

My discernment of what the group has heard from the Spirit and expressed to one another is that men and women should be called to use their giftedness for all roles in the Glen Elm Church including Sunday worship leading, prophesying (preaching and Lord's Supper), and praying. Leading of ministries has been open to both and should continue. The position of elder is one that is filled by congregational selection and when the congregation selects women without reservation for that position, thereby indicating that they are willing to be shepherded by women, then that selection and appointment should be honoured.