

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHURCH LEADERS



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**Church leaders have many
roles and responsibilities**

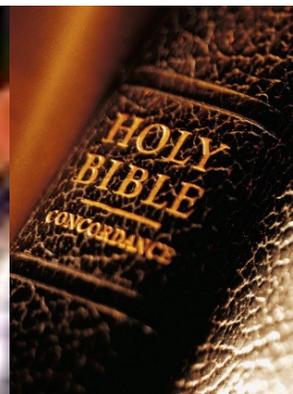
1. Vision

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH IN ACCOMPLISHING ITS PURPOSE (Matthew 28:19-20)

- 1. Elders lead the church in evangelizing the lost.**
- 2. Elders lead the church in disciplining the saints.**



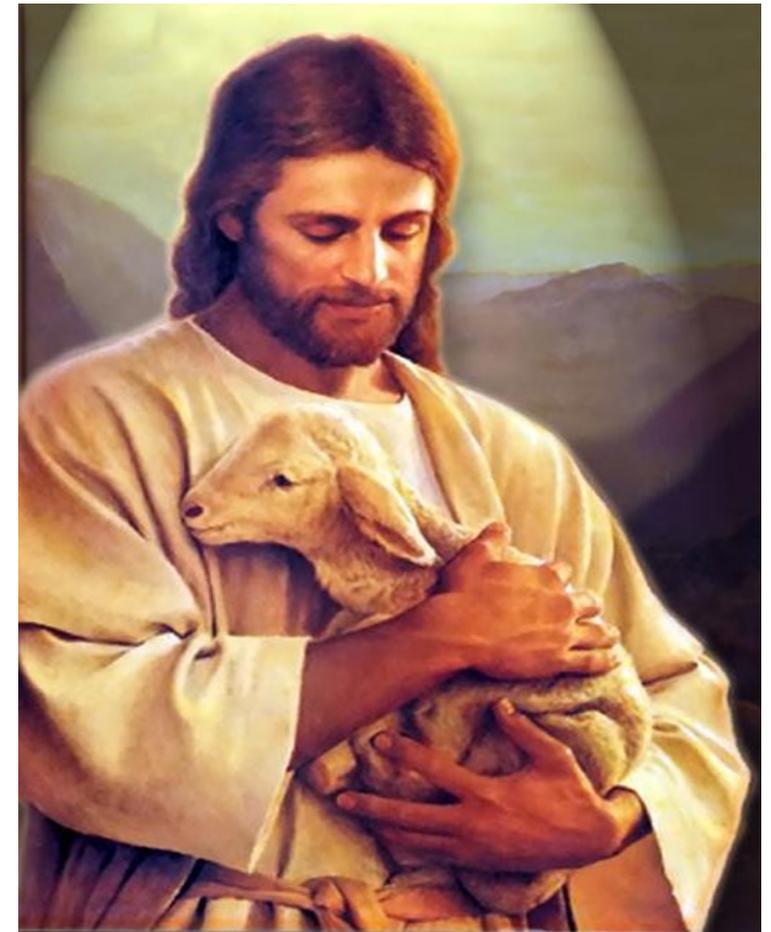
“Make disciples of all nations”



2. Provision

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY FEEDING CHRIST'S SHEEP (John 21:15-17)

1. Elders serve as teachers according to their gifts.
2. Elders serve as counselors according to their gifts.
3. Elders serve as disciplers according to their gifts.



3. Administration

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY STRUCTURING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE (Acts 6:1-7)

1. Unmet need in the church means tension in the church.

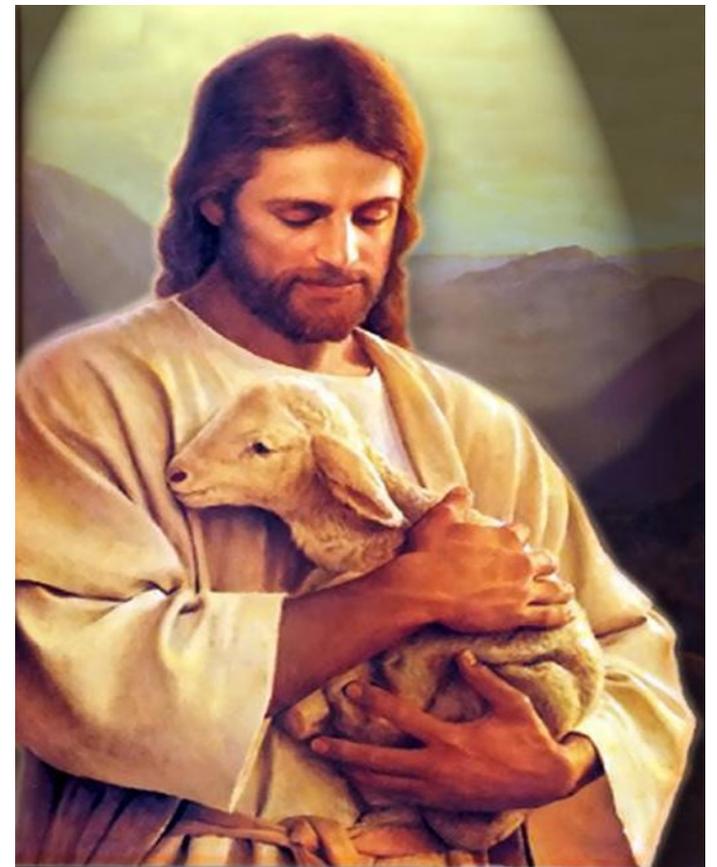
2. When tensions are triggered in the church, leaders must lead so followers will follow.



4. Protection

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY GUARDING GOD'S FLOCK (Acts 20:28-31)

1. Elders must be aware of the dangers to God's flock.
2. Elders must be able to defend against the dangers to God's flock



5. Purification

**ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY DISCIPLINING
SINNING SAINTS (1 Corinthians 5:1-13)**

- 1. The purity of the church is a top priority.**
- 2. Elders must protect purity in a proper way.**



6. Qualification

**CHURCH LEADERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY MODELING
GODLY CHARACTER (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9)**

- 1. The primary responsibility of leadership is modeling.**
- 2. Leaders who do not lead by modeling, don't lead at all.**



**“Follow my example
as I follow the
example of Christ.”**

**The Apostle Paul
(1 Corinthians 11:1)**



7. Compassion

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY CARING FOR THE FLOCK (James 5:14)

Elders lead the church by caring for the flock (James 5:14) Elders lovingly care for the spiritual and physical needs of the sheep



8. Motivation

ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY SHEPHERDING GOD'S FLOCK (1 Peter 5:1-5)

1. Elders shepherd God's flock through the exercise of oversight.
2. Elders who shepherd God's flock will be rewarded.
3. Elders who shepherd God's flock must be worthy of being followed.



9. Resolution

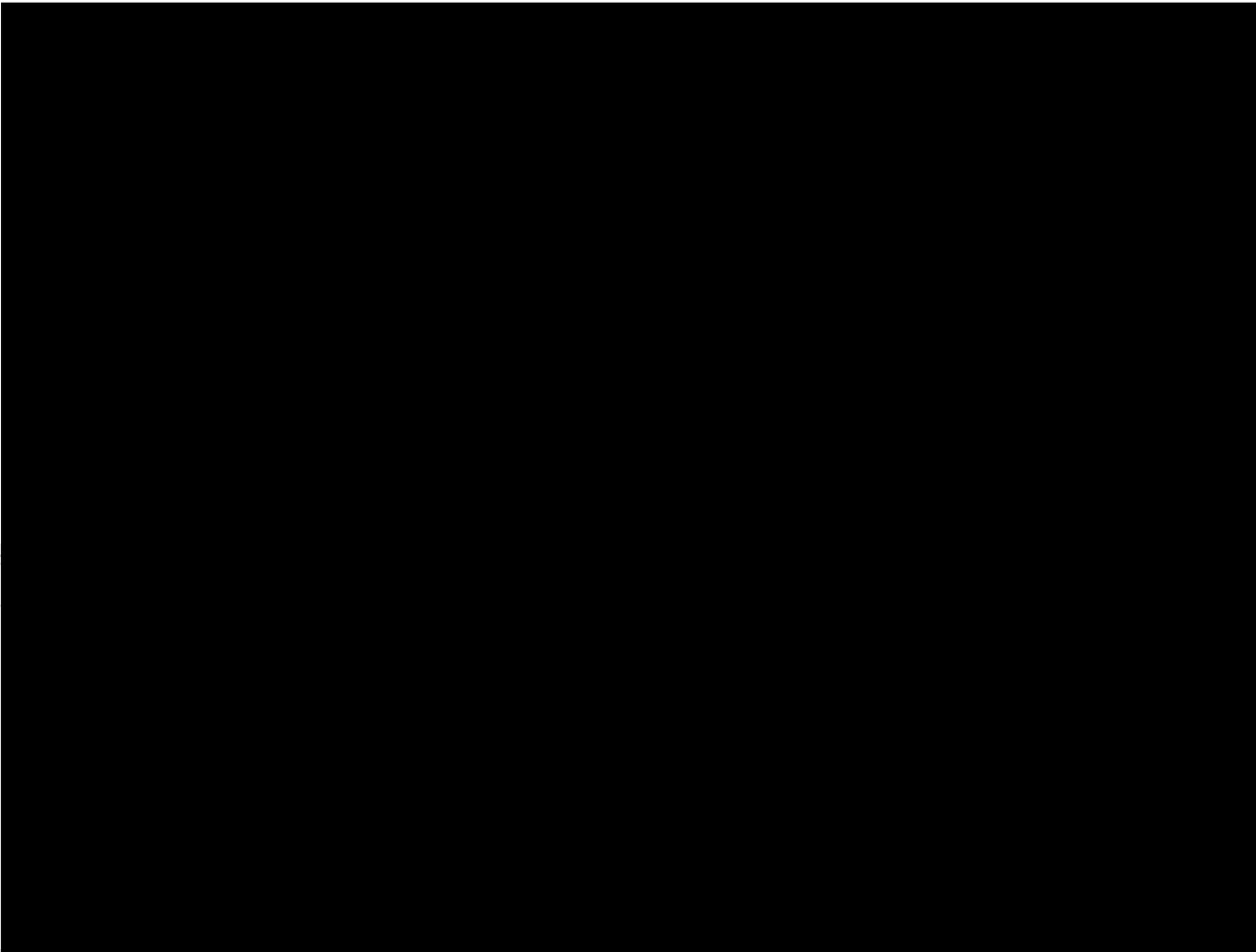
**ELDERS LEAD THE CHURCH BY RESOLVING
DOCTRINAL AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS IN
THE FLOCK (Acts 15:1-2; 6; 19-22)**



A HEALTHY CHURCH BOARD

1. They work together as a team
2. They display courage
3. They show trust and respect
4. They deal well with disagreements





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