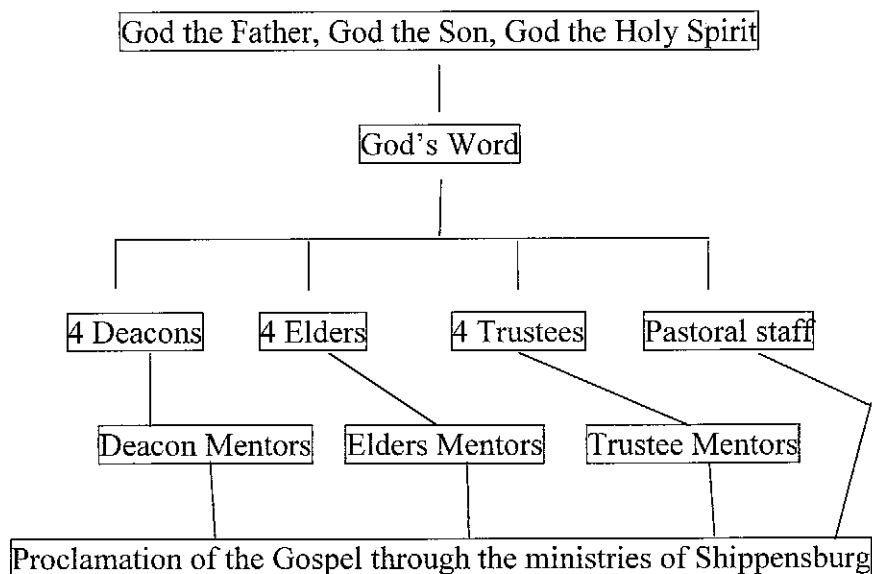


Dear Church Family,

We are looking forward to our first **Town Hall Meeting** on **Sunday, June 5th** in the Lower Level following second service. We would really like you to attend. You can register in The Gathering Place, your Sunday School class, or by calling the church office. Lunch is provided.

Please read below and come prepared to listen and to share what God is laying on each of our hearts.

Shippensburg First Church of God Proposed Council Reconstruction



Items from the Constitution and By-Laws to Consider for Review

- Council to consist of up to twelve members (4 Elders, 4 Deacons, and 4 Trustees).
- Officers will be elected for up to a three year term. A duly elected person may serve a second term, then must take a Sabbath, by sitting off the Church Council for one year.
- One must be a member of the local church at least one year before holding the office of Elder.
- An installation service for ministry staff and leaders may be held every January and as needed.
- Teams (formerly Committee) members may freely serve on teams and shall elect the team chair as needed. Chairperson term is from January to December of the year. Council has the right to remove team members and chairs. At the regular January Council meeting, the Church Council shall appoint an Elder, Deacon, or Trustee as a representative to each team. Team members are encouraged to attend all regularly scheduled team meetings.
- Semi-annual Congregational meetings are to be held in the evening of the first Sunday in May and November of each year or another time near those dates upon Council approval.
- Do we want to allow absentee balloting at Congregational meetings?