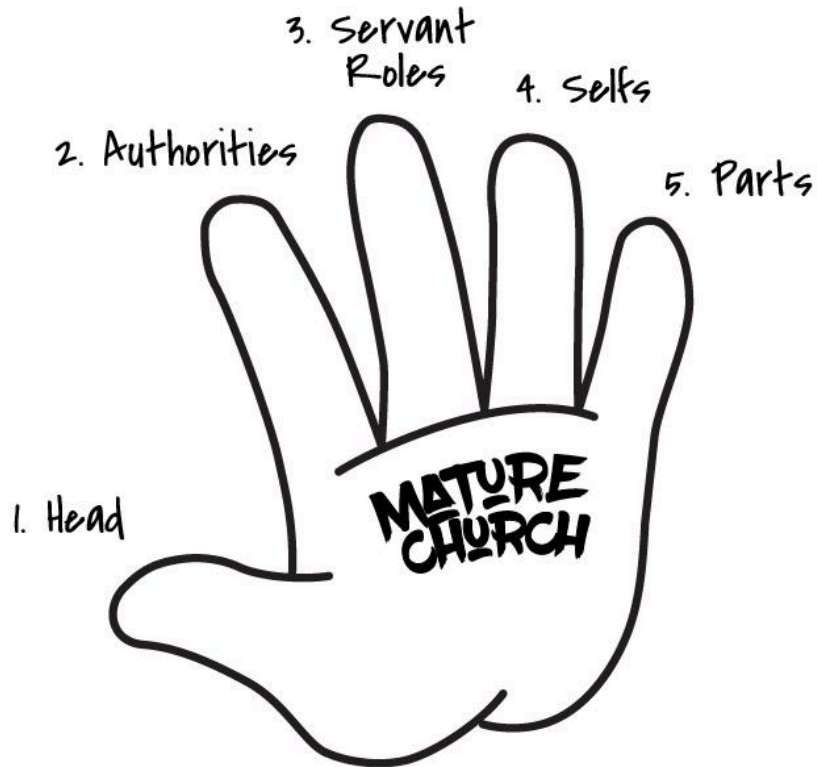


# Handy Guide to Mature Church

This guide presents a simple way to understand the elements of church evidenced in Scripture that help the local church sustain and continue multiplying. Beyond the 1 Head: Jesus, these are significant marks on the journey, not the starting point for a church nor the final destination.



Five Elements of Mature Church		
<b>1 Head</b>	Ephesians 1:22-23, Col 1:18 →	Jesus Christ
<b>2 Authorities</b>	2 Timothy 3:16-17, John 14:26 →	Scripture and Holy Spirit
<b>3 Servant Roles</b>	(1 Pet 2.9, Rev 1.6, Eph 4.11) → (Act 14.23, 1 Tim 3.1-7, Titus 1:5-9) → (Act 6.1-6, 1 Tim 3.8-13) →	Priesthood (Every Believer) Elder Deacon
<b>4 Selfs</b>	(Acts 6:1-7, Heb. 4:16, Heb. 4:12) → (Acts 2:44-45, 4:34-36, 11:29, 2 Cor. 9:10-15, Phil. 4:14-19, 1 Thess. 2:8-9) → (1 Thess 1:7-8, Acts 19:10, Philemon 1:6) → (2 Cor. 10:5, 2 Tim 3:16-17, Act 17.11) →	Self-Governing Self-Supporting Self-Reproducing Self-Correcting
<b>5 Parts of Kingdom Multiplication</b>	Mark 4:26-29 →	Go Gospel Grow Gather Guide (develop elders & new sent ones)