

Biblical Eldership

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One of the most significant decisions that any church makes is on leadership. The Bible teaches a plurality of elders are to lead local churches. There are a number of criteria listed for those who are going to be considered for elders in a local church. (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-5)

It is absolutely imperative that we take seriously what God says about who is to lead HIS church. Attached are a couple of papers that will help you think through what the New Testament says about those who are to be considered for elders and the names of those who are proposed as elders for HPC.

Please look over the materials and prayerfully consider the men who have been proposed as elders at His Place for 2018.

Questions to consider:

1. Why is the choice of leadership in the church so important?
2. What are the qualifications listed that most stand out to you and why?
3. What are the primary responsibilities of elders.
4. As a congregation how are we to respond to elders? (Hebrews 13:17)