

Vocational Ministry Models

(Based on if and how the worker was supported by the Body of Christ)

1. The missionary model of ministry – Titus 3:13 – Paul helped raise material support (likely “total” support) for two missionaries, Zenas the lawyer and Apollos.
2. The elder model of ministry – 1 Tim 5:17-18 – Paul encourages local churches to support (likely “partial” support) those men of great character who preached and taught.
3. The tent maker model of ministry - 1 Cor 9:3-6 – Paul *paid his own way* so as not to be a burden to the Church or to cause people to stumble because of his unique call to be an Apostle of Jesus Christ.