

“Good Preaching Takes Good Elders” (Sectional C 21)
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A. What are the Tasks of An Elder?

Nurturing – “be shepherds of God’s flock” (I Peter 5:2)

Defensive – “keep watch over you” (Hebrews 13:17)

Corrective Care – “who admonish you” (I Thess. 5:12)

Directional Leadership – “direct the affairs of the church” (I Timothy 5:17)

B. Why isn’t it happening?

The Church and its culture –

The Elders –

The Preacher –

C. Contributions Elders need to give Preachers:

Identifying and assessing the needs of the congregation –

Evaluation of the balance of sermons given –

Discernment concerning criticisms offered –

Input and ideas for future preaching -