

1. Christ is the Lord of His church

Builds the church (Matthew 16:18)... is her head (Eph. 1:22-23)... is present by His Spirit (Eph. 2:19-22)... gives gifts (Eph. 4:11-16).

2. Elders / pastor-teachers/overseers

Teaching elders:

Andrew Grey & Gavin Wright(full-time)

Governing elders:

Steve, Mark Smithers, and Will Trump

Council of Reference:

Rob Hudson, David Banting, David Thomas,
and Mike Walton (assisted by Deborah Kelly)

What? How?

Care of church members, 1 Peter 5:2

Word and prayer, Acts 6:4

Public and private, Acts 20:20

Spiritual government, 1 Timothy 5:17

What should you expect of the elders?

Progress, not perfection, 1 Timothy 4:15

Working hard at doing ministry, e.g. 2 Tim. 4:2

Encouraging others in ministry, Eph. 4:12

3. Organised discipleship

Women's worker:

Charlotte Smithers (25 hrs)

Leaders of fellowship groups, book group

Lots!

Children's & youth leaders

Lots!

Corporate evangelism: e.g. Little Rockets,

CE, guest events

Various!

What? How?

Word and prayer

Often unseen / private

What should you expect of leaders?

← The same!

Encouragement to grow... .. and to make most of church.

4. Informal discipleship

ALL church members

See Ephesians 4:12, 15

What? How?

Christian conversation and encouragement

1-2-1s

Prayer triplets

In and around fellowship groups

Making the most of Sundays

What should we expect of each other?

Encouragement to take responsibility for other church members vs. be a consumer.

5. "Diaconal" ministry: practical care and promoting Bible ministry (see Acts 6:1-7)

Church Office Manager

Caroline Evans (15 hrs)

Trustees

Elders, treasurer, Lauren Fenn,

Di Gilderson, Ali Drummond

Sundays: music, tech, setup, welcome, baking & serving, etc

Meals & practical help

Safeguarding

Caroline Evans, Louise Noble

Treasurer

Denis Parsons

Business Task Group

Mission Partner Oversight Group