

Who leads and serves the church?

Early Church Leadership

Key Terms

Elders/Pastors/Bishops

- 1.) presbuteros
- 2.) episkopos
- 3.) poimēn

Deacons

- 1.) diakonos
- 2.) diakoneō
- 3.) diakonia

Established Churches Need Leaders

- 1.) Elders/Pastor
- 2.) Deacons

What is the Responsibility of these Leaders to the Church?

What is the Church's Role towards the leaders in the church?

Further Reading

Deacons:

- Matt Smethurst, [Deacons: How They Serve and Strengthen the Church](#) (Crossway, 2021)
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- Benjamin Merkle, [40 Questions About Elders and Deacons](#) (Kregel, 2007).

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