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