

Developing Elders in the Church

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1. CHALLENGE

2. LIMITATION OF TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3. WHAT IS NEEDED

Access to in depth Bible and theology training

Understanding and motivation to genuine, biblical shepherding

Emphasis on character qualifications

Skills training

- Leadership
- Teaching
- Caring
- Protecting

Must move toward and incorporate in-church training (2 Timothy 2:2, Ephesians 4:15-16)

Biblical Eldership Resources

4. DISCUSSION

What challenges to the plurality of qualified elders do you find in your areas?

Why have past efforts at elder training not worked?