

Glenpool Church of Christ

Titles for Leadership

There are seven descriptions of the ruling officers of the church. Each of these descriptive names for these officers manifests the real authority they possess.

1. He is an *elder* (*presbyteros*). This is the most common name for this officer and is used in many places. In Acts 11:30 and 1 Timothy 5:17 the authority of elders is clearly implied. This name suggests that he is a member of the ruling council of the church.
2. He is an *overseer* (*episkopos*). This the next most common name for the office (cf. 1 Peter 2:25 where it is used of Christ and translated “guardian”). This name suggests that the elder is a watchman, guardian, and public officer sent by a higher authority to watch over his affairs.
3. He is a *shepherd* (*poimen*). The elder is frequently pictured as a shepherd of a flock of sheep (Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11; 1 Peter 5:2).
4. The elder is several times described as a *leader* (from the verb, *hegeomai*, which sometimes means to lead or to govern; ch. Heb. 13:7, 17, 24). A related word is used of the governors sent by emperors to rule over the different provinces of their empires (1 Peter 2:14).
5. The elder is also sometimes described as a *teacher* (*didaskalos*). Elders are called pastor-teachers in Ephesians 4:11.
6. The elder is also described as a *steward* (*oikonomos*, cf. Titus 1:7). The steward is described as one whom the master puts in charge of other servants in order to provide for them in Luke 12:42 and is translated “city treasurer” in Romans 16:23.
7. The elder is also depicted as a *parent* in 1 Timothy 3:4-5.

Each of these descriptive names for the ruling office in the church designate it in one way or another as a position of authority. Several of them suggest that the authority of this ruling office is delegated from a higher authority -- Christ.

by Samuel E. Waldron, excerpt from *Who Runs the Church?*



April 30, 2017

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Haden Brill

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Thomas Hallsted,

FINANCE

Todd Khoury

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Johnny Riggs,

MEMBER SERVICES

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

EDUCATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Belong. Learn. Serve.

DEACON OF EDUCATION

The elders would like to announce that Edwin Whittlesey has been given the new assignment of Deacon of Education. Starting in the Summer quarter, Edwin will be in charge of curriculum oversight and teacher recruitment. A big thank you goes to Edwin for taking on this big job!



HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Each year we try to honor our graduates. This year we will be doing that on Sunday, April 30th. This is also a 5th Sunday, we will have a 2nd contribution (this will go towards a newer van/bus), a noon meal (group Riggs will set/clean up) and will honor our graduates. We will follow up with an early 1:00 service and be dismissed for the day (as we do on 5th Sundays). We have a tradition here to put baskets on the table of our High School graduates so people can put graduation cards in them.

NEW SECRETARY

As previously announced, Karen Brown will be retiring this summer after twelve years of service as our church secretary. Our hiring committee has selected **Yvonne Collett** to serve as our new secretary. Yvonne will start training at the end of May and begin the work at the start of June. Welcome aboard, Yvonne!

TEACHER'S MEETING

Those that will be teaching 1st John during the summer quarter are asked to come to a teacher's meeting on Saturday May 6 at 8:00. See Ben for questions.

THANK YOU

We wish to send out a big THANK YOU to Daniel Marquez for spending hours putting together our new furniture. Great job Daniel!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Egg cartons (for camp)
- Walmart sacks (for Mark 10)

These items can be left in the tub in the foyer.

VACATION

The church secretary will be on vacation this week, contact Ben for questions.



Sunday, April 30

5th Sunday with 2nd collection and 1:00 afternoon service
Noon meal and Honor our Graduates—group Riggs

Saturday, May 6

Teacher's meeting over 1st John

Sunday, May 7

Leadership meeting 3:00
Ladies Meeting at 4:15

Saturday, May 13

Mow and clean up at camp
Youth are going to 10th & Rockford

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21

Young Families dinner

Saturday, May 27

Mow and clean up at camp

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Hunter Horgrove, 11 years old, diagnosed with ortho-carcinoma; he has started chemo treatments.
- Haden Brill's grandmother as she recuperates from hip replacement surgery.
- Darrel Kent is home after having heart surgery. He is doing well.
- Bill Path, Sr. is home and doing well.
- Lexie Brill's grandfather, Frank Presfield, after being crushed by a forklift.
- Cindy Johnson is asking for prayers on behalf of her husband Thomas Johnson who is having back pain and on behalf of her mother, Dorothy Wynn, who is very weak and not doing well.
- Barbara Vaughan is at Montereau having physical therapy.
- Rosalie O'Neal is still at The Gardens.
- Jackson Lilly, a Jenks football player, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (lymphoma). He is a student of Keith Riggs.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Stills; Ken Whittington (Ben & Selene's brother-in-law)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart); Henry Lack; Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Alan Trimble (ALS); Wayne Morgan; Rosalie O'Neal (kidneys); Ruth Henry; Kathy Henry; Shelby family; Piper Pence; Billie English (cancer); Bob Howard (respiratory); Linda Arroyo (brain cancer); Bynum family; Jackson Horvath (deformed heart); Jackson Lilly (lymphoma); Bill Path, Sr.;



FROG ROAD CAMP

The date for Faith week at Frog Road Camp is June 11-16. Applications are available on the web site and are due by May 15th!

YOUTH GOALS:

- **Roman Martinez** can name the 10 Plagues
- **Lily Hallsted** can name the Steps of Salvation
- **Harper Senn** can name the Steps of Salvation
- **Colton Harris** know the Days of Creation
- **Luke Walters** knows how many books are in the Old Testament

YOUTH

A youth outing is being planned for Saturday, May 13 with the 10th & Rockford congregation. Meet at our building at 9:00, parents you can pick up your children at 3:30 -4:00. See Haden Brill for more information.

LADIES MEETING

There will be an 'informational meeting' for all ladies on Sunday, May 7 at 4:15. For questions see Sandra Tenison.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

- ◆ Bob & Virginia Burrus
2207 B-1 S. Hickory / Sapulpa, OK 74066
- ◆ Robert & Andrea Hallsted
3617 S. 74th W. Ct / Tulsa, OK 74107

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jake Yeager, Apr 30
Paula Hamilton, Apr 30
Jim & Susan Yeager, May 1
Marcia Hill, May 1
Larry Potter, May 4

Caleb Hallsted, May 5
Rebecca Harris, May 8
Jeff Harris, May 10
Edwin Whittlesey, May 10
Valerie Whittlesey, May 12

Tonya Davidson, May 13
Bill Path, May 13
Toni O'Neal, May 17
Makenzie Causby, May 17
Alyssa Whittlesey, May 17

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Bill Path, Sr.
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dennis Robinson Jack Lierly Todd Khoury Ryan McCafferty Darrel Kent Jeff Harris
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Todd Khoury Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer	David Tenison

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Larry Killebrew
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Devotional	.
Closing Prayer	Jack Lierly

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$4,837
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$9,144

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	138
Sunday AM Worship	179
Sunday PM Worship	100
Wednesday Bible Classes	111

COMMUNION PREPARATION

4/30	Debbie Whitchurch
5/7	Lilia Rothell
5/14	Renee Whitchurch
5/21	Barbara Girod
5/28	Mickey Hecht

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

4/30	Tonya & Toni
5/7	Debbie & Autumn
5/14	Bobby & Shirley
5/21	Tammy C. & Dana
5/28	Jennifer W. & Renee

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Classes / 9:30 am
 Worship / 10:30 am

SUNDAY EVENING

Devotional & Classes / 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
 Devotional & Classes / 7:00 pm

Series: Shepherds After My Own Heart

Lesson 2: "Does Church Order Matter?"

Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-12

Benjamin Williams

Sunday Afternoon Devotional: Psalm 136