

Stake President's training  
Elder Featherstone  
Elder Black  
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**Elder Black,**

- 1). Be less concerned about what I should do and more concerned with what I should be.
- 2). Have respect for our office.
- 3). Receive our own witness/testimony of Gospel, Savior and Book of Mormon.
- 4). Be prepared to make sacrifices.
- 5). Be guarded in what we say and do.
- 6). Be quick to apologize when we offend someone..

**Survey of Mission Presidents:**

"Missionaries could be better prepared"

- 1). Make sure missionary is committed to be obedient for the full two years and won't try to push against or work against the system.
- 2). Be totally honest with their Priesthood Leaders.
  - a). Worthiness issues
  - b). Health Problems, that haven't been dealt with. ie, emotional and physical problems. Missionaries going off medication so it won't reduce their chances of a foreign mission. Then not going back on medication.
  - c). Major improvement with worthiness issues past ten years.
  - d). More problems with bi-polar, obsessive compulsive disorder, manic depressive and other mental health situations than worthiness issues.
- 3). Missionary must have testimony of Service for two the years.
- 4). Missionary must learn how to pray and be able to resolve problems.