



Why Shepherds?

- **The Need**
 - *Provision*
PSALMS 23:1-2; EPHESIANS 4:11-12
 - *Protection*
PSALMS 23:4; ACTS 20:28-29; 1ST PETER 5:8;
JOHN 10:14; LUKE 15:4; JAMES 5:19-20
- **The Commands**
 - *Appoint Them*
TITUS 1:5; ACTS 14:23
 - *Then, Shepherd!*
1ST PETER 5:2; ACTS 20:28

Preparing & Training Shepherds

- **Teaching & Equipping**
 - *Characteristics Required*
1ST TIMOTHY 3:1-7; TITUS 1:5-9
 - *Their Responsibilities*
ACTS 20:28; HEBREWS 13:17; EPHESIANS 4:11-12
- **Learning By Example**
 - *Leaders Must Lead*
HEBREWS 13:7, 17; 1ST PETER 5:3
 - *Shepherds Must Shepherd*
ACTS 20:28; 1ST PETER 5:2

Appointing Shepherds

- **Only Those Qualified**
 - *Not A Place for OJT*
1ST TIMOTHY 3:2; TITUS 1:6
 - *God's Qualifications*
- **NOT Because:**
 - *'We Want SOMEONE to Serve'*
 - *'He is the Best We Have'*
 - *Of Time Served*
 - *Of Family Relations*