

Anew Church leadership structure:

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| 1. Christ is the head of the church. | Col 1:18 |
| 2. The Bible sets the precedent for all policy and procedures | 2 Tim 3:16 |
| 3. God gives Pastors, Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Teachers | Eph 4:11 |
| 4. The church sets in order deacons (servants) to take care of tasks | Acts 6:1-4 |
| 5. Delegation is given by the senior leader | Exod 18:21 |
| 6. Paul told Timothy to set things in order and appoint leaders | Acts 14:23, |
| “ “ | Titus 1:5 |
| 7. We are all members of the body | 1 Cor 12 |
| 8. We all have a special ability or gift | 1 Cor 12 |
| 9. We are all called to serve | 1 Peter 4:10 |
| 10. Submit to leaders because they keep watch over you | Heb 13:17 |
| 11. Do not stir up division, or gossip, or tolerate it. | Titus 1:10 |
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1. We are not a democracy – we do not vote
 2. We are a “theocratic republic” – governed by delegation
 3. Volunteers work at the discretion of team leaders.
 4. We do not vote or campaign for support of our personal ideas
 5. Grievances must follow Matt 18:15 (appeal wisely) (upline, not downline)
 6. “Membership” is called partnership and has 3 requirements
 7. We do not allow wounded to seek out consolation from other impressionable members when disgruntled.
 8. Policy and procedures are posted on the website / about us/ resources
 9. Constitution and by-laws are posted

Col 1:18 - And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

2 Tim 3:16 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Eph 4:11 - So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

Acts 6:2 - So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them.

Acts 14:23 - Paul and Barnabas appointed elders[a] for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

Titus 1:5 - The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

Exod 18:21 - But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

1 Cor 12:12 - Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. (vs 4) There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Prov 16:28 - A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

Titus 2:15 -3 - These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you. Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, 2 to slander no one. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. 11 You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

Heb 13:17 - Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Titus 1:10 - For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. 11 They must be silenced, because they are disrupting whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach

Prov 6:16 - There are six things the Lord hates... a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community. (dissent among brethren)

Matt 18:15 - Dealing With Sin in the Church -

15 "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.