

*Titus 2:1* Speak the things that are fitting for sound doctrine.

*I Thessalonians 5:12* We request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction.

*I Timothy 5:22* Do not lay hands upon anyone too hastily and thereby share responsibility for the sins of others.

*I Timothy 4:14* Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.

*Titus 1:5* I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city.



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## “THE ANOINTED APPOINTED”

*Ephesians 4:11*

### I. Apostle

A. Broad Meaning = s\_\_\_\_\_ one

B. Narrow Meaning

1. Someone who had seen the r\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

2. Someone commissioned personally by C\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Someone whose ministry is marked by the m\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Discontinuation of the office is suggested by:

1. The n\_\_\_\_\_ of the office as being  
f\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The qualifications to be one (see B1 and B2 above)

3. The t\_\_\_\_\_ of early church fathers.

### II. Prophet

A. Broad meaning – someone who speaks God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Narrow meaning

III. Evangelist – someone who communicates the evangel or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Pastor/Teacher

A. Cares for sheep

B. Instructs

### V. Miscellaneous Thoughts

A. Church officers are G\_\_\_\_\_.

B. God provides such gifted leaders but the \_\_\_\_\_ must  
recognize and certify them.

## **Scripture References:**

**Ephesians 4:7-13** But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup>(Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

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**John 20:21** As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

**I Corinthians 12:28a** God has appointed in the church, first apostles.

**Ephesians 2:20a** Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets.

**I Corinthians 12:28ab** God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets.

**I Corinthians 14:3** One who prophesies speaks to men for edification, and exhortation, and consolation.

**Acts 11:27** Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

**Acts 11:28** One of them named Agabus stood up and began to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the reign of Claudius.

**Acts 21:10-11** As we were staying there for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. <sup>11</sup>And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'

**I Corinthians 14:29** Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment.

**I Corinthians 14:31-32** For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted; <sup>32</sup>and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets.

**Acts 8:5** Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them.

**Acts 8:26** But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.)

**Acts 8:35** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

**Acts 8:40** But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities.

**I Timothy 4:13** Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

**I Timothy 4:16** Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching.

**II Timothy 4:2** Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.