

Maybridge Community Church: Elders Role

In a sentence: The Elders role at Maybridge is to act as guardians of the partnership, discerning and overseeing the spiritual direction of the whole church community.

1. Guardians of the church includes:

- Setting an example
- Providing Pastoral care and support
- Teaching
- Protecting the church from false teaching

2. Discerning includes:

- Trying to understand what God is saying to us about the present and the future
- Being sensitive to the spiritual health and wellbeing of the church
- Understanding the season & context we are in and helping us respond wisely
- Teasing out the root issues we face

3. Overseeing includes

- Helping the Directors and Senior Minister develop vision and direction
- Providing support challenge and a sounding board to the Senior Minister and directors
- Undertaking the performance management review of the Senior Minister.
- Evaluating whether we are aligned to our purpose, vision and values
- Exercising church discipline when necessary