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)