



indymetro church **elders** Elder Qualifications

Pastor, Elder, and Overseer are all synonymous terms in the Bible. Pastors are those men who are called and biblically tested to lead. We are committed to the New Testament dynamic of the plurality of elder leadership. The Elder team oversees the administrative functions and overall vision of Indy Metro Church.

Elder Role Description and Duties

With Jesus Christ as head of the church, Indy Metro will be governed by a Board of Elders. Their primary responsibility is to seek God's direction for our church and handle the following duties with competence and integrity.

- Love God and pursue His heart for Indy Metro Church
- Shepherd the church family, and ensure guiding, guarding, modeling, caring and teaching take place
- Oversee the affairs of the church
- Hold the mission, vision, and values of Indy Metro Church
- Supporting the Lead Pastor as his spiritual advisor, confidant and accountability in leadership
- Actively involved in teaching God's Word, serving in church ministry, training, discipleship, and shepherding the church
- Approve and manage the annual budget
- Oversee believer restoration process

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scriptural authority

- A man who desires the office.....1 Timothy 3:1
- One who is above reproach.....Titus 1:6; 1 Timothy 3:12
- A husband of one wife, who manages his household well.....1 Timothy 3:2
- A man whose children respect him.....1 Timothy 3:4
- Not in rebellion to authority.....Titus 1:6; 1 Timothy 3:3
- Not quick tempered, but slow to anger.....Titus 1:7
- Not self-willed.....Titus 1:7
- Not addicted to wine and not quarrelsome.....Titus 1:7; 1 Timothy 3:3
- Not one who is out for personal gain, but is hospitable, loving what is good.....Titus 1:7-8
- One who is sensible, just devout and exercises self-control.....Titus 1:8
- Not a new convert, one with a good reputation.....1 Timothy 3:6-7
- One who holds fast to the faithful Word in accordance with the teaching, able to both exhort sound doctrine and refute those who contradict.....Titus 1:9

Elder Appointments

Ben Kunkel

Ben is a servant and disciple of Jesus Christ. About 6 years ago God placed a calling on his life that he could not shake to serve Him in a pastoral position which at that time he had no clue where that would take him. Not too long after this, God specifically laid urban church planting on his heart and led him to Indy Metro Church. Ben has been serving faithfully in leadership at IMC for 2 ½ years. His wife, Jennifer, and he have four boys: Luke(9), Levi (6), Jacob (3) and Joel (1). They also have another child on the way.

Ken Jones

In 2005, Ken and Trina were asked if they would be interested in moving to Indianapolis to help direct children's ministry in a new venture called Indy Metro Church. After prayer and preparation they and their children moved to Indianapolis in June of 2006 to help with the launch of the new church. Ken has been faithfully serving IMC in a variety of capacities since the beginning. Ken and Trina have two awesome kids, Rebekah (13) and Ian (8).