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Distinctly for Leaders

(vv. 12 - 13a)

When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 14:23

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NASB/NKJV: recognize

NIV/NET: acknowledge

ESV/ICB: respect

NLT: honor

CSB: give recognition

KJV: know

Elder Care Groups:

A - E: Dennis Bender

F – K: Sotiere Savopoulos

L-Z: Roger Shaffer

Choir & families: Royce Warnick

FAITH CHURCH OFFICERS - AUGUST, 2023

- <u>ELDER BOARD</u> (4-6 members elected to 3 year terms): *Sotiere Savopoulos, C. E. Board rep. (2023), *Royce Warnick, Missions Bd. rep. (2025), Roger Shaffer (2025), Dennis Bender, Chair (2024)
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"regard very highly"

or

"esteem very highly"

Distinctly for Leaders:

recognize; regard highly

Generally—and Distinctly—for Others

(vv. 13b - 15)

Generally: live in peace Distinctly:

Distinctly: warn the unruly

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Generally: be patient

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Generally: be patient no evil for evil; seek the good

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