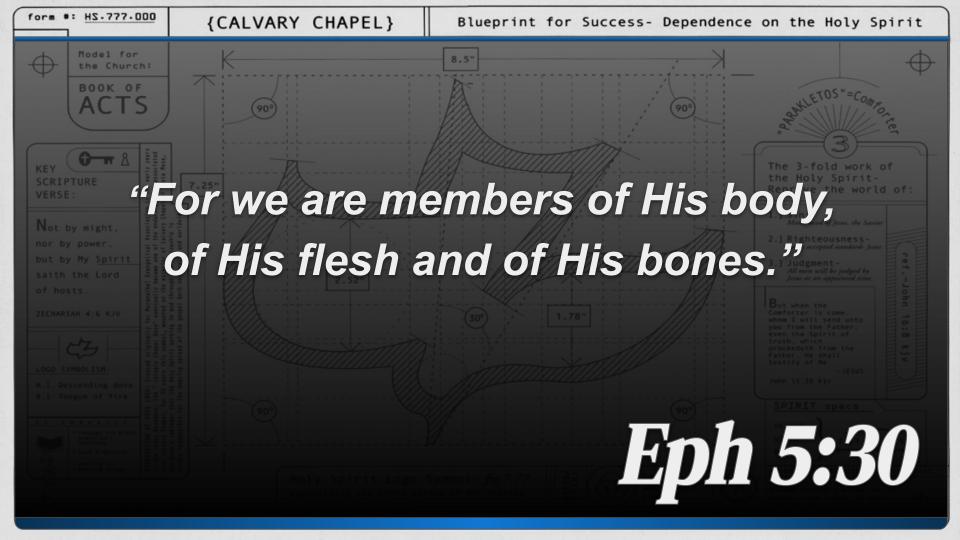


Church isn't simply where we go, or what we know, but Whose we are!



# **CHRISTIAN CHURCH GOVERNMENT** Model for the Church: BOOK OF **Episcopal** Presbyterian Congregational

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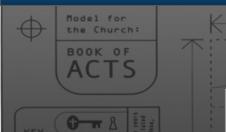
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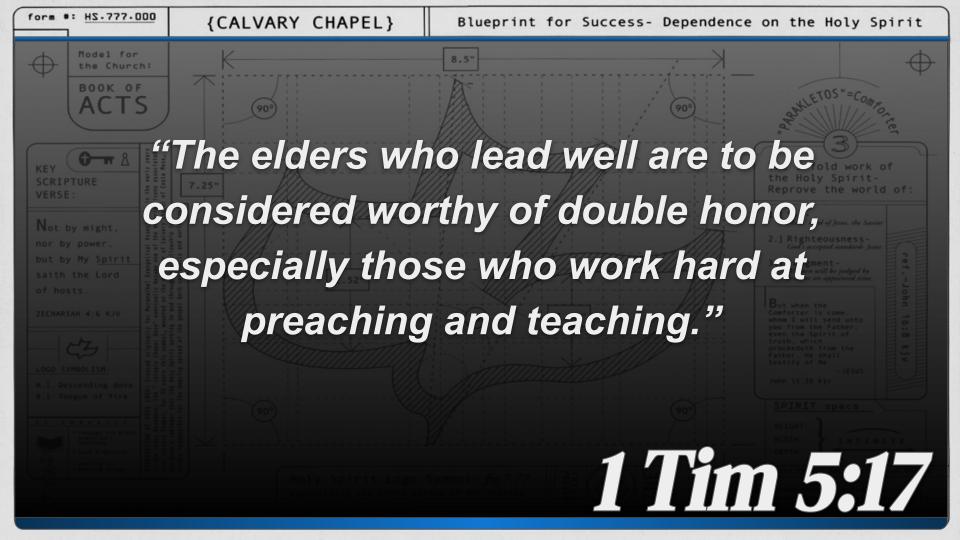
## Head-Pastor

Senior Pastor led church.
Congregation, deacons, assistant pastors,
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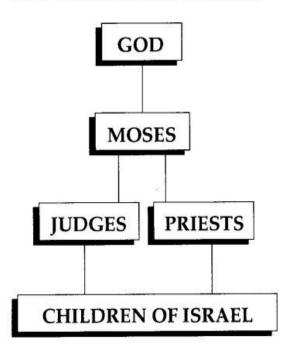
Elders and deacons come alongside pastor to assist in the material and spiritual aspects of the church.

"Moses model"





### O.T. Theocratic Government



### **Church Government**

