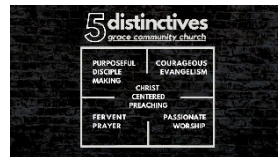


APPOINTING ELDERS

Acts 14:23

January 4, 2026



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

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)**

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| 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?

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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-4th 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 4th

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

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



Tune My Heart

Week 1

Who made you?

God made me.

What else did God make?

God made all things.

Genesis 1:1

Our Giving to the Lord

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 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?

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?

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.

GOING DEEPER

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