, John 13:35*)
 - Promote unity in the Church (*Acts 6:1, 5-6*)
 - The service of Deacons supports the ministry of the Word (*Acts 6:2, 4, 7*)



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