

Sunday, February 8th, 2026  
Grace Baptist Fellowship  
Joseph Schueller

**Church Matters: Leadership**

1 Timothy 3:1-13

*God has given elders and deacons to the church to lead it  
under the authority of Christ*

I. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (vs. 1-7)

II. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (vs. 8-13)

III. \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (Col. 1:17-18)

*“Because of the completeness of Christ’s authority, the inescapability of his presence and the surety of his promises, we don’t have to be afraid of examining our weaknesses and failure. The gospel of his presence, power, and grace frees us from the burden of minimizing or denying reality. The gospel of his presence, power, and grace welcomes us to be the most honest community on earth.”*

-Paul David Tripp