I. The church is a ____________ institution.

II. Women and church authority
   A. Bible teaches that only ____________ should be elders.
   B. Basis for this, according to I Timothy is the order of ____________.

III. Women as D ______________ is allowed.

IV. Women are gifted and called to many and varied ministries in the church

V. It is the duty of ____________ to be the primary ____________ in the church as in the home.
Scripture References:

Acts 1:14 These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Acts 2:17-18 ‘And it shall be in the last days,’ God says, ‘That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 
18 even on My bondservants, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit and they shall prophesy.’

Acts 5:14 All the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number.

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike.

Acts 16:13 On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled.

Acts 17:4 Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

I Timothy 2:11-14 A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. 
12 But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet. 
13 For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve. 
14 And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

I Timothy 3:4-5 He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?)

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I Timothy 3:11 Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things.

Romans 16:1 Commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea.

I Timothy 2:1-2 I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life.