

Elder Board Overview

The Elder Ministry of the church consists of a team of ministry leaders dedicated to leading the Body of Christ toward fulfillment of the mission and vision of the church. Each Elder will seek to represent Christ first, the church as a whole second, and their individual ministry third in each item of business and elder decision needing to be made. The role of an Elder in the church will be comprised of 3 facets: 1. Growth in Christ and the pursuit of spiritual maturity. 2. Working to manage and refine the church ministry for which the Elder is responsible. 3. Effectively leading the ministry team for which the Elder is responsible. Each of these 3 facets are instrumental pieces of what it means to serve as an Elder in the church.

Elder Board Mission

To govern church affairs and conduct church business in light of God's leading through the Pastor, the team of Elders, and the congregation as a whole.

Elder Board Vision

Training – Refining – Mentoring

Establish a solid system of Elder governance within 5 years through training, refining and building up the individual ministries each are responsible for, and establishing a continuation of the Elder Ministry by means of raising up and mentoring others.

Elder Qualifications

- Displays a willingness to learn, grow, and participate in the leadership efforts of the pastor.
- Displays a level of maturity in Christ as outlined in the Model of Maturity, recognized by the church body, and agreed upon by the current ministry leaders in the church.
- Actively takes ownership of their ministry role and exercises leadership in their ministry.

Duties/Expectations/Responsibilities

- Commitment to reliably show up and participate in Elder meetings.
- Commitment to represent your ministry in each decision made by the Elder Board that affects the larger picture of the Body of Christ at Enon.
- Makes a commitment to fulfill the training requirements of the position as outlined by the pastor.
- Commitment to follow the Communication Covenant used for team ministry meetings
- Commitment to pursue growth in the areas of personal holiness, leadership of their ministry team, and in the ability to oversee the health of the Body of Christ as a whole.
- Commitment to report any ministry news or needed communication to the Elder Board and to the church during regular meeting times. (Elder meetings and church business meetings)
- Provide support, structure, training, and accountability to the team that operates under their leadership in ministry.