

Duties of Elders.

- *Give oversight to \ rule \ administrate the flock. (Lead, guide, set the direction, care for) Done willingly, not by constraint. With eagerness, not for gaining wealth at their expense. Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:5; 5:17; 1 Peter 5:2;
- *Manage the congregation (rule, lead) 1 Tim. 3:5; 5:17; Heb. 13:7
- *Feed/Shepherd the flock of God (Teach the Word)
Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1; 1 Timothy 3:2; 5:17 Ephesians 4:11
- *Settle matters of Doctrine (By teaching & refuting)
Acts 15:2f; Titus 1:8-11
- *Protect the flock from false teachers
Acts 20:28-30
- *Determine matters of Church Policy
Acts 15:22f
- *Train people to use their gifts in ministry in the body
Ephesians 4:11,12f
- *Set a godly example for all. (Live in accordance with all Scriptural commands, principles & precepts).
1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:2,3;
- *Watch over the souls of the people. Hebrews 13:7
- *Pray over the sick
James 5:14
- *Ordain others
1 Timothy 4:14
- *Receive financial contributions
Acts 11:30
- *Devote themselves primarily to the ministry of prayer & the Word Acts 6:2,4 (Though this verse specifically refers to the apostles), including teaching and matters of doctrine, 1 Timothy 5:17
- *Give direction to others in handling minor matters
Acts 6:1,3,6 (Though this specifically refers to the apostles)