

**"PASTORS"**

**Turn to: (Eph. 4:11-13)**

REASON GOD CALLS PASTORS:

- So people would learn to \_\_\_\_\_ AND the body would grow.
- (I Cor. 12:28) Gifts to the church.
- (Acts 20:28) Overseer - to care for the church.
- (I Tim. 3:1-7) Overseer
- (Jer. 3:15) "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."
- (I Pet. 5:2-4) To provide instruction, protection, eager to \_\_\_\_\_, be an example.

CHURCH'S PRIMARY PURPOSE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the \_\_\_\_\_, equipping, and encouraging of believers.
- The preaching is to be gospel centered with a focus on believers \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ AND \_\_\_\_\_ to the lost. (Matt. 28:6) " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- (Psm. 100:3) Shepherds know the sheep and sheep know them. Shepherds feed the sheep.
- (Matt. 4:14) Nourish and encourage.

(Jer. 3:15) (Psm. 78:52) (Acts 20:29) (Acts 22:31) (Matt.7:15)

Healthy Sheep \_\_\_\_\_

Weak Sheep \_\_\_\_\_

Stray Sheep \_\_\_\_\_

Lost Sheep \_\_\_\_\_