

Romans 8:28

*And we know that in all things **GOD** works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*



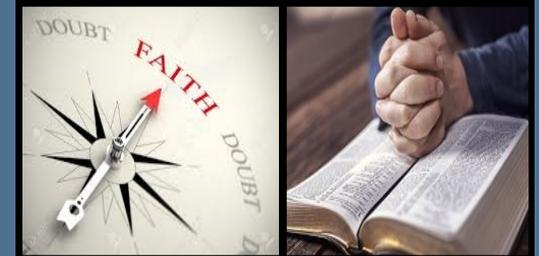
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2019 ELDERS



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"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock..."

I Peter: 2,3

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Shepherds

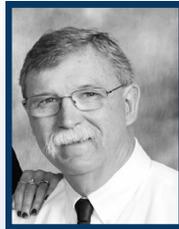
What is an elder?

The New Testament Church selected spiritual men from among the congregation who were already working in the church to serve, shepherd, and oversee the church family as “elders.” Scriptures dealing with the work and qualifications of elders are:

Acts 20:17-18, 28-30; 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 5:17-20; Titus 1:5-11; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11-14; and Hebrews 13:7, 17. (Note the numbers of times the word “work” appears in these scriptures, as the elder is not selected to fill a position or to wear a title, but to work for Christ and His Church.)

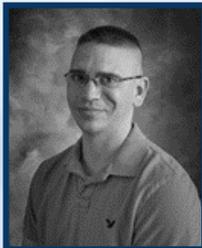
Every year in the fall, our congregation selects elders to serve, lead, teach, and oversee our church family for a three-year term. We are thankful to God, to these men, and to their families for their willingness to serve the Lord.

Serving as Elders:



Brent McArdle
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I am a retired educator and we live at Lake Petersburg. My wife, Penny, and I have three children, eight wonderful grandchildren, and one great grandchild. I enjoy golf and working with G.O. Ministries in the Dominican Republic. (*Worship, Missions Committee, Finance Committee, Adult Sunday School Teacher*)



Jeremy McDaniel
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I married my bride, Sara, in 2002 and we have three children: Nicholas, Tyler, and Isabella. In my spare time I play golf and tennis. I also enjoy spending time in God's creation. I love to hunt and fish. (*Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Children's Ministry, ACC Outdoors Ministry*)



Doug Wendler
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I came to Athens in 1994. I married Sharon that same year and also became a member of Athens Christian Church. Since then, I have served as a deacon and an elder. Sharon and I have five daughters. I retired after 44 years of working in education as a teacher, administrator and an adjunct professor. (*Adult Sunday School Teacher, Worship Leader, Pastoral Care Ministry Team*)



Curt Reichling
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I was born in Aurora, IL and spent my youth there. I married my wife, Susan, in 2000. We have a son, Ethan, and a daughter, Grace. I enjoy biking, doing yard work, and hanging out with friends. (*Christian Education, Helping Hands, Pastoral Care, Worship, New Member Leader, Children's Ministry, Adult Sunday School Teacher*)