Overview: Leadership Transitions

Status

Implementation status: Approved

Principle (from Streamline)

Lukaszewski's principle: Every church will face leadership transitions — planned, unplanned, and emergency. Written plans for short-term pastoral absence, emergency coverage, and long-term transition principles prevent crisis from becoming catastrophe.

Mayflower's Current Practice

Governance & Document References

- Mayflower Constitution and Bylaws — pastoral vacancy provisions
- Position Descriptions #01 Senior Pastor, #02 Elder, #03 Deacon, #12 Moderator

Open Questions

- Where is the sealed long-term plan stored?

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