

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

ROLE DESCRIPTION - AN ELDER

Member of Church Council

General Description

The Eldership of NBC is charged with the Spiritual Oversight of the Church.

The Elders meet monthly as an Eldership and are also members of the Church Council alongside the Deacons of the Church.

The Church Council oversees the strategic and policy direction of the Church and implement accountability structures that seeks to ensure strategic goals are being met and that the church is operating in accordance to all our legal obligations.

Authority

An Elder has the authority alongside the Pastoral Team and fellow Elders to do all to ensure the shepherding of the flock of God at Narrabeen which is under their care.

An Elder is set apart to serve for a two year term. They may be renominated.

Primary Responsibilities

1. To guard their own walk before the Lord so as to ensure their ministry is above reproach.
2. To be in constant prayer for Narrabeen Baptist Church
3. To see that:
 - 3.1.1. the Church remains on a true course biblically
 - 3.1.2. members and adherents are being appropriately shepherded
 - 3.1.3. that the Body is being fed through insightful and accurate Biblical teaching
 - 3.1.4. the life of the Church is being well managed with the assistance of other competent and godly leaders
4. To care about the spiritual and physical well-being of members and adherents through prayer and personal contact
5. To guard the Body against harmful influences
6. To ensure that the truth of Christ remains credible to the congregation and to the community

Minimum Qualifications for an Elder

- A Church Member in good standing - over the age of 21years - who has been in membership for a minimum of 12mths
- The Spiritual Qualifications as set out in 1 Tim 3:8-13, Titus 1:6-9
- Spiritually Mature
- Able to Teach
- A devoted follower of Christ committed to prayer, faith, love and to the Word of God

Key Attributes

- Passion for the Body as a Whole
- Vision for Growth & Maturity
- Evident Leadership Skills
- The ability to work alongside & in support of other ministries
- Strategic Thinking

Duration of Appointment

Two (2) Years in the normal cycle.