



Board of Elders (BOE) Personal Inventory Last Updated: 2/10/2009

*"Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect."
(1 Timothy 3:1-4)*

Being led by the Holy Spirit to serve as an Elder of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC), I commit myself to God, to the members of GSLC, and to the Elders and pastoral staff to do the following:

- To **faithfully support** the pastoral staff and the ministry of GSLC with optimism, grace, godly counsel and prayer.
- To **protect the unity** of GSLC by acting in love toward others, refusing to gossip and following the lead of my pastor's and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- To **share the responsibility** of GSLC by praying for its growth, inviting the unchurched to attend and by warmly welcoming all who visit.
- To **support the testimony** of GSLC by attending faithfully and leading a Christ-centered life, filled with love and obedience to God.
- To **support the vision** of GSLC through my speech, attitude and discipline of first-fruit giving.
- To **respect my peers** at GSLC in my speech, attitude, involvement and attendance.

(Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:3-4,7; Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27)

All this I do so intend with the help of God.

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Committed to Being a Real Presence of Christ in the Community