

# MEN'S MINISTRY LEADER PROFILE

Selecting the men's leader for the church is the most essential step to develop a strong and effective men's ministry. "Everything rises and falls on leadership" as John Maxwell states, so this must be a sober, patient, and prayerful process. It is better to persevere in a search for the right man, God's man, than impatiently fill a position out of desperation. The following are 10 traits a men's ministry leader should possess, listed in order of importance. It serves as a checklist for the pastor to consider in the selection process, and for the men's leader as he is selecting the men he will invite onto his leadership team. A leader will never be perfect, but he must show signs these essentials are foundational.

## **CALLED**

A men's leader must have a passion to care for men, believe in them, and disciple them to be fully committed followers of Christ.

## **GROWING**

A men's leader must be continually maturing as a man of prayer, God's Word, and conviction.

## **FAITHFUL**

A men's leader must previously attend church, men's events, and serve in church consistently.

## **RESPECTED**

A men's leader must be held in high regard by men in the church and possess godly influence.

## **AUTHENTIC**

A men's leader must be willing to openly communicate personal strengths and shortcomings with men.

## **TEACHABLE**

A men's leader must be willing to receive instruction, direction, and encouragement from pastoral leadership.

## **COOPERATIVE**

A men's leader must be willing to adhere to the pastor's vision along with complementing the mission of the church when planning and strategizing the men's ministry.

## **ACCOUNTABLE**

A men's leader must carry out ministry responsibilities and submit to character checkups.

## **SELF-MOTIVATED**

A men's leader must be proactive in recruiting, planning, and resourcing the men's ministry.

## **TEAM PLAYER**

A men's leader must have a desire to create a team of men to share the mission and delegate responsibilities of the ministry to reach and keep more men.