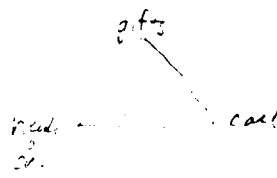


Church Polity ⁶⁰⁵

I. Offices - means service and it embraces the ministry of the church.
Ordination is based in what we do, not who we are. Authority comes from Christ

- A. Based on three things - Triangle
 1. gifts
 2. needs of the church
 3. call



II. Assemblies

A. Def - church governmental bodies in which office bearers gather to deliberate and decide on how Christ through his word and Spirit is leading his church

III. The Task and Activities of the Church

- A. The word is the churches foundation
 1. worship - word is proclaimed
 2. church education - word is taught
 3. pastoral care - word is applied
 4. mission - word is sent out and proclaimed

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IV. Discipline

A. Def - If anyone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him in gentleness

V. Ordination

A. Def - ordination is that act of the church liturgically celebrated whereby in obedience to the word it designates and sets aside a number of its evidently gifted members to be organs of Christ's ministry and rule which equips all for service in his kingdom.

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