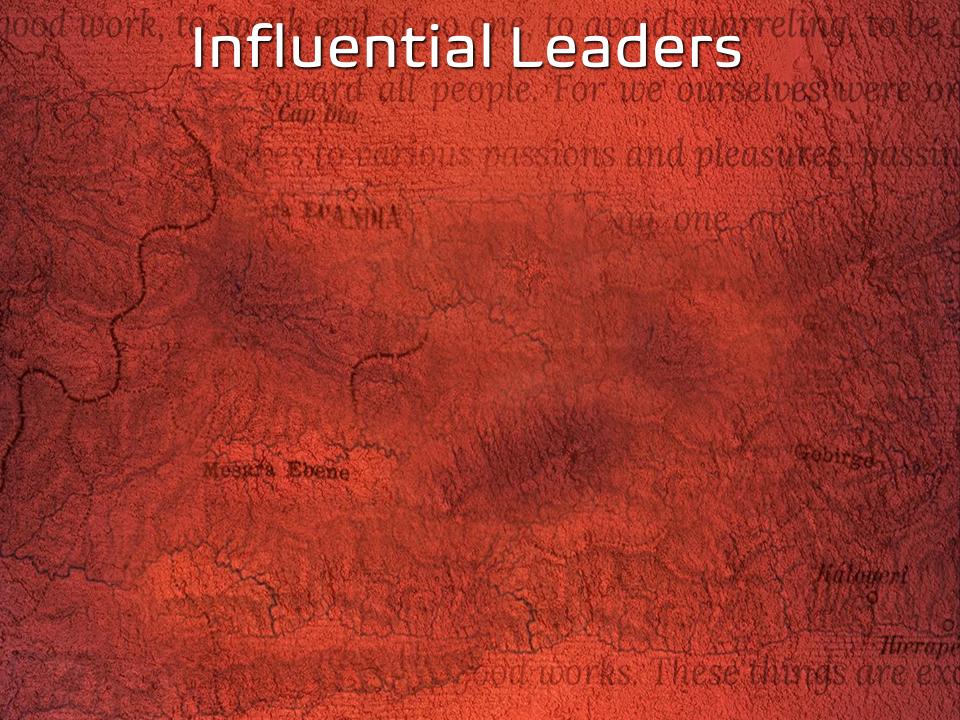


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Acts 20:17-18, 28 ¹⁷ Now from Miletus, he sent to Ephesus and summoned the elders of the church. ¹⁸ When they came to him, he said to them . . .

Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as **overseers**, to **shepherd** the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood.

Elder

Overseer

Pastor/shepherd

Grace Point Elders







Josh Jenks



Kyle Kaurin



Tim Dodd



Mike
"Baby Face"
Cason



"Big" Gary Little



"Magic Man" Tad Williams



Joe "the Hammer"
Underwood



Golden-voice David MacFadden

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1 Timothy 3:4-5

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Paul's primary concern in appointing elders is character, not skill.

Skills used for selfish ends become destructive.



³ and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of **God our Savior**;

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