

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Shepherding* Textbook in Digital Format

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that the *Shepherding* textbook is now available in EPUB, MOBI, and PDF format. In due course, it will also be made available in selected sign languages and in screen reader and notetaker format for use by blind or visually impaired brothers. You may access it in the "Forms" section of jw.org. The digital textbook contains the marginal notes and adjustments that elders have been directed to make in their bound copies of the textbook. If an elder is deleted for reasons other than moving to another congregation with a favorable recommendation, he should delete any electronic copies of the textbook in his possession.

In view of the foregoing, each elder should insert the following near the box on the title page of his bound copy of the *Shepherding* textbook: "See letter dated March 16, 2015, to all bodies of elders regarding digital formats of this textbook."

We are confident that this will prove useful to you in shepherding "the flock of God under your care." (1 Pet. 5:2) Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to secretary:

This letter has been added to the list of policy letters that will be cited in *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22).