

# "Do's And Don'ts " For Church Leaders

## Don't

## Do

<i>DON'T</i> take the matter of prayer lightly.	<i>MEET</i> with all in leadership aside from regular prayer meeting night. Some meet for Saturday breakfast and prayer. I Sam. 2:30 - Jer. 32:27
<i>DON'T</i> hold a lot of congregational meetings. Endless meetings lead to strife.	<i>KEEP</i> the congregation fully informed by way of verbal and printed announcements. Acts 20:20
<i>DON'T</i> strive for numbers as your chief objective. Never equate numbers with success.	<i>STRIVE</i> for Spiritual growth. Little is much if God be in it. Some churches remain small numerically but continually grind out missionaries and Christian leaders. II Peter 3:10; Matt. 18:20; II Sam. 24:1
<i>DON'T</i> be hasty to take in new members. Have a membership class for new prospects <i>BEFORE</i> accepting them into membership	<i>TAKE</i> good care of the sheep you presently have. Acts 20:28 & John 21:15-17
<i>DON'T</i> take it for granted that your people know the steps to take with those who disagree with them.	<i>DO</i> teach lessons with printed material outlining the steps as revealed in the Scripture. Matt. 5:22-25 & 18:15-17
<i>DON'T</i> accept nominations off the floor for leadership.	<i>DO</i> form a nominating committee representative of all the main Departments of the Church and knowledgeable with I Tim. 3: and Titus 1.
<i>DON'T</i> use the personal pronoun "I" to explain your church's stand for anything.	<i>DO</i> form a Policy Manual acceptable to your Board and voted on by your congregation so that you can say "this is what 'we' believe." Acts 6:1-7; 15:1-12
<i>DON'T</i> allow nepotism to take over your church. Relatives of one family holding key positions in the church can cause considerable heartache.	<i>DO</i> keep a proper balance resulting in fairness when decisions are made.
<i>DON'T</i> allow your church to cancel any services because of a pastor's illness, etc.	<i>DO</i> have your Board members standing by as God's "Minutemen" ready to fill in as needed. I Tim. 3:1-2 "apt to teach"
<i>DON'T</i> tolerate "Bossism" on the part of any in the church including the pastor, Board members, etc.	<i>DO</i> exercise and execute Titus 3:10 when such a one has repeatedly been warned and refuses to comply.