

Ascension Lutheran Church and School Constitution ByLaw 11

The Board of Elders shall consist of at least 12 male, confirmed members 30 years of age or older. Members will be elected by the Voters' Assembly, with additional members elected by the Voters' Assembly as determined by the Board of Elders.

A. The Board shall concern itself with the spiritual health of the congregation and its members. It shall:

1. Nurture and encourage the spiritual growth of members.
2. Serve as congregational representatives monitoring and advocating for the spiritual and emotional well being of the professional leadership of the congregation.

B. The members of the Board of Elders shall supervise:

1. The pastoral staff.
2. The administration of the sacraments.
3. Congregational church discipline.

C. The Board of Elders shall:

1. Elect its own Chairman and Secretary from its membership,

2. Submit a written report to the Ministry and Ministry Group at least on a quarterly basis, and

3. Submit a written report at the annual meeting of the congregation.

[The Board of Elders Guidelines adopted 11 May 2009 \(17 pages\)](#)