

Elders - New Testament Terms of Meaning

“PRESBUTEROS” – May be translated as **ELDER** or **PRESBYTER** →

- Has reference to a person of mature age
- Acts 20:17
- “Elder” and “Presbyter” are synonymous – came from same Greek word



“EPISKOPOS” – May be translated as **BISHOP** or **OVERSEER** →

- Means – “to look or inspect – Watches over the welfare of others
- Acts 20:28
- “Bishop” and “Overseer” are interchangeable – came from the same Greek Word

“POIMEN” – May be translated as **PASTOR** →

- Carries idea of (tending) shepherding a flock
- Ephesians 4:11
- 1 Peter 2:25

