

## Ministry Goals and Roles-2 The Role of Pastors

### 1. Pastors are to be Examples to the Flock of God

1 Peter 5:3- *nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock*

1 Timothy 4:12- *...but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.*

Titus 2:7- *in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach.*

### 2. Pastors are to Pray for the Flock- Acts 6:4

### 3. Pastors are to Structure the Life of the Church

1 Timothy 3:15- *...how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God*

Arranging the meetings of the church- 2:1; 4:13

Assigning roles and responsibilities- 2:8,9

Appointing leaders- 3:2,8

### 4. Pastors are to Care For the Flock

- Oversee the flock-1 Peter 5:2; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim. 3:2

- Be on guard for...all the flock- Acts 20:28

- Take care of- 1 Tim. 3:5

- Rule- 1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Thess. 5:12

- Keep watch- Heb. 13:17

### 5. Pastors are to Feed the Flock of God with the Word of God

Acts 20:28- *....to shepherd the church of God*

20:20- *...teaching you publicly and from house to house*

20:27- *...declaring to you the whole counsel of God*

20:29-32- *...And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace*

1 Thess. 5:12- *those who labor among you and give you instruction*

Heb. 13:17,7- *Obey your leaders... who spoke the word of God to you;*

The Pastoral Letters- filled with the focus on truth, teaching, sound doctrine

Ezekiel 34- the call to shepherds to feed the flock

John 21:15-17- *Feed my lambs....feed my sheep*

### 6. Pastors are to Equip the Flock of God

Ephesians 4:11-12- *...for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry*

Hebrews 13:20-21- *Now the God of peace....equip you...through Jesus Christ*