

## The Heidelberg Catechism

### **83. What is the Office of the Keys?**

The preaching of the Holy Gospel and Christian discipline; by these two the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers and shut against unbelievers.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mt 16:18-19, 18:18; Lk 24:46-47; Jn 20:21-23; 1 Cor 1:23-24