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- **The fact that Christ gave some to be pastors (i.e. elders), and the example of elders being ordained in every church, being desired in every city, expresses a definite need for an eldership. (Ephesians 4:11; Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5)**
- **This local church is in need of elders in order to be fully organized according to the N.T. pattern. (Philippians 1:1)**
- **Without an eldership, this church is lacking. (Titus 1:5)**
- **This local church is in need of qualified men (i.e. elders) to oversee it. (Acts 20:28-31; 1 Peter 5:1-2)**
- **This local church needs qualified men (i.e. elders) to be examples to the flock. (1 Peter 5:3)**

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- **This local church needs qualified men (i.e. elders) to admonish the flock. (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)**
- **This local church needs qualified men who watch out for grievous wolves, and those who are able to shut the mouths of some. (Acts 20:29-31; Titus 1:9-11)**
- **This local church is in need of those who watch out for souls. (Hebrews 13:17)**
- **This local church needs those who seek after lost sheep. (Luke 15:4-7)**
- **This local church needs an eldership to help it grow both spiritually and numerically. (Ephesians 4:11-16)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**