

Journey Church – Elder Process

- Elder Nomination – A Journey Church partner fills out a nomination application for a potential candidate.
- Nomination Review – Candidate’s leadership history will be reviewed, giving records inspected, nomination application evaluated and so forth.
- Complete Initial Meeting with Will Browning explaining the Elder Process.
- Candidate listens to/reads all required materials (see below) :
 - Read *Dangerous Calling* by Paul David Tripp.
 - Write a 2-page typed report on *Dangerous Calling* illustrating what were the most helpful/applicable portions of the work to you.
 - Read *When Work & Family Collide* by Andy Stanley.
 - Write a 2-page typed report on *When Work & Family Collide* illustrating the best takeaways for your family/future family.
 - Purchase *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem as a resource to strengthen your areas of weakness in theology.
 - Type the *Theological Statements of Belief* for each question on the provided questionnaire. Cite your work.
- Complete the elder requirement test with your wife (if applicable), a current elder, and a fellow servant leader.
- Schedule an interview with the current elders and your wife (if applicable).
- Schedule another meeting with Will Browning.

- Attend Family Meeting where you are brought before the church and affirmed as an elder.

- Listen to the following podcasts and write a single response for all audios, describing what you learned.
 - o The Ox: Qualifications of a Church Planter - Mark Driscoll (Acts 29 Podcast 2008 Text & Context and Seattle Boot Camp)
 - o Courage & Calling of a Church Planter - Matt Chandler (Acts 29 Podcast 2008 Dallas Regional Boot Camp)
 - o Developing, Elders, Deacons, & Members - Mark Driscoll (Acts 29 Podcast Orland 2006 Boot Camp)

- Schedule a meeting with Joe Coker to discuss mission and vision.
- Schedule a meeting with Chris Kinney to discuss leadership scenarios.
- Schedule a meeting with Patrick Cumbie to discuss family leadership.
- Final approval sent to elders for confirmation.