

**Policy of the Council of Elders
New Life Christian Community**

**Council of Elders-Pastor Linkage
Unity of Control**

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Statement of Provision

Only officially passed motions of the Council of Elders are binding on the Senior Pastor.

Accordingly:

1. Decisions or instructions of individual Elders, Deacons or committees are not binding on the Senior Pastor.
2. In the case of Elders, Deacons or committees requesting information or assistance without Council of Elders authorization, the Senior Pastor can refuse such requests that require, in the Senior Pastor's opinion, a material amount of staff time or funds or are disruptive.