

## APPOINTING ELDERS

Acts 14:23

January 4, 2026



### What are Four Biblical Requirements to Appoint Elders?

#### 1. Elders Must be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 3:1)

- A. Called to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Called to \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Elders Must be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 3:2-7)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Husband to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_-minded \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Of \_\_\_\_\_ behavior 13. \_\_\_\_\_ his
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ own household well
- 6. Not addicted to \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Not a new \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Not \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Able to \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Not \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Able to refute
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Takes good \_\_\_\_\_  
of the church of God

#### 3. Elders Must be \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 1:5-9)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ first
- B. Enter through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Serve in \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Elders Must be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 5:1-5)

- A. Jesus was a humble \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus was a Good \_\_\_\_\_

- What is my next move to honor Christ in my relationship towards the elders of His church?



Welcome  
We are so glad you're here!

January 4, 2026

#### SUNDAY

- PRAYER - 30 Minutes before the service in the hall classroom
- WORSHIP SERVICES - 9AM & 11AM
  - 9AM Family Service with Infant/Toddler Nursery-Birth-Pre-K
  - 11AM Service with both Nurseries and Kids Church - K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kids will be with us for worship then be dismissed before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- SMALL GROUPS - Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>

#### THIS WEEK

- Wednesday - Effect Student Ministry (6-12th Grade) 6:30-8:30PM
- Saturday
  - Women's Bible Study - 9AM
  - Small Group Leaders Mid-Season Huddle - 5PM at the church



Tune My Heart

#### Week 1

Who made you?  
God made me.  
What else did God make?  
God made all things.  
Genesis 1:1

#### UPCOMING

- Jan. 17 - Men's Bible Study
- Jan. 17 - Discovering Membership Class 10:30AM
- Jan. 18 - One 10AM Service at the RHS Auditorium
- Jan. 25 - Grace Family Update
- Feb. 13-15 - Effect Students Freezeout 2026

#### Our Giving to the Lord

12/28/25 Offering	\$16,982.00
Offering YTD 2025	\$381,452.85
Budget YTD 2025	\$314,680.00
Building Giving as of 12/30/25	\$1,833,793.26

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## SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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## REVIEW

1. What truth from Sunday's sermon caught your attention that you will strive to remember?
2. What is one benefit that you appreciate about our church having biblical elders?

## APPLY

5. How are you conducting your life so that others might learn from you?

## PRAYER

6. Pray for the current elders of the congregation as they oversee areas of Devotion, Doctrine, Direction, and Discipline.
7. Pray for Josh Clark as he becomes an elder – ask for God's protection and blessing in the realms of His life, family, and ministry.
8. Pray Luke 10:2 over the harvest and need for more laborers.

## ASSESS

3. Read Hebrews 13:7 - Who are some of the leaders in your life that meet this description? How have they set an example for you in their faith and in their conduct?
4. Read Hebrews 13:8 – How does Christ's unchanging nature relate to the leadership of a congregation? Why is this verse so valuable?

## GOING DEEPER

1 Timothy 3:1-7 | Titus 1:5-9 | Ephesians 4:11-12 | 1 Peter 5:1-5