

Poimen (used 17x in the N.T.)

1x it's translated Pastor & 16x it's translated Shepherd.

Eph 4:11 - is the only mention of the english word Pastor in the NT

Presbuteros translated Elder - Where we get Presbyterian.

Elder is used a total of 67 x in the NT. It refers to older men, to leaders in the Sanhedrin, Old Test Patriarchs, and 12x to the elders in the book of Rev. The remaining 16 x seem to refer to spiritual leaders in the New Testament church.

Episkopos - translated Overseer/Bishop. Used 9x in the N.T.

This is where the Episcopal Church gets their name.

Acts 14:21 - 23

Titus 1:5 - 9

Acts 20:17 & 28

From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the **elders** of the church. 28) Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the FLOCK, among which the Holy Spirit has made you **overseers**, to **shepherd the church of God** which He purchased with His own blood.

1 Peter 5:1-4 The **elders** who are among you I exhort, I who am a **fellow elder** and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: [2] **Shepherd the flock** of God which is among you, **serving as overseers**, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; [3] nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; [4] and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Jn. 21:15 - 17 Jesus speaking with Peter

V15 - Do you love me more than these? Then Feed My lambs.

V16 - Do you love me? Then Tend My sheep.

V17 - Do you love me? Feed My sheep.