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# WHO IS WAYPOINT?

A Biblical view of the vision of Waypoint Church

SHEPHERD LED COMMUNITY  
1 PETER 5:1-11

As a Presbyterian church, we have a leadership structure that calls on several leaders. At Waypoint, these called leaders are our pastor and 3 additional elders. Our leaders are called to be shepherds. Today we are going to see more about what it means to be a shepherd. True shepherds will have a major effect on the life and ministry of the church!

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 135:1-3*

## Songs of Praise

*Graves Into Gardens*

*How Great Is Your Love*

## Confession of Faith

*New City Catechism #41*

*Q. What is the Lord's Prayer?*

*A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we*

## Offering

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*Please prayerfully consider an online offering*

## Song of Declaration

*I Delight In You ([Psalm 1](#))*

## Confession of Sin

*All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; grant through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*[Psalm 103:8-12](#)*

## Children's Message

## Sermon - Shepherd Led Community

### Sermon Scripture - [1 Peter 5:1-11](#)

## Called to Shepherd

- How does Peter reference leaders?
  - ◊ [John 21:15-17](#)
  
- How does a shepherd fit into the biblical model of leadership?
  - ◊ FLOCK Model
    - Feed
    - Lead
    - Oversee
    - Care for
    - Know

- What is the internal and external call for biblical leaders? Why are both important?

## Ability to Shepherd

- Where do we find the qualifications for elders?
  - [1 Timothy 3:2-7](#)
- What reality does every leader have to understand about themselves?
  - [1 Peter 5:6-7](#)
- Who is called to shepherd?

## Results of Shepherding

- What does Peter say will happen when we shepherd well ([1 Peter 5:8-9](#))?
- What happens when we persevere in shepherding?
  - [1 Peter 5:10](#)
  - [Romans 8:16-17](#)
- How does shepherding help us fulfill our ultimate calling as Christians?

## Song of Response

*Belong To You*

## Benediction

1. Who or what comes to mind when you think of a leader?
2. Read [John 21:15-17](#). Why does Jesus focus on the command to take care of the sheep?
3. How does God equip us for leadership?
4. Where are you currently called to shepherd? Are you effectively serving within those areas?

5. Read [Romans 8:16-17](#). What hope is offered in these two verses?

6. Who has been the most influential spiritual leader in your life?