**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, and nomination application evaluated.
* Complete Initial Meeting with Chris Fowler explaining the Elder Process.
* Candidate listens to/reads all required materials:
	+ 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.
* Listen to the following podcasts and write a single response for all audios, describing what you learned.
	+ *The Ox: Qualifications of a Church Planter* - Mark Driscoll (Acts 29 Podcast 2008 Text & Context and Seattle Boot Camp)
	+ *Courage & Calling of a Church Planter* - Matt Chandler (Acts 29 Podcast 2008 Dallas Regional Boot Camp)
	+ *Developing, Elders, Deacons, & Members* - Mark Driscoll (Acts 29 Podcast Orland 2006 Boot Camp)
* Complete the elder requirement test with your wife (if applicable), a current elder, and a fellow servant leader.

* + Schedule another meeting with Chris Fowler to discuss theological statement.
	+ Schedule a meeting with Joe Coker to discuss mission and vision.
	+ Schedule a meeting with Chris Fowler to discuss leadership scenarios.
	+ Schedule a meeting with Patrick Cumbie to discuss family leadership.
* Schedule an interview with the current elders and your wife (if applicable).
* Elders vote to confirm candidate for approval for church partners
* Attend Family Meeting where you are brought before the church and affirmed as an elder.
* Process complete and Pastor Chris will invite you to the next elder meeting.