

The Way

*A RADICAL NEW TEACHING
From 1st Century Israel*



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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**The Way of the Church
LEADERSHIP**

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Ecclesial Structures



Priestly/Episcopal

Roman Catholic, Anglican
(in part)

One person who is the link between God and man. Bishops lead the church in various areas with people appointed to carry out their wishes vicariously.

Presbyterian

Methodist, Anglican (in part)

A collective assembly make decisions centrally. These decisions are then carried out within the churches.



Mixed Congegationalism

Modern baptist



Congregational

Society of friends,
Historical Baptists

The gathered saints discern the mind of Christ and carry out collective decisions in their individual setting. No clergy.

Moses Model

Evangelicalism,
Pentecostalism

A team of elders make decisions on behalf of the collective fellowship. Sometimes can be removed, sometimes not.





- Where is this model in scripture?
- What size of church does this suit?
- What are the positives of this model?
- What about the negatives?
- What problems might occur?
- What does this model prevent happening?
- Have you experienced this model?
- If so are there examples of it done well?
- What type of leaders are needed?

