

Abilities of Elders and Their Examination

Lecture Outline

Part 7 of 9

II. Defining Pastoral Oversight by a Plurality of Qualified Elders

2. New Testament Qualifications for Elders

D. A_____

a) F_____ Management

b) Personal L_____ E_____

c) Biblical K_____

d) C_____ Skills

E. Public E_____ of a Candidate's Qualifications

F. Public A_____ or R_____

G. Summary: The Four P_____ of Appointing Elders

a) Personal desire for pastoral oversight (1 Tim. 3:1, Acts 20:28)

b) Meeting biblical qualifications (1 Tim. 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4)

1) Moral and spiritual qualifications

2) Abilities

c) Public examination (1 Tim. 3:10; 5:24-25)

d) Public appointment (1 Tim. 5:22, Acts 6:6)