

Section 5. Church Structure

Elders (1 Timothy & Titus)

Elders will labor to oversee the overall mission of the church.

- Directing and Visioneering
- Training leadership
- Providing teaching and counsel from the whole of Scripture
- Guarding against false teachers
- Exercising church discipline when necessary

Deacons & Deaconesses (Acts 6)

Deacons & Deaconesses will serve the church through organization and guidance.

- Protecting unity within the church.
- Serving and organizing other members to serve people, especially other Christians and most especially other members of Youngstown Metro Church.
- Helping the elders with whatever is necessary to do their job of equipping and training members for the work of the ministry.

Members (Ephesians 4:12)

Members are responsible for all the work of ministry.

- Serving the city
- Taking care of sick
- Visiting people in the hospital
- Taking care of families when they have a new baby
- Following up when someone is drifting from the community
- Mentoring those coming behind
- Teaching the gospel to one another
- Increasing God-talk within the community
- Etc...