

# CEDARCREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Organizational Structure

### Spiritual/Organizational Structure:

1. ELDERS                      1 Peter 5:1-2, 1 Timothy 3:1-7
  - Elders are charged with leading and caring for God's church.
  - Under shepherds; servant leaders.
  - No other position or structure is given in scripture.
  
2. DEACONS                    Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:8-12
  - Men and women of character who take responsibility for specific tasks.
  
3. MINISTERS                1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (see vs. 27), Ephesians 4:11-13
  - Each is given talents and opportunity to serve.

### Legal/Financial Structure:

We live in a world that is watching us. How we conduct ourselves financially impacts how people view God and the church. Daniel 6:6, 1 Peter 2:12

We are under civil authority, therefore we need to obey. Romans 13:1-2

Cedarcreek is a Religious Society under Wis. Stats. 187. This is similar to a non-profit corporation. We operate under Bylaws

Elders have control, but delegate that control to a Board of Trustees. The Board is charged with making all financial decisions for the church.