

Church Governance and Authority

This is a misunderstood subject. It has been and still is for many a source of confusion, upset and anger to one degree or another. This is a big and involved matter. But the Bible gives us understandable and necessary foundational knowledge.

- Introduction.
- Why the confusion.
- “Ordination” doctrine forced into the Bible.
- Ministers and deacons not different.
- What is the government of God?
- Foundational scriptures.
- Positions of leadership and service.
- Congregational functions and gifts.
- The role of elders – who and duties.
- Attitude is all important.
- Disagreements and problems.
- How things are at the human level.
- The body of Christ is God’s church.
- Concluding thoughts.