

BYLAW TEMPLATES OVERVIEW



TRADITIONAL BOARD

BUSINESS AUTHORITY

Financial & legal responsibilities resides with the Board

Lead Pastor is on the Board and often leads it

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Resides with Lead Pastor

Lead Pastor is Lead Spiritual Authority



BOARD AS ELDERS

BUSINESS AUTHORITY

Financial & legal responsibilities resides with the Board

Lead Pastor is on the Board but does not lead it

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Resides with the Board, who are also Elders

Lead Pastor is Lead Elder



ELDERS & BOARD

BUSINESS AUTHORITY

Financial & legal responsibilities resides with the Board

Lead Pastor may or may not sit on the Board but does not lead it

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Resides with the Elders, which is separate from the Board

Lead Pastor is Lead Elder

