

Our **Elders Leadership Group** are men and women who serve as the spiritual covering of our church. This group is deeply committed to praying, listening and discerning the call of God for our church. This group acts as the champions and sounding board of our staff team. In some cases, they offer 'sober second thought' around ideas and direction, at other times they 'clear the way' to create an obstacle-free runway for our staff and leadership teams to move in the direction we sense God calling.

Because of our commitment to Shared Leadership, we have several elders who serve in roles that help to keep us organized and ensure we are serving effectively as a group.

- Meeting Convener This elder plans and facilitates our regular Elders meetings and organizes our agenda items and priorities.
- Staff Team Liason This elder is designated as a clear point of contact between our Forest Brook staff and the ELG.
- Congregational Liasons Two elders are designated to be point-people for the congregation particularly in the areas of prayer and congregational care.

All our elders seek to be accessible and approachable to our congregation and staff. These defined roles are not heirarchical or limiting and instead are designed to create clarity and efficiency when it is needed.



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