

Elder (πρεσβυτέρος)

Acts 14:23 -- "And when they had appointed elders (πρεσβυτέρους) for them in every church (κατ' ἐκκλησίαν), having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed."

I Timothy 5:17 -- "Let the elders (πρεσβύτεροι) who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching."

Titus 1:5 -- "For this reason I left you in Crete, that you might set in order what remains, and appoint elders (πρεσβυτέρους) in every city (κατὰ πόλιν) as I directed you."

James 5:14 -- "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church (τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας), and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

Shepherd Pastor (ποιμὴν)

John 10:11 -- "I am the good shepherd; (ποιμὴν) the good shepherd (ποιμὴν) lays down his life for the sheep."

I Peter 2:25 -- "For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd (ποιμένα) and Bishop of your souls."

John 21:16 -- "He said to him again a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love He?' He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Shepherd My sheep.' " (Ποίμαινε τὰ πρόβατά μου)

Ephesians 4:11 -- "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers." (τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους)

(b) The interchangeability of these terms

Acts 20:17, 28 -- "And from Miletus he (Paul) sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders (πρεσβυτέρους) of the church . . . . 'Be on guard for yourselves and, for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers (ἐπισκόπους), to shepherd (ποιμαίνειν) the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.' "

Titus 1:5, 7 -- "For this reason I left you in Crete, that you might set in order what remains, and appoint elders (πρεσβυτέρους) in every city as I directed you . . . . For the overseer (ἐπίσκοπον) must be above reproach as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain."