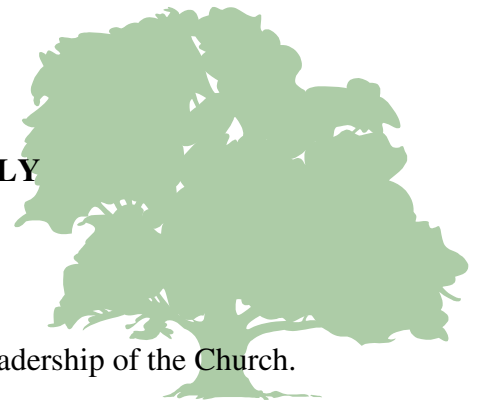


**FOUNTAINGATE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

**CHURCH BOARD ELDER  
SCOPE OF MINISTRY**



**Purpose:** To serve in the areas dealing with the Spiritual health and leadership of the Church.

**A. TIME REQUIRED:** Four to six hours per week.

**B. QUALIFICATIONS:** This person must have a Passion for God and a Compassion for People. The qualifications for an elder are set forth in the following passages of Scripture.

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>I Timothy 3</b>	<b>Titus 1</b>
1. Above reproach .....	3:2	1:6
2. Temperate (vigilant ) .....	3:2	
3. Sensible (master of himself) .....	3:2	1:8
4. Good behavior (dignified) .....	3:2	1:8
5. Hospitable .....	3:2	1:8
6. Sober (not addicted to wine) .....	3:3	1:7
7. Gentle (not violent) .....	3:3	1:7
8. Not quarrelsome .....	3:3	1:7
9. Patient .....	3:3	
10. Not self-willed .....		1:7
11. Not a lover of money .....	3:3	1:7
12. A lover of goodness .....		1:7
13. Holy .....		1:8
 <b>FAMILY</b>		
1. Husband of one wife .....	3:2	1:6
2. Good manager of household .....	3:4	1:6
 <b>MINISTERIAL</b>		
1. Teacher/teachable .....	3:2	1:9
2. Not a recent convert .....	3:6	
3. Good reputation .....	3:7	



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**C. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. To Commune with the Lord.
2. To work in co-operation and respect with the other elders and the Board of Directors.
3. To set an example of consistent attendance at church services.
4. To **FEED** the “flock of God (Acts 20:28; I Peter 5:2; cf. I Timothy 3:2; 5:17).
5. To **LEAD** the “flock of God (Hebrews 13:7,17,24).
6. To **RULE** the “flock of God” (I Timothy 5:12,13,17; Romans 12:8).
7. To **BE AN EXAMPLE** for the “flock of God” (I Peter 5:3).
8. To **CARE** for the “flock of God (I Timothy 3:5).
9. To **ADMONISH** the flock of God (I Thessalonians 5:12).
10. To **PRAY FOR THE SICK** of the flock of God (James 5:14,15)
11. To be involved with making decisions concerning the spiritual oversight of the Church.
12. To be involved with discipline procedures that lead to the restoration of wayward members and adherents.