The Pastor's Jobs The 6 most important responsibilities of the office of eldership. pjm [others not prioritized] 1. 🗆 Acts 6.4 pray **2.** □ **preach** the Word Acts 6.4 3. □ shepherd, feed the flock *I Pet 5.2* **4.** \square lay hands on, *i.e.* ordain I Tim 4.14 II Tim 1.6 Tit 1.5 Myers' "Top 6" 5. □ rule, oversee Tit 1.9 I Pet 5.2 I Tim 5.17 rulers are also teachers 6. □ evangelism II Tim 4.5 *Titus 1.9* □warn □rebuke error publicly *Titus 1.13* □ preside at meetings Acts 15 □read Bible publicly I Tim 4.13 additional biblical jobs □care for, watch out for, and protect your *sheep Heb 13.17 I Pet 5.3* ☐be example □visit sick & fatherless Jas 1.27 □comfort & counsel □ communion ☐ funerals □ community mediator, when called upon commonly performed, but not in Scripture **□**Weddings [opinion, pjm] □baptism & baby dedication □represent *speak for the local assembly* "Don't forget to love your people." advice from a seasoned pastor