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Elder Leadership

The model of one person doing all of the work of the ministry, chairing all of the committees and making all of the decisions is not in line with Scripture. The model revealed in Scripture is of multiple leaders, working in the unity of the Holy Spirit to lead the church.

Titus 1:5-9

I.) Church Government Options:

- A.) No Government
- B.) Congregational-Led Churches
- C.) Elder-Led Churches

II.) Elder Leadership of Churches:

A.) Plurality of Elders: Titus 1:5, Acts 14:20-23, 2 Timothy 2:2

B.) Responsibilities of Elders

- 1.) Manager: 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- 2.) Determine Policy: Acts 15:19-22
- 3.) Oversee the Church: Acts 20:28-32
- 4.) Rule, Teach and Preach: 1 Timothy 5:17
- 5.) Exhort and Refute: Titus 1:9
- 6.) Shepherd the Flock: 1 Peter 5:1-3

IV.) Practical Eldership at MBC



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Food for thought: God has gifted multiple men to lead MBC.

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