

NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP

Elder Role and Qualification

New Covenant Fellowship exists to glorify God and to find our joy and fulfillment in Him. Submitting to the final authority of Scripture in all things, our mission is to glorify God through:

- **exalting Christ**
- **sharing in His Love**
- **training in His Truth**
- **serving in His Name**

Definition and Role

The elders are called and entrusted with the leadership and oversight of The New Covenant Fellowship. They are to lead by example in full obedience to the Scriptures.

- The elder's responsibilities include shepherding, instructing, guarding, leading, discipling, equipping, and taking care of the members of the church and the church as a body.
- Elders exercise oversight of church ministries, finances, operations, vision, and the appointing of new elders, deacons, ministry leaders, officers, and employees.
- Elders are called to carry out their role with willingness, eagerness, humility, and joy (1 Peter 5:1-5, Hebrews 13:17).

Qualifications

An elder must be an active member of the church, he must be in full agreement with the statements of faith of the church, and he must meet the qualifications given in Scripture in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.