

Job Description for Pastors

1 Peter 5:1-4

1. What is a pastor?

A. A pastor is an “elder”

1 Timothy 5:17 1 Timothy 3 Titus 2.

B. A pastor is a “shepherd”

John 21:15-17

C. A Pastor is an overseer, bishop, guardian

Acts 20:28 Hebrews 13:17

2. What does a pastor do?

A. A pastor is responsible for the spiritual care of God’s people (vs2).

They teach the Word.

They admonish.

They lead by example.

They pray for their people.

B. A pastor is a servant/leader.

1. He has been given people for whom he is responsible.

2. He must serve willingly, not merely out of a sense of responsibility.

C. A pastor’s motivation is people, not money.

D. A pastor lives to serve rather than be served.

E. A pastor does not rule over or dominate people. (Vs 3)

F. A pastor leads by example.

1. He never asks someone to do what he will not do.

2. He does not use people to promote himself.

3. He does not lecture others and then do something different. Hebrews 13:7

G. A pastor serves on behalf of Christ, the chief Shepherd.

3. What is a pastor’s reward? A crown of glory.

This is not a royal imperial crown but a wreath that is a symbol of victory or celebration.