



Welcome to the House!

Leadership Orientation



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LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

Acts 20:28 - Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

The Pastor appoints all leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. These leaders are to feed the church of God, with clean hands, understanding how important the church is to God.

Godly church leaders are to lead God's flock by walking personally with God and by working with others to help them do the same.

CLEAN HANDS

While we understand no one is perfect, church leaders are expected to have clean hands, clean hearts, and clear consciences.

LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Micah 6:8 - He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Those in leadership positions at HOLA are expected to abide by the 5 C's –

1. COMMUNITY – we were created to be relational, and this extends outside of our church walls to all those around us. (Genesis 2:18; Hebrews 10:24-25; Galatians 6:2; Matthew 18:20; Acts 2:46–47)
2. CONCERN – true ministry is selfless and intercessional, moving us from thinking only of our situation to caring for those God has placed in our lives. (Philippians 2:4; Ephesians 4:32; John 13:34-35)
3. COMMITMENT – adherence to church standards and expectations and regular attendance at church services and events. (Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 2:22)
4. CONSISTENCY – continually walking in Christian character. (Ephesians 4:1)
5. CONTRITION – the state of feeling remorseful and penitent, which allows humility and appreciation of God's abounding grace. (2 Corinthians 7:10)

26 Leadership Characteristics from the Life of The Apostle Paul

From the book - "Called to Lead—26 Leadership Lessons from the life of The Apostle Paul" by John MacArthur

1. Trustworthy	2. Takes initiative
3. Uses good judgment	4. Speaks with Authority
5. Strengthens others	6. Shows enthusiasm and optimism
7. Never compromises	8. Focuses on objectives, not obstacles
9. Empowers others	10. Cultivates loyalty
11. Has empathy	12. Keeps a clear conscience
13. Is definite and decisive	14. Knows when to change their mind
15. Does not abuse authority	16. Does not abdicate role in the face of opposition
17. Sure of calling	18. Knows limitations
19. Is resilient	20. Is passionate
21. Is courageous	22. Is discerning
23. Is disciplined	24. Is energetic
25. Knows how to delegate	26. Is Christlike

LEADERSHIP AT THE HOLA

LEADERS LEAD!

Leadership is the ability of an individual, group, or organization to influence other individuals.

Leadership is influence. The way church leaders influence others is through the godly example of their lives and by their adherence to God's Word and principles. (Heb. 13:7)

Elders, ministers, and lay leaders in the local church must lead by example. For this reason, we look to the godly character qualities listed 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 as definitive, God given guidelines for leadership.

One notable exclusion, from these verses, which we shall include, for our purposes, is they should possess the ability to teach (1 Tim. 3:2), or to “exhort in sound doctrine and refute those who contradict” (Titus 1:9).

Leaders at the House of Light Church are expected to exemplify the teachings of Christ. They are to let their light shine and do good works (Matthew 5:16). It is only in these ways that we can please God and others can glorify God, our father, who is in heaven!