Church Government

Titus 1:5

ELDERS

- ALL serve under Christ ..... Ephesians 1:22-23
  Colossians 1:18
- Spiritual Oversight ..... Acts 14:23; 20:17
  Titus 1:5
- Plurality in Each Congregation ..... Acts 14:23
  Titus 1:5-9
- In Every Congregation ..... Acts 14:23
  Acts 20:17-28
- Headquarters in Heaven ..... 1 Peter 3:22
  Acts 2:29-36
- Autonomous Congregations ..... 1 Peter 5:2
- Qualifications to be Met ..... 1 Timothy 3:1-7
  Titus 1:6-9 1 Peter 5:1-4

DESCRIPTIVE NAMES FOUND IN SCRIPTURE

- Bishop ..... 1 Timothy 3:1-13
- Elder ..... 1 Peter 5:1
- Overseer ..... Acts 20:28
- Pastor ..... Ephesians 4:11
- Presbyter ..... 1 Timothy 5:1
- Ruler ..... Hebrews 13:7, 17
- Shepherd ..... 1 Peter 5:2

WORK & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rule the Church ..... Romans 12:8
- Feed/Guard the Church ..... Acts 20:28-31
- Example of Faithfulness ..... 1 Peter 5:3
- Knowledgeable in Word ..... Titus 1:9
- Tend Flock, Not Lord Over Them . 1 Peter 5:2-3
- Watch in Behalf of Souls ..... Hebrews 13:17

DEACONS = SERVANTS & HELPERS IN THE CHURCH

- Commissioned to Serve ..... Acts 6:1-16
  1 Timothy 3:8-13
  Philippians 1:1
- Under the Oversight of the Elders ..... Acts 20:28
- Special Responsibilities/Service Hebrews 13:7, 17
- Do All to the Glory of God ... 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Qualifications to be Met ..... 1 Timothy 3:8-13

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