

# RIVER VALLEY ROCKFORD

## LEADERSHIP CHARACTER

1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 give a full picture of the character of those who are called to serve the church through leadership.

- Blameless as a **steward** of God, above reproach
- A Faithful spouse
- Temperate, sober, vigilant
- Sober-minded, prudent
- Of good behaviour, orderly, respectable
- Given to hospitality
- Not given to wine (drunkenness)
- Not violent, not pugnacious
- Patient, moderate, forbearing, gentle
- Uncontentious, not soon angry or quick-tempered
- Not covetous, not a lover of money
- Rules his own house well, his children are faithful, not accused of rebellion to God
- Not a novice or new convert
- Has a good rapport or reputation with outsiders
- Not self-willed
- A lover of what is good
- Just, fair
- Holy, devout
- Self-controlled
- Hold firmly to the faithful message as it has been taught