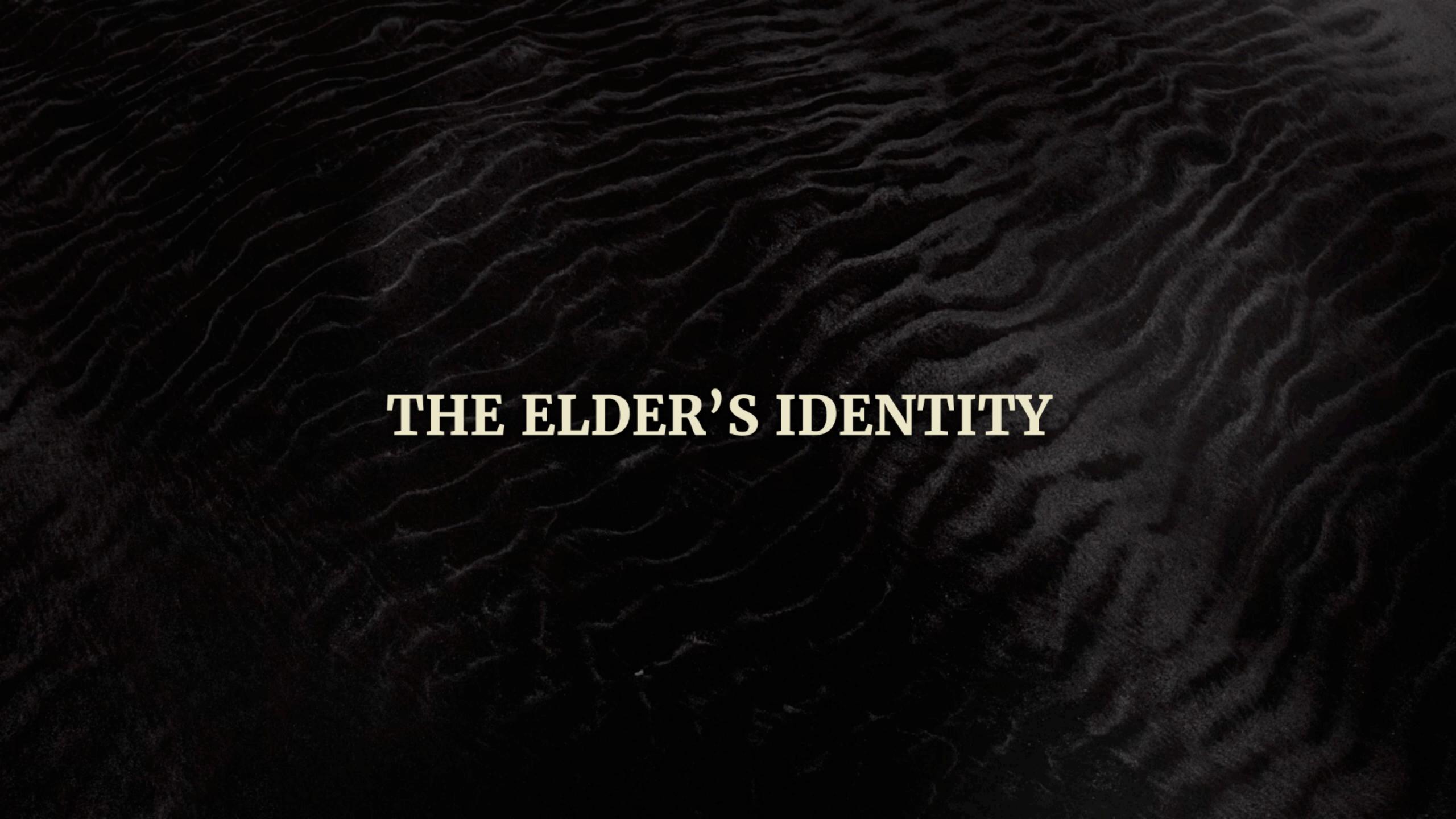
## Healthy Shephrds, Healthy Sheep

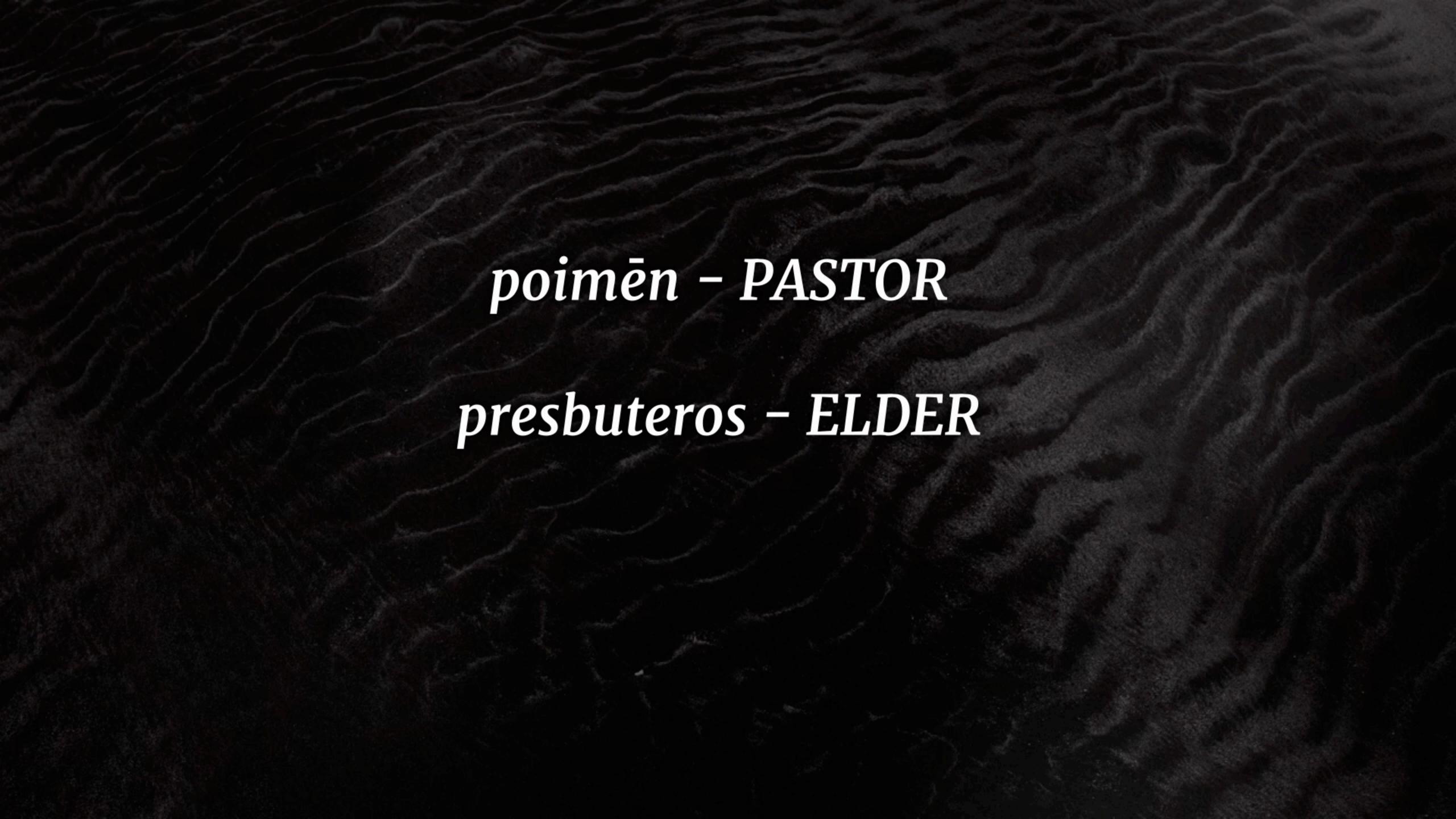
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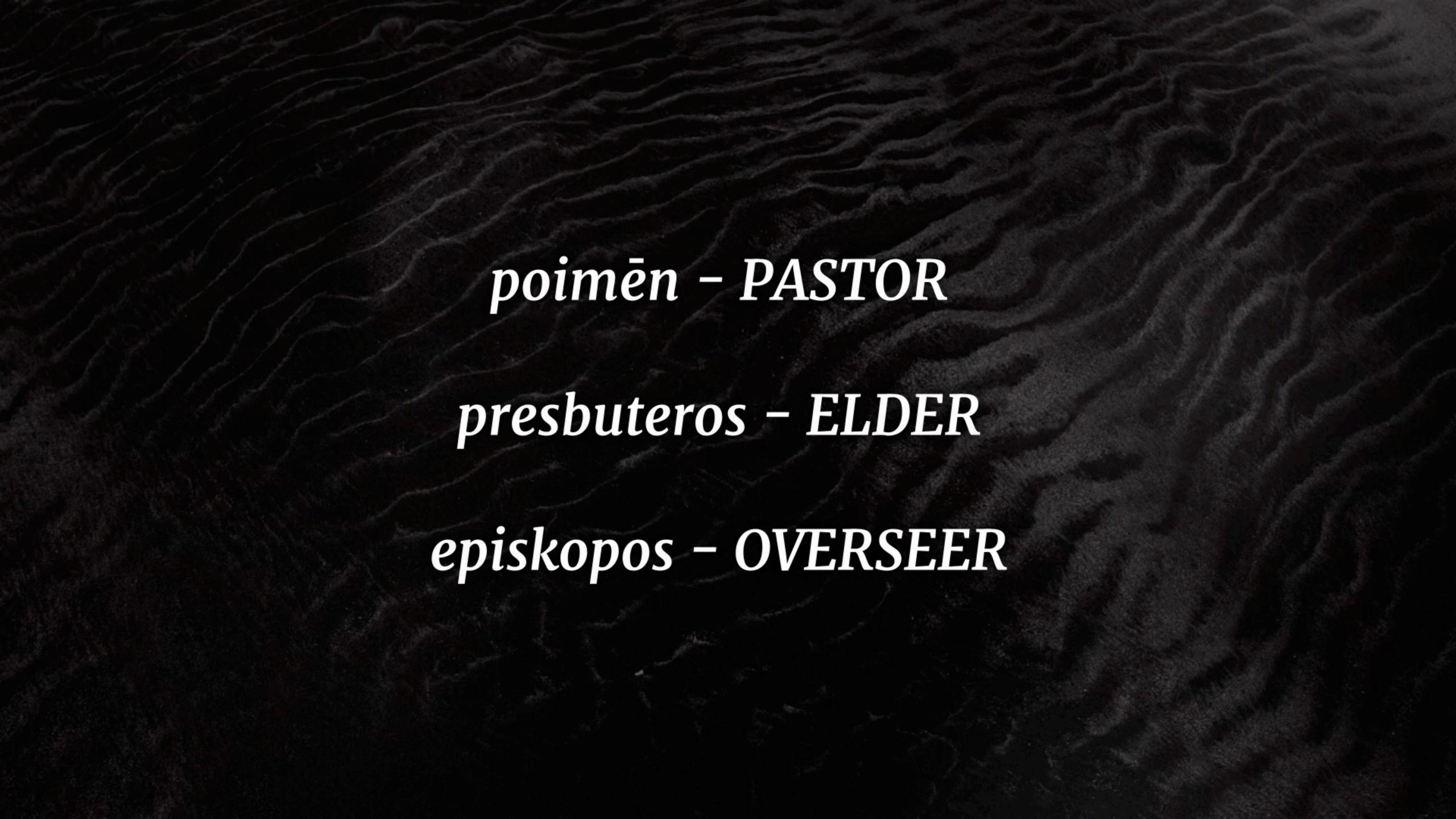
"Yes, the church is part of the good news of Jesus. And the church proclaims the good news of Jesus. But when men and women have only seen churches formed by unhealthy power, celebrity, competitiveness, secrecy, and self-protection, our corporate ecclesial life belies the truth of the gospel. The church can only witness to the truth of Jesus by seeking justice, serving with humility, operating transparently, and confessing and lamenting failures." Scot McKnight



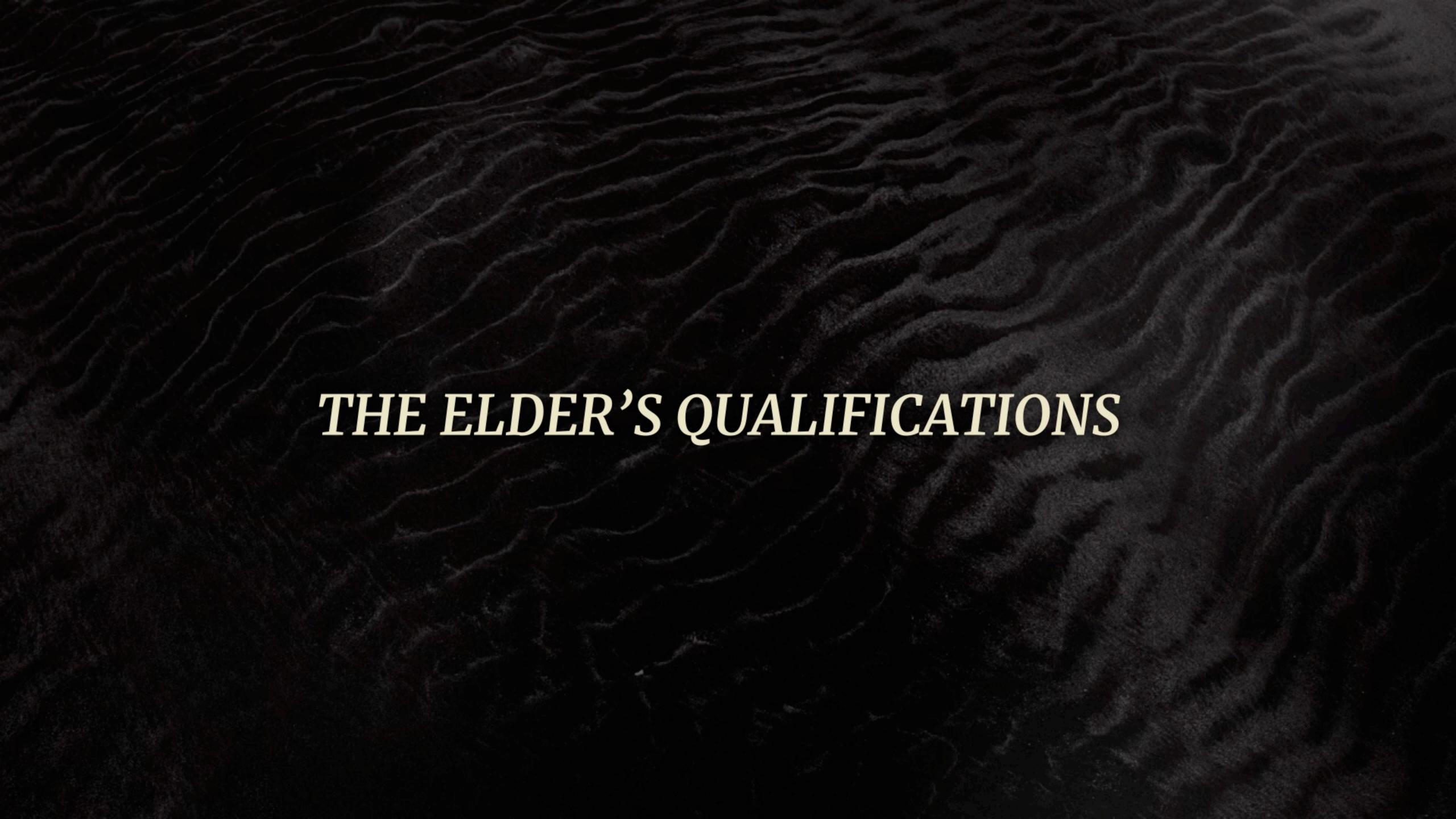








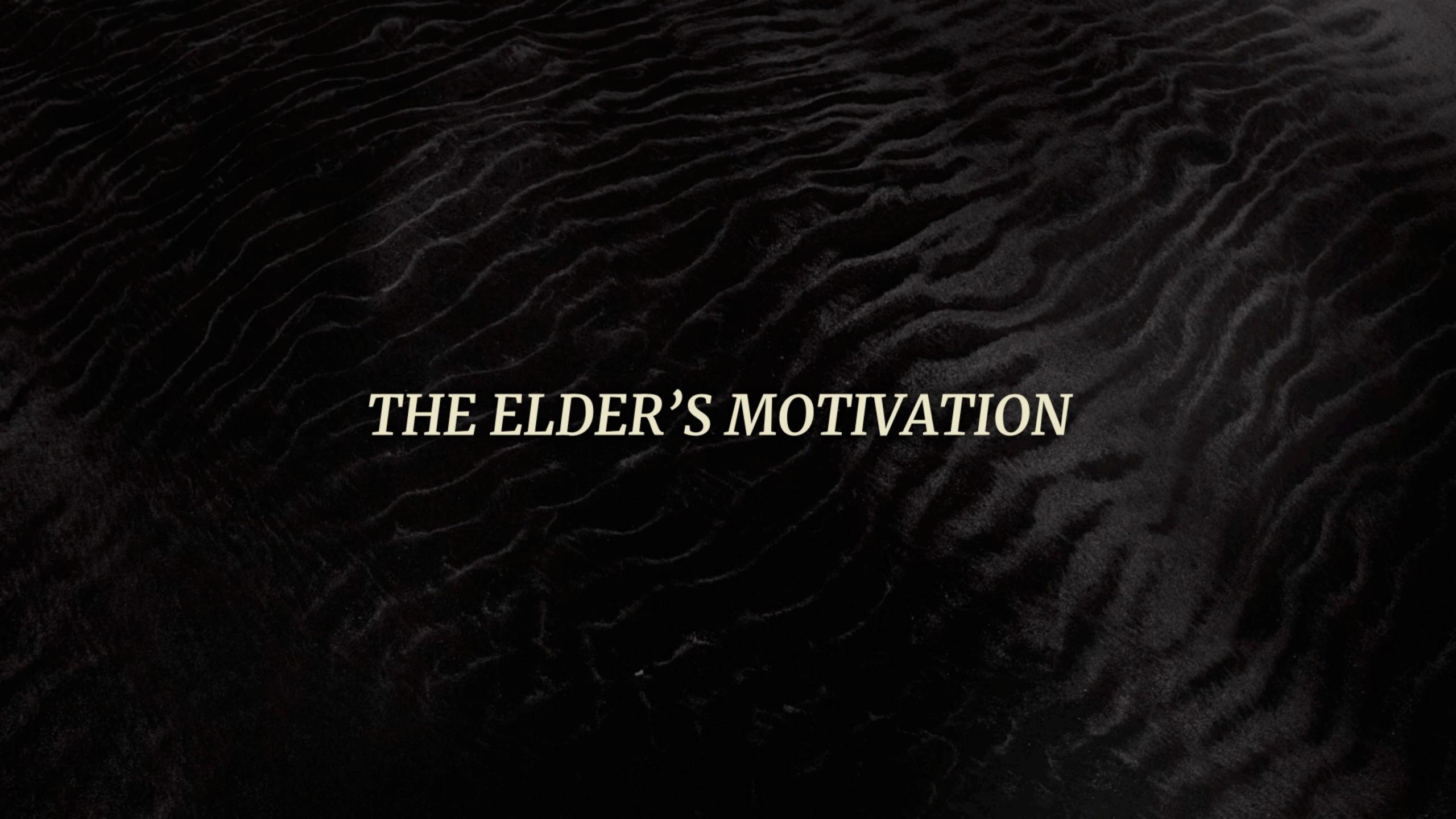
An elder (noun) of a local church is a person set aside for the pastoring (verb), preaching (verb) and the oversight (verb) of the body for it's health and maturation to the Glory of Jesus Christ.







"The force of positional authority is never as impactful as relational ministry." Johnny Ardivanis





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