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## Characteristics of a Good Church Board Member

### \* **CLEARLY IN THE EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION**

The congregation assumes you are in this experience of grace, but only you know deep down whether or not you are. If you are not clearly in this experience, please seek it soon.

### \* **FAITHFUL IN ABIDING BY THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES & THE POLICIES OF THE CHURCH**

These are listed in the Church Manual as guides to Christian living. As a member of the church you have already agreed to abide by them. They form the collective conscience of the church and are founded upon Biblical principles. To ignore them after becoming a member would destroy the confidence of the congregation in you as a reliable person and leader of the church.

### \* **FAITHFUL TO PRACTICE STOREHOUSE TITHING**

Storehouse tithing means paying all the tithe (10% of the increase) into the local church where you are a member. It is God's method for support of His work. In turn, God blesses and prospers the faithful tither. The church board is responsible for the distribution of the tithe to meet the needs. Only those who tithe are qualified to participate in the distribution of the tithe.

### \* **FAITHFUL TO ALL THE CHURCH SERVICES**

The Spirit of God chooses to operate in and through men. To speak intelligently at the board meetings, it will be necessary for you to know and feel the mood and spirit of the whole church. This can be grasped through the faithful attendance at all the services that you can possibly attend: Sunday School, Morning Worship, Evening Services and revivals.

### \* **FAITHFUL TO ALL THE CHURCH BOARD MEETINGS**

If you find that you can not attend a board meeting, please call the pastor & let him know.

### \* **A "TEAM MEMBER" ON A TEAM**

Board Members must work to better the whole church. Some people relate to only one part of the church, but a Board Member relates to the whole church and all that is in it. This takes a member that can have a heart big enough to look at all the aspects of each item. Here are some suggestions to be a "Team Member" on the board:

\* **THE ABILITY TO DISCUSS** You must not only attend but you must think, and speak, and share. Where discussion is needed and you have something to say - say it. Then allow other members the same privilege.

\* **THE ABILITY TO ABIDE BY A MAJORITY DECISION** If you must always have your way, it would be better to withdraw from the board. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. When the vote goes your way - "Great!" When it does not go your way - "Great!" Don't leave the meeting saying that a certain motion passed but you were not in favor of it. Say it passed and promote it with the same zeal and spirit as if you had voted for it.

\* **THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE BOARD** If you must tell everything that you hear, then you cannot make a good Board Member. There are times that the members of the board cannot even share with their mates. When the meeting is adjourned, let it be adjourned in your heart also.