The Church: How It's Ruled and Run

The church, as all of God's creation, has a defined structure and order. When God's designed order is followed, believers in a local church body experience more peace (I Cor. 14:33).

◆OT leadership = Levitical priesthood ➔ Judges ➔ Theocratic Monarchy
◆NT leadership = Eph. 2:20, I Pt. 5:1-3, II Cor. 13:10, Mtt. 16:18
◆Leadership possibilities for a local church:

1. *Episcopal:*

2. *Congregational:*

3. *Presbyterian:*

See also Acts 14:23, 20:17, 28
I Tim. 3, 5:17-18, Titus 1:5-7

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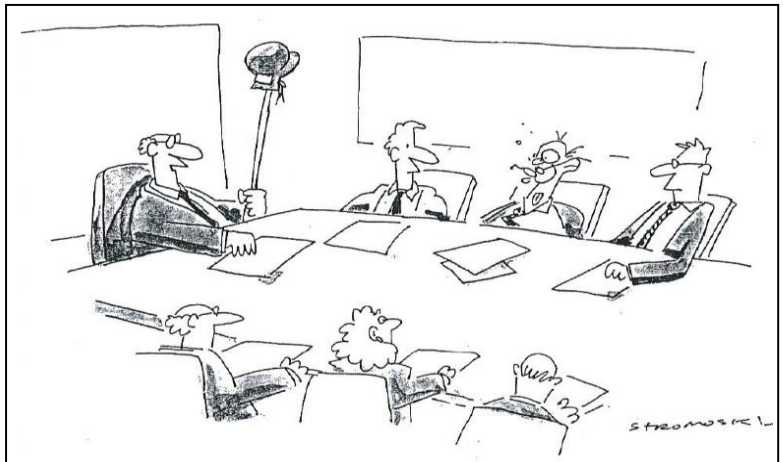
◆Leadership qualifications are listed in I Tim. 3, Titus 1:5-7.
◆Leadership rule / running things at GCBC = ?

◆Leadership responsibility: feed, lead, protect, direct, care for
◆Responsibility to leadership: Heb. 13:17, II Tim. 5:17-19



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