

BEACH LAKE FM CHURCH

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

“*Spiritual Leadership [is] knowing where God wants people to be and taking the initiative to use God’s methods to get them there in reliance on God’s power.*”¹ One who is a spiritual leader is anyone directly responsible to equip saints for the work of ministry, building them up in the faith and knowledge of God (Eph. 4:12). These positions include: ministry directors & leaders, Disciple Group leaders, Board of Administration members, worship leaders, & youth mentors.

While it is a great honor to be in a position of spiritual leadership in the Kingdom of God, there are specific qualities these leaders are to possess, qualities which God provides in His Word and through His wisdom that churches are to look for in new leaders and to evaluate current leaders with. These qualities are the bare essentials to spiritual leadership, qualities all followers of Jesus should seek to obtain by grace through faith.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for a position of spiritual leadership at Beach Lake FM Church, one must:

- ❖ Personally follow Jesus Christ, having faith in Him alone for salvation, submitting to His Lordship alone, walking in a personal relationship with Him, living in harmony with the teachings of the Bible;
- ❖ Model humility, serving others, being teachable and correctable, confessing and repenting from sin, actively reconciling any disunity with others;
- ❖ Have a commitment to the Great Commission recorded in Matthew 28:18-20, demonstrating a personal passion to see all peoples glorify God with their lips and lives;
- ❖ Essentially agree with the [vision](#) and [doctrinal statement](#) of the church;
- ❖ Be actively seeking to become a Partner of Beach Lake FM Church, with plans to attend and complete the next scheduled Partnership Training course;
- ❖ Already have cultivated meaningful relationships with others in our church (in attendance for at least 6 months);
- ❖ Already be giving of his/her *time*, regularly attending Sunday gatherings (at least 75%) and actively participating in a Disciple Group;
- ❖ Demonstrate a desire to give of his/her *talents* for the equipping and building up of the saints;
- ❖ Already be giving of his/her *treasure*, joyfully giving financially to the function and mission of our local church an amount agreeable to scripture as the Lord leads;
- ❖ Be proactive in accomplishing the “win” of the ministry he/she will be serving in.



¹ John Piper, *The Marks of a Spiritual Leader* (Minneapolis, MN: Desiring God, 2011), 3.