

**Policy of New Life Christian Community
By the Approval of New Life Christian Community**

Governance

Selection of Elders

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Statement of Provision

As the church is to be an example of Godly living, as God ordained, the leaders of the church must be an example of this for those under their authority, care, or teaching.

Accordingly:

1. Elders shall be prayerfully chosen by the Pastor.
2. An Elder candidate must be examined to see if they fit the description of an Elder in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.
3. Elders must complete a Criminal Record Check before fulfilling their ministry. The criminal record check must be completed for the first time they are selected for their role. A criminal record check will also be required when returning from a sabbatical year.
4. Terms are one year. An Elder may return for multiple years should they be considered for the position the following year.
5. Elder's length of service is to be a maximum of six years after which they must take a sabbatical break for a minimum of one year before being considered to return in an Elder role.
6. The Council of Elders will consist of at least two Elders (including the Senior Pastor). It is preferred to have more than two. The Council shall have the maximum that the Senior Pastor deems appropriate.

Attached Forms

FRM-04 Men's Character assessment for Leadership