

LOCAL CHURCH



1. Meaning

2. Purpose

3. 1st Century

4. Organization

5. Leadership

Byzantine
Basilica B
at Philippi

NT OFFICES

1. Leadership today

St Paul's Church
Rome

EXPECTATIONS

Accomplished public speaker, skilled counselor, biblical scholar, top theologian, soul winner, example of faith, social ethicist, public relations expert, accomplished administrator, master of ceremonies, program coordinator, funeral director, competent in miscellaneous tasks, ... walks on water ...

PASTOR'S WIFE

Perfect wife, picture of beauty, health and grace, example of hospitality, model mother, pastor's executive secretary, leader of women, unseen but always available, able to leap tall bldgs at a single bound, healer of sick, peacemaker, accomplished musician, hated by all church women but always gracious, ... can still storms ...

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POSSIBILITIES

- **Apostles - αποστολος**
- **Elders - πρεσβυτερος**
- **Bishops - ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ**
- **Deacons - διακονος**
- **Pastors - ποιμην**

NT OFFICES

➤ **Apostles - αποστολος**

APOSTLES

- 1. Meaning - sent one**
- 2. Purpose - foundational**
- 3. 4 groups in NT - Office - 12
Office - others
Gift
False Apostles**
- 4. Transitional**

NT OFFICES

- **Apostles - αποστολος**
- **Elders - πρεσβυτερος**

ELDERS

- **Meaning - elder**
- **Office - leadership**
- **Primary leadership office**

NT OFFICES

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BISHOPS

- **Meaning - overseer**
- **Usage - 5x**
- **Interchangeable - elder**

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DEACONS

- ✧ **Meaning -** **servant**
- ✧ **Office -** **service**
- ✧ **Qualifications**

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PASTORS

- ✧ **Meaning - shepherd**
- ✧ **Noun use - Eph 4:11**
- ✧ **Pastors in NT - none**
- ✧ **Function - spiritual gift**

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- 2. NT Offices**
- 3. Support for Elders**

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LEADERSHIP

1. NT Offices - only 2

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LEADERSHIP

- 1. NT Offices - only 2**
- 2. Pattern of Early Church**

PATTERN

	Jerusalem	Judea & Samaria	Ends of Earth
Apostles	16 (2.3)	5 (1.3)	9 (1.9)
Elders	0	1	9

8 12 28

LEADERSHIP

- 1. NT Offices - only 2**
- 2. Pattern of Early Church**
- 3. Highest Authority in Jerusalem**
- 4. Paul's Pattern**
- 5. Charge to Ministry**
- 6. Qualifications**

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(but they should since they are biblical)

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RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Shepherding - 1Pet 5:2**
- 2. Oversight - 1Tim 3:1**
- 3. Protection - Act 20:28-30**
- 4. Teaching/Preaching - 1Tim 5:17**
- 5. Exhortation - Tit 1:9**
- 6. Mediation - 1Cor 6:1-5**

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5. Character

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HIS CHARACTER

- ✓ **Personal Integrity**
- ✓ **Family Devotion**
- ✓ **Spiritual Maturity**
- ✓ **Community Respect**

CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Be submissive**
- 2. Obey & submit**
- 3. Pray for leaders**
- 4. Remember affectionately**
- 5. Give double honor to teachers**
- 6. Do not grumble against**
- 7. Do not receive gossip**

ECCLESIOLOGY

- I. Introduction
- II. Concept
- III. Function

