

Elder Training - 2019

Who?

Group of potential elders nominated by members, staff or the elders.

What?

Topics that we believe are valuable specifically to the potential elders.

Session 1: Tuesday, January 15th 7 – 9:30 PM Room 162B

Prayer – Craig Gartland & Mike Anderson

Reading – *Prayer* by Tim Keller

Watch - "Pray Big and Pray Bold" by Sunder Krishnan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZRT5q1DuMg>

Elders: Tony Piek, John Smalley

(first 30 minutes spent doing introductions)

Session 2: Wednesday, February 13th 7 - 9 PM Room 109

Policy Governance Model / Ends – Mike Wilkes & Jeff Lerdahl

Reading – Governance Paper by Mike Wilkes and other documents in binder

Recommended (not required) *Winning on Purpose* by John Edmund Kaiser

Elders: **Jon Dahl**, Scott Sager

Session 3: Tuesday, February 19th 7 - 9 PM Room 162B

Role of Elder (office and character) – John Smalley and additional elders

Disputable Matters

Reading – *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders

Elders: **Jeff Lerdahl**, Scott Sager, Tom Crenshaw

Session 4: Tuesday, March 5th 7-9 PM Room 205B

The Missional Church – Chris Dolson

Reading – Paper by Chris Dolson, *Blackhawk Church and Our Culture*

Chapters 1, 3 and 6 from *Center Church* by Tim Keller

Elders: **Matt Dobereiner**, **Jeff Lerdahl**

Session 5: March 14th 7-9 PM – Room 109

EFCA Statement of Faith – Chris Dolson

Reading – *Evangelical Convictions* by Greg Strand, Bill Kynes & William Hamel

Elders: **Jon Dahl**

Time Commitment?

These sessions are envisioned as about 10 hours total time together. There is also preparatory reading/study prior to meeting time as determined by the leader.