

**ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ELDERS AT GGBC**  
Pt 2

**I. The Need For More Elders**

**A. Three Types of Church \_\_\_\_\_ To Consider**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ form – taken from the word *episkopos* meaning overseer or superintendent from which we get the word “\_\_\_\_\_” – here it speaks of power or government authority from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ form– taken from the word *presbuteros* meaning aged men indicating “\_\_\_\_\_” – that aged men were the ones who took over the \_\_\_\_\_ role of the church after the Apostles passed off the scene.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ form - here the congregation rules as if the church is a \_\_\_\_\_ –it isn’t, as this is \_\_\_\_\_ based on scripture, but on the desires of the people.
- As we think of \_\_\_\_\_ leadership in the church today & these terms for the leaders being \_\_\_\_\_ ... are there NT passages of scripture that show this?

**B. What are the *qualifications* stated for the elder, bishop, or pastor teacher? (Titus 1:6-9; 1 Timothy 3:1-7)**

General qualifications ...

Mental qualifications...

Personality qualifications...

Domestic qualifications...

Experiential qualifications ...

### C. What are the *responsibilities* of an elder?

- So where do you find men like this?
- The reasons for my recommending Joe & Nate becoming elders with me are ...
  - 1) I believe the bible calls for a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ when there are men who are \_\_\_\_\_ to fill that role! (Titus 1:6-9; 1 Timothy 3:1-7)
  - 2) Since I'm getting older, I would like to see the things that are \_\_\_\_\_ here, \_\_\_\_\_ up & \_\_\_\_\_ at GGBC (Titus 1:5)

### D. Addressing the Deacon Deficit problem (Acts 6)

- What kind of men are we looking for here pastor? (Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:8-12)
- How many men do we need?

Note with me the mind-set of the LJC (Matthew 20:28)

- So the bottom line is... we are seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are \_\_\_\_\_ here!