

Shepherding God's Flock by a Plurality of Elders

School of the Shepherds 105

OVERVIEW

School of the Shepherds 105: Shepherding God's Flock by a Plurality of Elders addresses relationships among fellow elders.

Two books are required for this course (you can order both from the Biblical Eldership Resources online store):

- [*Biblical Eldership: An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership*](#) by Alexander Strauch
- [*A Christian Leader's Guide to Leading with Love*](#) by Alexander Strauch

GOALS

In this course, you will:

- Study biblical passages on the relationships among fellow elders.
- Learn about the principle of "first among equals" in Scripture.
- Understand the importance of love among the team of elders and find practical ideas for fostering healthy relationships with fellow shepherds.
- Learn about accountability and communication within the eldership.
- Learn how to lead a self-disciplined and organized life as an elder.

For each lesson, complete the following:

1. Watch the video(s) or listen to the audio(s) and read any corresponding excerpts of *Leading with Love* or *Biblical Eldership* noted on the lesson page.
2. Answer all the Review questions.
3. Complete the Discussion questions and prepare to talk about them with your mentor or study group.
4. If desired, complete the Optional Assignment questions.