

Discovering Church Leadership
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We are working to _____ the New Testament _____.

Jesus Christ is the owner of the Church. Matthew 16:18

- He is the _____ that _____ us.

Jesus Christ is the _____ of the Church. Colossians 1:18

- He is the _____ that _____ us.

Jesus Christ is the _____ of the _____. John 12:32

- He is the _____ that _____ us.

Our _____ will never change but our _____ will. Matthew 28:19-20

Three types of church government.

1. _____ or democracy
2. _____ or monarchy
3. _____ Acts 14:23

Rocklane is...

- _____ (self-governing).
- Led by a _____ of elders.
- Elders of _____ authority, not _____.

Three Greek words for elder:

Presbyteros – one who is _____ in age

- They should have _____ experience, someone the congregation can _____ to.

Episkopos – one who has _____ and _____.

- They function as chief _____.

Poimen – _____.

- They function as the spiritual _____ of their flock.

Qualifications for elders 1 Timothy 3:1-7

- These are not _____ qualifiers.
- They are in the _____ tense.

Above _____.

Of _____ experience.

Self _____.

A _____ leader. Luke 22:26-27

A _____ of the Word.

Specific elder positions:

The chairman of the elders- _____ and _____.

The preaching elder. 1 Timothy 5:17-18

- *Kerux* – a _____ proclaiming someone else's _____

The elder's primary responsibilities:

- Provide sound, doctrinal _____. Titus 1:9
- Guard against _____ teaching.
- Monitor spiritual _____ of the congregation. Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17
- Visit the _____. James 5:14
- Set a Christ-like _____. 1 Peter 5:3; 1 Corinthians 11:1
- _____ flock for ministry. Ephesians 4:11-12