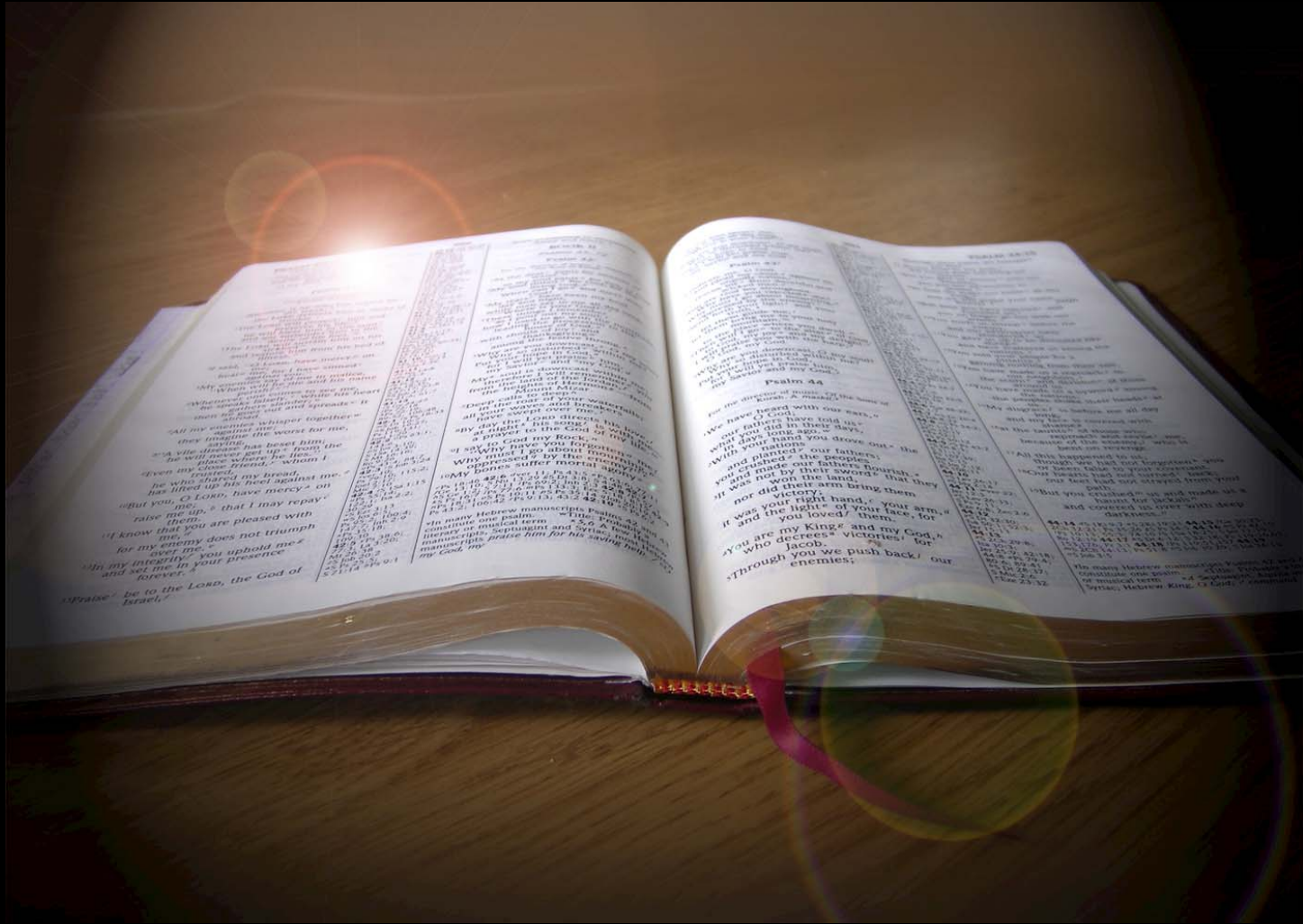




God's Structure For The Church

Revelation 2:4

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Ps. 119:89

Ps. 119:105

Ps. 119:140

Ps. 119:160

John 17:17

1st Point – How Should The Church Be Organized?

- **Acts 14:23**

Paul and Barnabas Appointed Elders

Acts 14:23

***When they appointed had appointed
elders . . .***



***χειροντονω = “to choose,
to select”***

1st Point – How Should The Church Be Organized?

- ***Acts 14:23***
- ***Titus 1:5***

Titus To Appoint Elders

Titus 1:5

*... **appoint** elders in every city ...*

*καθιστημι = “to appoint for the
purpose of administration”*

1st Point – How Should The Church Be Organized?

- ***Acts 14:23***
- ***Titus 1:5***
- ***1 Timothy 5:17***

Elders Rule and Teach

1 Timothy 5:17

The (elders) who rule well . . .



προιστημι = “to stand before, lead, rule”

1st Point – How Should The Church Be Organized?

- ***Acts 14:23***
- ***Titus 1:5***
- ***1 Timothy 5:17***
- ***Hebrews 13:17***

Elders Rule and Teach
Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and (submit) . . .

υπεικω = “to submit to orders or direction”

2nd Point – What Are The Qualifications of Elders?

- ***1 Tim. 3:1-7***
- ***Titus 1:5-9***
- ***Prov. 18:17***
- ***John 17:17***

3rd Point – What Are The Duties of Elders?

- **1 Tim 5:17**
- **1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:9**
- **Acts 20:28-30**
- **1 Thess. 5:12-15**

4th Point – What Is The Role of the Pastor-Teacher?

- ***Eph. 4:11-14***
- ***Acts 6:1-4***
- ***1 Tim. 5:17***
- ***John 21:15-17***

5th Point – What Is The Role of the Congregation?

- ***Heb. 6:10***
- ***Eph. 4:1-2, 13***
- ***1 Thess. 5:12-13***
- ***Hebrews 13:17***

6th Point – We Need To Maintain Our First Love!

- **Rev. 2:1-5**
- **Rev. 3:7-8**
- **John 15:10, 12**

