

When They Had Appointed Elders in Every Church 0257

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ELDERS AND DEACONS IN HISTORIC BAPTIST CONFESSIONS

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1 PETER 5:1-3 (ESV)

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

ACTS 6:4 (ESV)

⁴ But we will devote ourselves to *prayer* and to the ministry of the word.

1 TIMOTHY 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, *a pillar and buttress of the truth*.

EPHESIANS 3:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ *so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.*