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- I. What We Deny about the Role of Women in the Church
- II. What We Affirm about the Role of Women in the Church
 - A. Women are made in the image of God and are, therefore, spiritually equal to men.
 - B. God intentionally designed women to be different from men.
 - C. Because our God is a God of order, He has established clear lines of authority in all relationships.

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- II. What We Affirm about the Role of Women in the Church
 - D. In the home, Scripture commands women to submit to their own husbands in everything, except when to submit would be contrary to Scripture.
 - E. In the church, Scripture commands all the members – including women – to submit to the loving leadership of the elders.
 - F. Scripture requires that the elders of the church be biblically qualified men.
 - G. Scripture explicitly forbids women from teaching or leading men in the church.