

## **SHALLOWFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXPECTATIONS OF RULING ELDERS**

1. Pray for Shallowford. Strive for a deep spiritual and devotional life.
2. Participate actively in the worship, ministries, and mission of your congregation.
3. Be enthusiastic about the vision and future of our congregation, and share your enthusiasm with others.
4. Chair or serve on committee and provide strong leadership within that area of church's ministry.
5. Attend Session meetings as a priority—participate actively, responsibly, and faithfully.
6. Attend elder training sessions (approximately 8 hours).
7. Demonstrate leadership in commitment of time, talents, and financial resources.
8. Work collaboratively with fellow elders. Bear one another's burdens.
9. Give priority to church responsibilities.
10. Lead. Leadership is important. We lead in many different ways.
11. Serve communion.
12. Provide pastoral care to church members (call or visit).