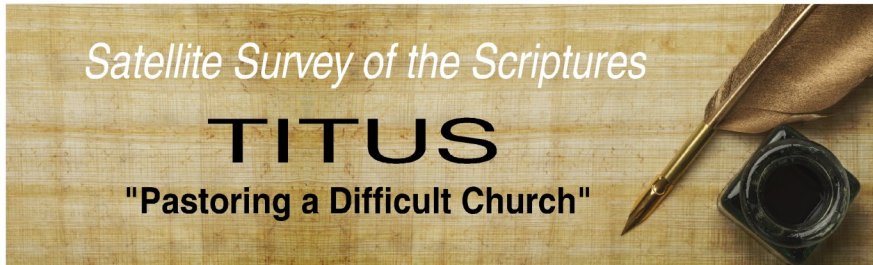


NOVEMBER 5, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Bill Ehmann



The letter to Pastor Titus was written between I and II Timothy. The Apostle Paul left him in Crete to “straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders.” Sensing that his time in ministry was running out, Paul relied more than ever on the men he had mentored.

The church in Crete was not the ideal assignment for a young pastor. It was unorganized and filled with people who were living carelessly. The issues outlined in 1:10-16 suggest a church made up of people who were abusing Grace and ignoring the command to be holy.

1. So You Want to Be an Elder? 1:5-9

2. A Religious Culture Gone Worldly 1:10-16

3. Sound Doctrine is the Basis for:

- a. Character Development and Relationships 2:1-8
- b. Appropriate Work Ethic 2:9-10
- c. Perspective on Life – Now and Future 2:11-15
- d. Living in the Community 3:1-8
- e. Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing 3:9-14

*Thanks! It is a joy-filled experience to pastor at WVBC. This is not a difficult church — it is a church filled with love and commitment.*

*— Pastor Bill*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Nov. 12, 2017  
9:30 &  
11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill

*Satellite Survey of the Scriptures*  
BOOK OF PHILEMON

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service