

Passages Related to “Elder,” “Overseer,” “Pastor”

John 21:15-17*
Acts 11:30
Acts 14:23
Acts 15
Acts 16:4
Acts 20:17-38 (especially vs. 17, 28-31, 35)
Acts 21:17-26
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*
1 Timothy 3:1-7
1 Timothy 5:17-20
1 Timothy 6:2b-10*
2 Timothy 2:2; 24-26*
2 Timothy 4:1-5*
Titus 1:5-9
Ephesians 4:11
Philippians 1:1
Hebrews 13:7, 17*, 24
James 5:14-15
1 Peter 5:1-5
2 John 1
3 John 1
Revelation 4:4, 10
Revelation 5:5-6, 8, 11, 14
Revelation 7:11, 13
Revelation 11:16
Revelation 14:3
Revelation 19:4

* These passages do not specifically employ the term “elder,” “overseer,” or “pastor,” but appear noteworthy for the way in which they relate to the ministry of the elder-overseer office.

Alexander Strauch’s *Biblical Eldership: An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership* (especially pages 104, 107-108) helped in the compiling of this list.