

Disciples Church

Church Membership #7- Our Elders & Our Covenant

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**Discussion Guide**

 **Our Elders:**

1. After hearing about the things our shepherds do for our church, what stood out to you or what gives you a new insight into how to pray for and support them?
2. Take a few moments to pray for our elders.

**Our Membership Covenant:**

1. Talk again about why a membership covenant is a helpful tool for our church.
2. Talk through as a group where each of you are regarding your faith and the points made in this part of the Covenant.
3. What does it mean to not be divisive on secondary issues not covered in the Statement of Beliefs?
4. Why is it important we hold our elders accountable for the commitments they have made to the members of our Church?
5. Review each of the Five Member Priorities and have your group members share how they are doing with these things. Make note of areas to follow up on and to pray for/encourage each member.
6. If you are already a Covenant Member, please sign and date the covenant and turn it into your leader as you recommit yourself for 2018.
7. If you are not a member but desire to be, please communicate with your group leader so that steps can be taken to solidify your membership with our church.

Close in prayer.