

## Church Polity

6 things a church needs - Structure

1. Sound Bible teaching II Tim
2. Good personal relationships in a small group <sup>1 Cor 13</sup>
3. Opportunity to be personally shepherded by competent leaders I Pet. 5:1-5
4. Provide an opportunity to express & develop their spiritual gifts Eph. 4:12, Rom. 12:6
5. Opportunity to corporately worship Eph. 5:19
6. Meetings available for non-Christian friends

Polity - Leadership

1. Plurality of elders
2. Submission to one another

Church of Christ

to change a church's name - instructions

1. Board of Directors meeting

10/1/13

2. Board of Directors resolution to change name

3. Report to be presented to the congregation

4. Congregational meeting - 10/1/13

5. Provide an opportunity to express objections

6. Provide an opportunity to express support

7. Report to the congregation - 10/1/13

8. Meeting minutes for the congregation

9. The church's name

10. Board of Directors

11. Submission of the name