

## Upcoming Events and Activities

### Knowing and Defending the Good News

Calvary Baptist, Pembroke is hosting an Apologetics Conference, May 8-9, with Dr. Steve West from Heritage Seminary leading three separate sessions: Fri (6-7pm); Sat (9-10 am; and 10:30-11:30 am). Cost is \$15 pp for those 18 and above, with free childcare for ages 5-11 available. For more please info contact Jerid: [jerid.cbc@gmail.com](mailto:jerid.cbc@gmail.com).

### Help Needed!

We're looking for volunteers to help with the set-up and tear-down of our audio and video equipment, and to separately help with sound and video on Sunday mornings this summer. If you're interested in helping out, please speak with Pastor Tim, so you can come early one Sunday soon, and learn what is involved.

### Ottawa Valley Association Ladies' Weekend Retreat

This year's annual retreat is scheduled for May 22-24 at Galilee Bible Camp in nearby Haley Station. OVA Retreat brochures with further details and information are now available on the back table at the entrance.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

Titus part two: Titus 1:10-16  
'Beware of False Teachers'

### Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group ..... Monday evenings, 7 pm  
TBC Ladies' Study ..... Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am  
Co-Ed Small Group ..... Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm  
Co-Ed Small Group ..... Thursday evenings, 7 pm  
TBC Men's Study ..... Saturday mornings, 8 am



Sunday morning Weekly Worship  
10:30 am at The Silver Threads Club  
1163 Victoria Street, Petawawa

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“The Qualifications  
of an Elder”

The Letter of Titus, part one  
Titus 1:1-9

Pastor Tim Roddick

# Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

## Trailhead Baptist Church's Mission

Trailhead Baptist Church exists as a church family focused upon inviting people to know and follow Jesus Christ within a supportive community of believers.

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Our Trailhead family has FREE access to over 25,000 faith-based videos created for adults, youth, and children, that can easily be accessed through your personal tablet, home computer, or mobile phone. Simply scan the following QR code below, or request an email invite from Pastor Tim, to create your own free account and begin streaming!



## Supporting Trailhead Financially

There are two ways to personally give to support Trailhead:

- a) By placing your donation into a provided envelope, and depositing it in the black metal collection box located on Trailhead's welcome table.
- b) By means of an e-transfer, directed to the email: [office@trailheadbaptist.com](mailto:office@trailheadbaptist.com). Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

Please note: All monetary givings will be deposited into TBC's general fund, and annual tax receipts provided should the donor be identified on their cheque or envelope; with the exception of monies designated for TBC's 'Benevolent Fund,' which are non-receiptable.

## "The Qualifications of an Elder" (Titus 1:1-9) The Letter of Titus, part one

### Sermon Summary

- The two biblical offices of the church are:
  1. Elders: who offer spiritual oversight and a godly leadership involving the sound teaching of scripture.
  2. Deacons: who are entrusted with a compassionate care for the poor and needy, ever helping others.
- Titus' appointment of a multiplicity of elders within one town (v. 5), should be likened to us appointing a number of elders within a single church family today.
- The primary characteristics of an elder are arguably: a strong desire to serve the Lord, and some valuable personal experience living a life of faith and devotion.
- A person described as being 'above reproach' (v. 7), is believed to be an individual of integrity; someone whose personal character isn't readily placed within question, and whose leadership can be confidently followed.
- Whether involving a condition of divorce, or any other past transgressions that may have long since been forgiven; our own personal history might still lead to a sense of distrust from within the community we might seek to serve.
- The Church cannot look to anything else but God's Word for sound direction, the instruction of a church's elders always deeply rooted within scripture.
- If elders don't have a fuller understanding of God's truth, one that assures they honour both what God has said, and how God has said it - - how else can they faithfully deliver God's message to those who need to hear it?
- Elders ought to ever affirm for us, the bible's priority, its authenticity and absolute sufficiency for what we believe.

**It's not an enviable charm or popular influence  
that makes a person suitable to lead as an elder,  
but godliness and a strong desire to serve the Lord.**