



Fearless Family of Churches

Cultivate | Ridge Point | Third Coast

Following **Jesus** and Fearlessly Making Him Known

Lead Elder Roles and Tasks

1. Set and guard the Mission and Vision.
The Mission and Vision is a dynamic God-given directive for Ridge Point that require Elders to discern and oversee. The Elders will insure that Ridge Point is carrying out the Great Commission in our distinct way.
(Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 15:19)
2. Support and oversee the Senior Pastor.
The Elders will provide pastoral care to the Senior Pastor by giving encouragement, oversight and accountability. They will insure opportunities for growth and rest, and support the Senior Pastor towards competency and personal Godliness.
(Titus 1:7, Acts 20:28, and James 3:1)
3. Monitor and ensure the health of the church.
The Elders will actively engage with people and ministries in order to accurately feel the “pulse of the body”. They will properly address issues that arise.
(Acts 20:28-31, 1 Peter 5:2-3, and James 5:14)
4. Pray and care for the body.
The Elders will make it a priority to devote time at each Elder meeting to pray for the ministry. They will also regularly intercede for and with members of the body.
(Acts 20:28-31, Philippians 4:6, Ephesians 6:18, and James 5:14)
5. Discipline to protect the body and restore the person.
The Elders will intervene with any person causing substantial division, or greatly compromising the mission of the church. They will strive to amend the damage and bring reconciliation.
(Matthew 18:15-17 and Galatians 6:1)
6. Guard the doctrine and Biblical teaching of the church.
The Elders will listen to all areas of teaching to ensure that it is Biblical and doctrinally accurate.
(Titus 1:9 and Matthew 24:24)