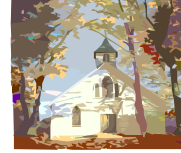


SCRIPTURAL CHAIN OF COMMAND

For The CHURCH and HOME

The LOCAL CHURCH:



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1. Chief Shepherd – GOD

“And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a Crown of glory that fadeth not away.” – 1 Peter 5:4, see also Eph. 5:23

2. Under Shepherd – PASTOR

“...He gave some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints.” –Eph. 4:11-12

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3. Church Board – ELDERS

“Let the Elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor.” –1 Timothy 5:17

4. Congregation – PEOPLE of GOD

“Paul and Silvanus and Timothy unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” –2 Thess. 1:1



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The CHRISTIAN HOME:

1. Husband – HEAD of the HOME

“For I know him (Abraham), that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord.” –Gen 18:19; Eph. 5:23

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2. Wife – HELP MATE

“Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord...” –Eph. 5:22, 33; see also Gen. 2:18, 3:16

3. Children – OFFSPRING

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother which is the first commandment with promise” –Eph. 6:1

**Even though each in the Scriptural Chain of Command is over another, the position MUST be carried out IN LOVE.*



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