

# Charting Your Steps into Service



- Preacher's message
- Experience
- CMC '04
- Mission conference
- Saved
- Sensing Burden
- Convinced
- Created
- Scripture passage
- Parent's encouragement
- Other ....

**Inward Direction**  
*"If any man aspires to" (1 Timothy 3:1)*









Inward conviction must be accompanied by outward confirmation. Both are crucial parts to discerning God's will for your participation in missions. 1 Timothy 3:1-7)



- Short term mission trips
- Sent by church
- Received special training
- Active in evangelism
- Regular spiritual disciplines
- Regularly pray for lost
- Attended seminary
- Pastor talked about full-time service
- Raise support teams
- Meet mission committee
- Contact mission boards
- Disciple others
- Other ....

*"An overseer, then must be ..." (1 Timothy 3:2)*  
**Outward Confirmation**

Gaining an objective assessment of your call into His service.

-  Explore missions; read mission biographies
-  Develop character & relational skills
-  Commit yourself to mission/church.
-  Spiritual journal; God and you.
-  Develop experience by exercising skills
-  Follow a plan of training with mentor
-  Speak with mission agencies now.
-  Disciple others.
-  Maintain excellent daily quiet times.
-  Take up extra opportunities to serve.
-  Improve relationships with your parents.
-  Pray specifically to overcome obstacles.
-  Privately study God's Word in depth.