

Biblical Watershed Issues: Who Teaches the Believer? – CHART

	PASTORS	BELIEVERS	GIFTED	WOMEN	HUSBANDS	PARENTS
Key Passage	Eph 4:11-16	Col 3:16 Heb 5:12-6:2	Rom 12:6-7 1 Cor 12:28 1 Pet 4:10-11	Titus 2:3-5	Eph 5:25-26 Col 3:21	Eph 6:4 Deut 6:6-7 Ps 78:1-6
Teacher	Appointed Men	All Believers	Gifted Believers	Older Women	Husbands	Parents
Student	All Believers All Ages Both Genders	One Another	[Other Believers]	Younger Women	Wives	Children
Requirements	<i>Personal Desire</i> - 1 Tim 3:1a <i>Maturity</i> - 1 Tim 3:2-7 - Titus 1:6-8 <i>Trained</i> - 2 Tim 2:2 - Titus 1:8 <i>Ability to Teach</i> - 1 Tim 3:2 - Titus 1:9b <i>Men's Approval</i> - 1 Tim 5:2 - Titus 1:5b <i>God's Appointment</i> - Eph 4:11 <i>Ongoing Study</i> - 2 Tim 2:15	<i>Having been instructed</i> - Heb 5:12 <i>Using what one has been taught</i> - Heb 5:14	<i>Having the spiritual gift of teaching</i> [Implies having been instructed] [Implies having prepared / studied]	Age Experience [Implies having been instructed] Ongoing exposure to the Word of God	None Marriage [Implies having been instructed] Ongoing exposure to the Word of God Active looking at life to see how the Word applies	<i>Having children</i> [Implies having been instructed]
Assignment	<i>Work equipping</i> <i>Body edifying</i> <i>Word preaching</i> <i>Sheep protecting</i>	[All active ongoing] • Teaching • Admonishing • Exhorting • Encouraging	<i>Teaching [the Body]</i>	<i>Bring to sobermindedness</i> [Actively spending time with younger women]	<i>Sanctify and cleanse by the application of the Word to the moment</i>	<i>Bring up</i>
Content	<i>Whole counsel of God</i> <i>The Word</i> <i>Results in the equipping of the saints, so that they do ministry work, so that the body is matured, grown, and edified</i>	[Undefined] <i>Results in maturity, stability, doing</i>	[Undefined] <i>Content & practice results in:</i> <i>The profit of the body (1 Cor 12:7)</i> <i>The care of the body (1 Cor 12:25)</i> <i>The edification of the saints (1 Cor 14:5)</i>	<i>Womanly conduct and attitudes</i> <i>"to love their husbands, to love their children, [to be] discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed."</i>	[As events dictate?] <i>Results in sanctification of the wife (and necessarily, the husband too)</i>	<i>In the nurture and admonition of the Lord</i> <i>Includes ongoing content and correction</i>
Nature	<i>Authoritative</i> <i>Formal</i>	<i>Repetitive</i> <i>Informal</i>	<i>Repetitive</i> <i>Formal</i>	<i>Repetitive</i> <i>Informal</i>	<i>Repetitive</i> <i>Informal</i>	<i>Repetitive</i> <i>Informal</i>
Restrictions	<i>Limited Number</i> - James 3:1 <i>Males Only</i> - 1 Tim 2:11-14 <i>Responsibly</i> - 1 Pet 4:10-11		<i>Responsibly, soberly, purposefully</i> - 1 Pet 4:10-11	None	None	None
Accountability	<i>Elevated</i> - James 3:1 - Heb 13:17	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Elevated?</i> - James 3:1	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>
Title	Pastor / Elder / Overseer	None	None	None	Husband	Parent