

Ordination Service for Matt Leff, Dylan Wagoner, and Galen Morris

Hebrews 13:7

Pastor Zack Ford 6/12/22

I. Clarifying the <u>TERMS</u> ... Your Leaders

A. **DEACONS** (Acts 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-13)

B. ELDERS / PASTORS / OVERSEERS (1 Tim 3:1-7; Acts 20:17-28; 1 Peter 5:1-2)

II. The Biblical REQUIREMENTS for these Officers ... The outcome of their way of life (1 Tim 3:1-13)

III.The Biblical role of the PASTOR-ELDER

- A. The Pastor-Elder is to **LEAD** and **NOURISH** the church (*1 Peter 5:2; Rom 12:8; 1 Tim 4:6; 2 Tim 4:1-2*)
- B. The Pastor-Elder is to EQUIP and PROTECT the church (Eph 4:11-12; 1 Tim 4:6; Acts 20:28)
- C. The Pastor-Elder is to **SERVE** the church (*Mark 10:43-45; 1 Peter 5:3*)

IV. The Biblical Role of the DEACON

- A. Deacons are **PROBLEM SOLVERS** (Acts 6)
- B. Deacons are **<u>SHOCK ABSORBERS</u>** (*Matt 5:9; Prov 19:11; 1 Cor 1:10-11; Phil 4:2*)
- C. Deacons are **SERVANT SUPPORTERS** (Acts 6; Phil 1:1)
- V. Our Biblical RESPONSES to these Offices

A. <u>REMEMBER</u>

B. CONSIDER

C. IMITATE