

# Leadership Essentials

## Leadership Expectations **(Leader Guide)**

“Deacons, likewise, are to be men **worthy** of **respect, sincere**, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain.

KEY WORD is **INTEGRITY**

Not getting **drunk** or ever driving under the influence  
No sex outside of marriage, and that includes **pornography**  
No drug use, including **pot** or abuse of prescription drugs

“They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience”

KEY WORD is **TRUTH**

Jesus Christ is God’s only Son who died on the cross. (John 3:16)  
I am saved by grace, not by works (Eph 2:8)

The Bible is the infallible Word of God given to me in order that I might know God’s will and live in a manner that is pleasing to Him. (John 1:1; Psalm 119)

They must **first** be **tested**; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

KEY WORD is **TRUSTWORTHY**

- Growing in my relationship with God through regular times of Bible reading and prayer along with **regular attendance at church** and in a small group.
- Supporting the Mission and vision of North Church. Specifically, I will intentionally invest in at least **one other person’s** spiritual growth beyond my family and be a disciple-making disciple.
- I will trust God with my **finances** by tithing regularly at North Church (Malachi 3:10)
- I will work through relational **offenses** and tensions in a Biblical Manner (Matthew 18:15-16)

In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of **respect**, not malicious talkers but temperate and **trustworthy** in everything. A deacon must be the husband of one wife and must manage his children and his household well.

KEY WORD is **FAMILY**

Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.” - 1 Tim 3:8-13