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| Slide 16 |  | * Paul instructed the Corinthian Church to conduct worship and business in an orderly way. God is not a God of chaos. |
| Slide 17 |  | * It is the Chairman's responsibility to keep the meeting moving in a positive direction. Sometimes that means cutting people off if they get off track with their conversation. * Everyone has to remember not to take things personally when someone redirects your story back to the matter at hand. You should always think of everybody's time. |
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| Slide 19 |  | * Everybody needs to be complimented on a job well done. It is very important for the staff to know that the Eldership is pleased with their work performance. * The Eldership needs to look for and defend the staff against complainers. Everyone will make mistakes, but don’t let someone constantly nag and complain to the staff. It saps life, morale and productivity from them. |
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| Slide 21 |  | * Everybody whether Elders or Minsters or staff must have accountability. We all are subject to temptations and pitfalls. * The Chairman should constantly be aware of the spiritual life of the Eldership and work to maintain a healthy leadership team. * If the congregation loses faith in the Eldership because of a rogue Elder left to his own desires the church will surely suffer. You must handle improprieties quickly. |
| Slide 22 |  | * You set the example for others to follow. Remember people are always watching what you do more than they are listening to what you say. |
| Slide 23 |  | * The Chairman usually is the Elder who will work closest with the Sr. Minister. Make yourself available to him as a sounding board and as a friend. Leadership can be very lonely for both men and the fellowship and friendship will help to make the task of leading much easier. |
| Slide 24 |  | * God created us to work as a team. There is no place or room for a one man show in the body of Christ. |
| Slide 25 |  | * We do not operate a boys club at LACC, however the Bible is clear that with the two leadership roles, God desires them to be fulfilled by the spiritually sound men of the church. The preachers and the Elders. * An active member is more than just someone who regularly attends worship services. They need to be involved in serving the body. Elders should be tested men first before they assume the role of Elder. * Elders are not perfect men but they should clearly display many of the traits described in 1st Timothy and Titus. |
| Slide 26 |  | * Nomination slips are made available to the congregation usually in August. Any member can nominate any eligible man for Elder. Members can nominate themselves for Elder as well. * The Eldership will review all names and make a final decision on each candidate’s eligibility based on Biblical guidelines and Character. * The congregation has the final say of approval for serving as an Elder. |
| Slide 27 |  | * All Elders and their wives will participate in an Ordination service before serving as an Elder for LACC. * Elder terms officially begin on Jan. 1st and last for 2 years ending Dec. 31st. * Elders can serve 2 terms back to back and then must take a 1 year hiatus. They can seek the office again after that through the normal nomination process. |
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