



## Journey Church Elder Process

- Elder nomination – where a partner of Journey Church 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.
- A current elder meets with nominee and explains entire process, along with elder responsibilities and requirements.
- The elder requirement test must be completed by the elder candidate, their wife (if applicable), a current elder, and a fellow servant leader.
- Current elders review all tests and hold an interview with candidate and his wife (if applicable).
- Candidate is presented to the church as a potential elder and feedback is requested from the congregation.
- Candidate listens and reads all required materials (see below).
- A second interview is held with candidate to review any feedback.
- Current elders must unanimously decide to elect the candidate as an elder.
- Finally, candidate is brought before the church and presented as an elder.

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### Required Audio

- *The Ox: Qualifications of a Church Planter* - Mark Driscol (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 Driscol (Acts 29 Podcast Orland 2006 Boot Camp)

### Required Books

- *Don't Waste Your Life* - John Piper
- *Choosing to Cheat* - Andy Stanley
- *Stewards of the Larger Work* - Chad Brand (See Will Browning's Library for this work, out of print)
- *Christian Theology* by Wayne Grudem OR *Systematic Theology* by Millard Erickson (you do not have to read these books in their entirety. We ask that you have one of these in your library and you read portions to help you understand theology).