

Serving in the Ministries of Fardale Trinity Church (April 2003) (rev. May 2015)

We welcome all to attend the ministries of Fardale Trinity Church, but we have different standards, requirements and responsibilities for those who serve in the ministries of FTC.

While you do not have to be a member of FTC to serve in a ministry of FTC, you do have to adhere to Biblical standards, meet Biblical requirements, and fulfill Biblical responsibilities, more so than those who simply attend the ministries of FTC.

For example,

Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School, but we have higher standards for teachers. Everyone is encouraged to enter a fold, but we have higher standards for Gatekeepers. Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday Service, but we have higher standards for Ushers, Scripture Readers, musicians and vocalists.

To serve in the ministries of FTC:

1. You need to be a born again Christian.
2. You need to attend the Sunday morning or Sunday evening worship service regularly (regularly means every Sunday unless you are sick, working, or out of town)
3. FTC needs to be your church home.
4. You need to be in agreement with FTC's doctrinal statement.
5. You need to live and evidence a growing relationship with Christ.
6. You need to live and evidence an upright, morally pure Christian lifestyle.
7. The ministries included in this policy are the following:

Any Fold: ISI, MNL, LBS, HC, PDL, C&C, MB, AAQ, etc.

Women's Ministries Team

Iron Pillars Youth Ministry

Sunday School Teaching Team

Worship Service

Missions Committee

Music Ministry

Scripture Readers Team

Hospitality Team*

Toddler Nursery Team*

All Kids Church Team*

Usher/Greeter Team*

Meals for New Moms*

Kids' Night Team*

Odd Jobs Team*

Youth Missions Trips*

Vacation Bible School*

* The Youth Missions Trips and Vacation Bible School are ministries that necessitate special treatment due to the fact that these ministries are an outreach to the teenagers who serve in them. Some of the teenagers who serve in VBS and /or go on the missions trips are kids who attend our youth program, but do not attend FTC. Some have not yet accepted Christ as Savior. Teenagers serving in these programs need to be approved by the Director of Youth Ministries.

* The leaders of these ministry teams must meet all of these qualifications for serving, but at the discretion of the Board of Deacons the team may include those who do not meet all the qualifications.

8. Any exceptions to these requirements need to be cleared with the Board of Deacons.



A PERSONAL &
PURPOSEFUL MINISTRY

GROWING EVERY MEMBER
OF THE FAMILY

Fardale Trinity Church
1 Timothy 5:22-25

Pastor Joe Talone
June 19, 2015

Careful Influence

1. Careful consideration must precede appointment to spiritual leadership. (22)
2. Keeping your life pure in general includes keeping your judgment pure. (23)
3. Those who appoint unqualified leaders are responsible for the consequences, so don't appoint unqualified men to the office of Elder. (22 and 24)
 - A. Some men are obviously unfit to serve as Elders. Their sins (lack of qualification) are evident to all and precede them to judgment (not final judgment, rather, the church's assessment of his suitability to serve as an elder).
 - B. Some men's sins (disqualification according to the criteria taught in 3:1-7) follow after consideration, meaning their sins (lack of qualification) are not evident beforehand, but come to light during the church's assessment process.
 - C. The good character and deeds of some men are quite evident. It is immediately obvious from some men's character and conduct that they are qualified to serve as Elders.
 - D. The good character and deeds of some men will come to light during the assessment process, for such good character and conduct cannot be concealed. These men will be found qualified to serve as Elders.
4. The standards of 1 Timothy 3:2-7 must be met. Summary of qualifications for Elders (3:1-7):
 - A. They don't have to be perfect.
 - B. They do have to be authentic, consistent and intentional.
 - C. This principle is true for all who aspire to be (who set their hearts on being) pillars and supports of God's truth in this world.

Message

You are responsible for your influence, and so is FTC.

How does FTC apply these principles to positions of spiritual influence in our ministry?