

Description of a State Director

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Acts 20:28.

II. There are three words that characterize a Christian leader's job.

A. Take heed.

1. This means to be a pace-setter.
2. This means to take care of the flock.

B. Oversee.

1. This means to look out for. (1 Timothy 3:2; Philippians 1:1; 1 Peter 2:5)
2. It also means to at diligently. (Luke 11:35)
 - a. This refers to setting a goal and keeping an eye on it. (Philippians 3:14)
 - b. Evaluation is deeply associated with it. (Acts 20:17; Proverbs 27:23)

C. Shepherd. (Ezekiel 34:2-4)

III. Responsibilities of a state director.

A. Personal and home responsibilities.

B. Ministry responsibilities.

1. Be a shepherd of the staff.
2. Evaluate and help the staff.
3. Watch out for the staff's individual welfare and their welfare as a group.

C. Recruiting, training and sending responsibilities (equipping).

D. Management responsibilities.

E. Financial responsibilities.

Application questions:

1. How would you describe biblical leadership?

2. How do the objectives of a state director shape that person's responsibility?

3. What do you need to do to prepare to be a Christian leader? Explain.
