



Orbitals



The **Lord's Shepherds**

The qualifications &
work of elders



The
Government
of the Lord's church



The
Qualifications
of elders



The
Work
of elders



Take Heed



Pay careful attention to
yourself and **to all the**
flock, in which the Holy Spirit
has made you overseers, to
care for the church of God,
which he obtained with his
own blood.

acts
20:28



Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and **imitate their faith.**

hebrews
13:7



Oversee



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Shepherd



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acts
20:28



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:

1 peter 5:1-4



shepherd the flock of God
that is among you, exercising
oversight, not under
compulsion, but willingly,
as God would have you

1 peter
5:1-4



not for shameful gain, but
eagerly; not domineering over
those in your charge, but being
examples to the flock.



1 peter
5:1-4

And when the Chief Shepherd
appears, you will receive
the unfading crown of glory.

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Shepherd:

lead

feed

heal

guard



Shepherd:

lead



The sheep hear his voice, and
he calls his own sheep by
name and **leads them out**
When he has brought out all
his own, he **goes before them**,
and the sheep follow him...



john 10:3-4

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We ask you, brothers, to
respect those who **labor**
among you and are over you
in the Lord and admonish you

1 thes. 5:12



Shepherd:

feed



If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be...**able to teach**

1 tim
3:1-2



He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to **give instruction in sound doctrine** and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

titus 1:9



Let the elders who rule well
be counted worthy of double
honor, **especially those who
labor in the word and
doctrine.**

A silhouette of a shepherd standing on a grassy hill, holding a crook and pointing towards the sky. Three sheep are visible behind him, also silhouetted against the bright sky. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds.

1 timothy 5:17

I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house...



acts 20:20, 27

For I have not shunned to
declare to you **the whole
counsel of God.**



Shepherd:

heal



Son of man, prophesy against
the shepherds of Israel,
prophesy and say to them

ezekiel 34:1-4



Thus says the Lord God to the shepherds: Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

ezekiel 34:1-4



The weak you have not
strengthened, nor have you
healed those who were sick,
nor bound up the broken

ezekiel
34:1-4



nor brought back what was
driven away, **nor sought what
was lost**; but with force and
cruelty you have ruled them.

ezekiel 34:1-4



If a man has a hundred sheep,
and one of them goes astray,
does he not leave the ninety-
nine and go to the mountains
to seek the one that is
straying?



matthew
18:12-14

And if he should find it,
assuredly, I say to you, he
rejoices more over that sheep
than over the ninety-nine that
did not go astray.



matthew
18:12-14

Even so it is not the will of
your Father who is in heaven
that one of these little ones
should perish.



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