



**“Leadership”**  
*Church Alignment Series*  
 February 10, 2019

*“You led your people like a flock by the hand of  
 Moses and Aaron.” Psalm 77:20*

**Elders**

1. Elders are **QUALIFIED**  
 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9
  - a. Biblical Qualifications:
    - i. **PERSONAL** Life
    - ii. **FAMILY** Life
    - iii. **SOCIAL** Life
    - iv. **SPIRITUAL** Life
  - b. Unbiblical Qualifications:
    - i. **AGE**
    - ii. **EXPERIENCE**
    - iii. **MEMBERSHIP**
    - iv. **ACADEMICS**
  
2. Elders are **APPOINTED.**  
 Mark 3:14, Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5
  - a. Elders are appointed by the **HOLY SPIRIT.**  
 Acts 20:28, Acts 14:23
  - b. Elders are appointed by **LEADERSHIP.**  
 Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5
  - c. Appointment is an enduring **CALLING.**  
 1 Timothy 3:1
  
3. Elders **SHARE** the leadership.  
 James 5:14, Acts 14:23, Acts 20:17, 1 Timothy 5:17,  
 1 Peter 5:19, Titus 1:5
  - The **PASTOR** serves an elder.  
 Ephesians 4:11, Acts 20:28, 1 Timothy 5:17

4. Elders are **SHEPHERDS.**  
 Acts 20:28
  - a. Shepherds **LEAD** the flock.  
 1 Timothy 5:17, 1 Peter 5:3
  - b. Shepherds **FEED** the flock.  
 John 21:17, 1 Timothy 3:2
  - c. Shepherds **PROTECT** the flock.  
 Acts 20:29, 2 Peter 2:1, Matthew 18:15-20,  
 1 Corinthians 5:13
  - d. Shepherds **CARE** for the flock.  
 1 Peter 5:2, James 5:14-15

**Deacons**

5. Deacons **SERVE** the Body of Christ.  
 Philippians 1:1, 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:1-7
  - a. Deacons serve the Body by meeting **PRACTICAL**  
 needs. Acts 6:1-7
  - b. Deacons must also meet **QUALIFICATIONS.**  
 Acts 6:3, 1 Timothy 3:8-13

**Today’s Call to Action:**

- Pray through these Scriptures and what has been presented.  
 Seek His wisdom and counsel as we consider becoming an  
 elder-led and deacon-served church.

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

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