

Elders and Deacons

Selected Scripture
(series #81)

The Categories of Spiritual Leaders - Phil. 1:1-2

Bishops, Overseers, Elders, Pastors

The Titles

Elder refers to the maturity of the person

Bishop or overseer refers to the office

Pastor or shepherd refers to the ministry

The Responsibility - Oversight of the church

Acts 11:30 , 15:1-6

Hebrews 13:17

Deacons

The two differences between elders and deacons

Elders are required to be able to teach

Deacons have invested or transferred authority

The biblical support for female deacons - I Timothy 3:11

Grammatical reason - "the women"

Contextual reason - "Likewise"

Comparative reason - Romans 16:1

Hierarchical reason

God's Pattern for Male Eldership - I Tim. 2:11-15

Godly women are discreet in how they dress vv. 9-10

Women are to learn without being hassled v. 11

The eldership of the church is to be men vv. 12-14

Women can have a key role through motherhood v.