

**SIXTEEN ESSENTIALS FOR CHURCH LEADERS**  
**of the**  
**TREMONT TEMPLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. One must be “born again” (John 3:3; I Peter 1:23; II Corinthians 5:17; I John 5:1-2, 13)
2. One must be an example of a believer (II Thessalonians 3:9; I Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7; Matthew 5:13-14)
3. One must exemplify faith (Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 11:16; James 1:6; Mark 9:23)
4. One must be a person of prayer (Matthew 7:7; Matthew 26:41; Ephesians 6:18; I Thessalonians 5:17; Mark 11:24)
5. One must engage in personal devotion and Bible study (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Timothy 2:15)
6. One must accept the Bible as the Word of God and as the guide for Christian living (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21; Matthew 5:18; I Peter 15)
7. One must attend regularly Worship Celebrations at the Tremont Temple Church (Matthew 12:9; Luke 4:16; Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:46)
8. One must attend regularly Church School and Bible study (Acts 2:42; II Timothy 2:15)
9. Partake of the LORD’S SUPPER. Leaders should not miss more than two consecutive first Sundays (I Corinthians 11:23-39; I Corinthians 10:16-17)
- 10 One must follow and support the God given leadership, that being the Pastor, according to the Bible (I Thessalonians 5:12; Hebrews 13:7; I Peter 5:2-3; Acts 20:28)
- 11 One must practice the principles of Christian stewardship. Be a tither. Be one who gives regularly, liberally, consistently, proportionately, cheerfully to the work of the LORD (Malachi 3:6-10; Matthew 23:23; Hebrew 7:1-10)

- 12 One must practice soul-winning, witnessing. Be engaged in leading persons to Christ (Matthew 5:13-16; Matthew 22:9; Luke 19:10; Luke 15:1-32; Acts 1:9)
- 13 One must be committed to the Church and the work of the LORD (Romans 12:1-2; II Timothy 2:21)
- 14 One must attend meetings when scheduled and respond when called upon
- 15 One must be a second mile disciple (Matthew 5:41)
- 16 One must agree to strive toward, and reach the directives and principles as they are stated (Philippians 3:14; 4:13)