

WCC ELDER BOARD POLICY

Effective September 1st, 2022

Background: Biblically, the focal point of all church leadership is the elder. It is the elders who are charged with teaching, feeding, and protecting the church, and it is the elders who are accountable to God on behalf of the church. Proper biblical government by elders strengthens the church. One of the duties the Elders are charged with is to ensure the Scriptural integrity of teachings within the church which are set forth in the following Scriptures:

- **1 Timothy 5:17 [preaching and teaching]**
- **1 Thessalonians 5:12 [labor, lead, and admonish in the Lord]**
- **Hebrews 13:17 [give an account over souls]**
- **Acts 20:28-31 [guard and shepherd God's flock]**
- **1 Peter 5:1-4 [living examples of holiness]**
- **Titus 1:9-11 [hold to and encourage with sound doctrine, refute and silence heresy]**

Therefore: All Waushara Community Church ministries, including but not limited to, Christian Education; Small/Community Groups; Home Bible Studies promoted through WCC media platforms; Youth Group; Adult, Teen and Children Sunday School programs; Worship Team; Community Events; Vacation Bible School, etc. shall submit to the Elder Board the curriculum, books, videos, or teachings of any scriptural subject prior to implementing the specific ministry for review and approval.