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Elders are to provide spiritual oversight for the church, shepherd the flock, manage the church, and pray for the sick.

Elders are ultimately responsible to ensure that the teaching and activities of the church remain biblically focused and doctrinally pure. Elders are responsible to ensure ministry partners and attendee's are being well cared for, that all are being fed and challenged to become spiritually mature so they can grow to feed others, and that the overall life of the church is well-managed with the help of other gifted leaders.

Elders are to be involved in developing the Vision of the church, are responsible to be purveyors of the "culture" of the church, and are to guard the church against any harmful influences.

Elders also exercise church discipline whenever necessary—confronting those who are contradicting biblical truth or who are continuing in a pattern of sinful behavior.

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Elders must carry out their responsibilities under the Lordship and leadership of Christ, who is the Head of the Church.

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