



# TED Elders Training Curriculum

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# General Oversight

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# Leading



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# Overview



1. Baptism
2. Communion
3. Weddings
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5. Prayer for the Sick
6. Deliverance Ministry
7. Funerals
8. House Blessing
9. Pastoral Installation

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# 1. Baptism



Under certain conditions the conference president may authorise an elder to perform a baptism



# 1. Baptism



Things to bear in mind:

- Place of baptism
- Preparation for baptism
- Dressing for baptism
- Acceptance at baptism
- Performing the baptism
- Logistical concerns
- Welcome after baptism

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## 2. Communion



- Preparation
- Frequency
- Officiants
- Participants
- The sermon
- The ordinance of humility
- The Lord's supper
- Post communion



# 3. Weddings



- Premarital counselling
- Legal requirements
- Denominational requirements
- Inadvisable marriage
- Inappropriate remarriage
- Church guidelines for wedding ceremonies
- Wedding planning

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# 4. Child Dedication



- Planning the service
- Age
- Conducting the service
- Homily
- Prayer
- Dedication certificates



# 5. Prayer for the Sick



- Requesting anointing
- Officiating
- Participants
- Order of service
  - Scripture reading
  - Anointing prayer



# 6. Deliverance Ministry



- Psychiatry vs. Possession?
- Spiritual preparation
- Intervention time



# 7. Funerals



- Tradition and culture
- Visiting the family
- Offering assistance
- Officiating at funerals
- Order of service
- Graveside service
- Cremation
- Ministering to the grieving

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# 8. House Blessing



- Officiant
- Order of service



# 9. Pastoral Installation



- Installation planning
- Litany
- Church welcome

