

Good Hope Foundations: Part 11 – Leadership and Church Structure.

- Dealing with authority in a church setting and a quick overview of the church structure.
 - One of the biggest problems in the Body of Christ is unhealthy and dysfunctional power structures in church.
 - Any stories? We're not going to allow that stuff.
 - Who's in charge of Good Hope Church?
 - God is in charge, but we let leadership lead.
 - Scriptures dealing with the subject:
 - Matt 20:17-28 (James and John's mother's request)
 - Jn 13:2-17 (foot washing)
 - What is a servant leader?
 - Who is as leader?
 - Heb 13:17
 - Roles of leaders and followers: following a fallible leader
 - Where is the center of the road here? Ditches?
 - 1 Tim 5:17-21
 - Eph 5:21
 - Four common forms of church government:
 - Episcopalian
 - Presbyterian
 - Congregational
 - Pastor Led
 - Each one has its problems, but each one has its strengths.
 - 5 Principles from Peter Haas:
 - Subjectivity/Size Principle
 - The Qualification Effect
 - The Devine Chemistry Principle
 - The High Stakes Rule
 - The Principle of Corporate Subservience
 - Basic church structure/ function of each entity:
 - MN District of AG
 - First Assembly, Hibbing MN (Former Parent Church)
 - Good Hope Leadership:
 - Pastor and Staff
 - Pastoral Advisory Board
 - Ministry Leaders
 - Members and Partners
 - Role of the congregation
 - New Campuses?