

The Truth about the Church

PART 3

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The church functions at the congregational level under direct accountability to Christ.

I. Jesus Christ _____ His church at the congregational level (Heb. 13:20, 1 Pet. 2:25, 5:4).

- A. He provides congregations with _____ (2 Tim. 2:15, 4:2).
- B. He provides congregations with _____ (Eph. 4:11, Acts 20:17-28, Rev. 1:16,20).
 - 1. Called shepherds (_____) (1 Pet. 5:2-4)
 - 2. Called administrators (_____) (Phil. 1:1, 1 Tim. 3:1, Tit. 1:7)
 - 3. Called elders (_____) (1 Tim. 5:17, Tit. 1:5)
- C. He provides congregations with _____ (Acts 6:1-7, Phil. 1:1, 1 Tim. 3:8).

II. He equips every member to do the _____ of the ministry (Eph. 4:12).

- A. By giving leadership gifts to _____ members (Eph. 4:11).
- B. By giving ministry gifts to _____ members (Rom. 12:4-8, 1 Pet. 4:10-11).