The School for Pastors

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**Focus:** Challenging the aged old issue of authority lines within the Local Church, while fostering a sacred haven for pastors.

**The Objectives:**

**(1) To explore the nature of the office of Elder, Pastor, Bishop as it relates to authority in the local church.**

**(2) Explore The nature of the office of Diakonos (Deacon/Deaconess) as it relates to pastor and officers lines of authority in the local church.**

**(3) Resolving disputes as it relates to charges against the pastor.**

**Outline:**

We will use the following format: lecture, group discussions, and questions.

Monday, 1 May- Lecture: The nature of the office of Elders/ Pastor/ Bishop, their definitions, and the inception of Elder within the local church.

Tuesday, 2 May-Lecture:

The duties of the Elder, Pastor, Bishop.

Wednesday, 3 May -Lecture the nature of the office of Diakonos (Deacon/Deaconess). The biblical offices of the church.

Thursday, 4 May-Lecture: Resolving disputes within the church as it relates to the Pastor. The role of the Chairperson of the Deacons Ministry when the office of Pastor is vacant?

Friday, 5 May - Lecture:

Hearing from Senior Pastors, their journey, followed by questions and answers in relationship to authority lines within the local church. Initiating a Sacred Haven for Pastors.