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- ² to be shepherds of the flock that God gave you and to take care of it willingly, as God wants you to, and not unwillingly. Do your work, not for mere pay, but from a real desire to serve. ³ Do not try to rule over those who have been put in your care but be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the glorious crown which will never lose its brightness.

1 Peter 5:2-4



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- Duties and responsibilities of the Board
- My role as chairperson
- Relation/allocation/cooperation between the Chairperson and the General Mission Director



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- Get to know each other!
 - This will lead to better discussions!



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- Big board – good to have an Executive Committee (EC)
 - EC prepares the important questions for the board meeting, and may take decisions regarding minor issues



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- **To lead the board and EC.**

- Be prepared and informed!
- Make sure everyone is heard.
- Take all suggestions into consideration and make sure the decisions are understood by all.



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 - Together:
 - Meet – and talk
 - Set the Agenda
 - Represent
 - Accept criticism
 - Rejoice
 - Share with one another



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”¹⁷ The elders who do good work as leaders should be considered worthy of receiving double pay (honor)”

1 Tim 5:17a

