

# Lector Ministry Description

## Purpose and Ministry Description

Members of the Lector Ministry Team will bring their gifts to our worship services by assisting with the reading of the first two Bible readings. Through their participation our worship will be enhanced and God will be glorified by more of His people contributing their gifts in the sacred service.

## Spiritual Gifts desired

- Intercession
- Teaching
- Serving
- Vocal Music
- Evangelism
- Creative Arts

## Time commitment

- Lectors are expected to spend the necessary time preparing for the reading by practicing either at home or in the sanctuary so that the Scriptures are read with excellence.

## Scheduling

- Scheduling will take place during the quarterly lector meeting as follows:
  - November Meeting: January -March
  - February Meeting: April – June
  - May Meeting: July – September
  - August Meeting: October – December
- When you are unable to read on the date scheduled, you are responsible for finding a substitute. Notify the office of the change in schedule ASAP so that the pastor and elders will be aware of the change and that the correct name will be printed in the bulletin.
- An up-to-date schedule for the Lector Team will be available in the following locations:
  - Trinity Gram
  - Pastor's webpage: [www.pastor.trinitydavison.org](http://www.pastor.trinitydavison.org)

## Responsibilities

- Lectors are expected to attend a quarterly meeting for scheduling and sharing ministry ideas.
- Lectors should arrive five minutes early for worship to notify the elder on duty that they are present and prepared to read the Scriptures.

## Other information

- Unless notified, all readings will be from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible.
- A copy of the weekend worship service will be e-mailed to the scheduled readers by Wednesday of the week prior to the service. Lectors may also pick up a copy from the church office during business hours (please call ahead so we will be sure to have a copy printed for you).
- A schedule of readings is available on pastor's webpage, [www.pastor.trinitydavison.org](http://www.pastor.trinitydavison.org)



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