

The Purpose of Leadership in The Church

For churches to serve their congregations meaningfully, they need to have various leadership roles in place that manage different aspects of the church.

Jesus spent his entire ministry on earth preparing leadership for the church.

- He Prayerfully Selected Them.
- He Called Them.
- He Taught Them.
- He Mentored Them.
- He Empowered Them.
- He Commissioned Them.
- He Anointed Them with the Spirit.
- He Led Them into World Mission.

Luke 6:12-16

12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:

**He invested in the
twelve disciples**

Who Selects Leaders in the Church?

In Acts 6:3 the apostles said...

*brothers, **pick out from among you** seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom **we will appoint** to this duty.*

⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.

⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

Purpose of Leadership

- To guide and direct the congregation to fulfil the goals, vision and mission of the church.
- To lead and inspire congregation to follow Christ and to live a life of faith.
- To identify, nurture and develop leaders for the church.
- To provide care for the church's members and other persons in the community.

Purpose of Leadership

- To ensure the implementation of the practical and administrative needs of the church.
- To oversee the strategic planning and decision-making for the church and ensuring that both are aligned with the church's vision and direction.
- To pray for, guide, and support church members in times of need.