

The Elders' Pledge

We humbly accept the responsibility to shepherd this church, knowing God has given us this role by His grace.

We pledge to follow Jesus with all our heart, mind, and strength, to be men of integrity, men of prayer, men of God's word.

We pledge to keep watch over ourselves and the flock, to be devoted to the church of our Lord, to lead, protect, and feed the flock, to bind up the wounded and seek the lost, to encourage and equip members for ministry so there may be unity in the faith, and to lead them to spiritual maturity in Jesus Christ.

We pledge to be men of God, full of the Holy Spirit – seeking God's will above our own, knowing we are accountable to Him. To our awesome God be the glory!

The Congregation's Response

We encourage you to lead us by the strength of Almighty God.

We pledge to accept your leadership – following you as you follow Jesus, understanding God's will is more important than our own, bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and growing into the likeness of Jesus.

We recognize the seriousness of listening to accusations against an elder, and pledge to make your work a joy rather than a burden. We pledge to seek God with all our heart, mind, and strength – to be a people of prayer, to be students of God's word, to avoid foolish quarreling, and to worship and serve joyfully in the name of Jesus.

We give thanks for the family of God for which He has made you overseers.

We pledge to love God and love people to the praise of God's glorious grace.