

# ELEMENT CHURCH GOVERNMENT

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As you consider investing your heart, time, family, and finances into the life of a church, it is important for you to feel confident in church leadership. Our goal in sharing the details of Element's government is that you will understand that our church is structured to support the values of integrity, accountability, and spiritual authority.

## **Our church government is made up of three groups of “elders”:**

### **1. Guided by Pastors**

The Pastoral Staff team is led by Pastor Scott. This team oversees the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church. These staff serve the congregation and are responsible for the development of the spiritual life of the church. The Senior Pastor and Leadership Team serve as Staff Elders.

### **2. Protected by Trustees**

Our Trustees are members of the congregation and other community leaders appointed by the Senior Pastor to oversee the finances and direct the provision of the facilities needed by the church. They provide counsel to the Senior Pastor regarding the major financial commitments of the church.

### **3. Strengthened by Overseers**

The Overseers are lead pastors of other respected congregations and ministries who love Element Church and are willing to provide spiritual protection to the church. They may be called upon to help in accountability matters relating to the Senior Pastor if requested to do so by the Staff or Trustees. The Overseers serve as Apostolic Elders.

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