



I. The Christian Community

Key Truth: Obedience in the Church Means Submitting to Christ
by Faithfully Fulfilling God-Given Responsibilities

II. Partnership in Ministry

Ephesians 4:11-13; Acts 2:42-43

Point: God Unites His People To Grow, Serve, and
Mature Together as a Christian Community

III. Guidance for Elders

Acts 20:28

2 Tim. 4:2

1 Peter 5:2-3

Point: Elders Shepherd, Oversee, and Equip the Christian
Community Through Faithful Servant Leadership

IV. Guidance for Deacons

Acts 6:1-6

1 Tim. 3:8-13

Point: Deacons Nurture and Strengthen the Christian
Community Through Faithful Service

V. Guidance for the Christian Community

Heb. 13:17

1 Th. 5:12-13

Point: The Christian Community Honors Christ by Respecting
and Submitting to Servant Leaders

VI. One Community, Under God

VII. Challenge & Invitation