



Perfecting in the Word Ministry

*"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry,
for the edifying of the body of Christ."*

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The Statement of Faith

Our belief concerning Ministry. [Joel 2:28,29; Acts 2:17,18; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31; Ephesians 4:8-13]

We believe in the full and equal participation of all members of the Body of Christ (both male and female) in the ministry of the Church according to their gifts and calling.

Joel 2:28,29 ~

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Joel 2:29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Acts 2:17,18 ~

Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Acts 2:18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 ~

1Cor 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

1Cor 12:28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

1Cor 12:29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

1Cor 12:30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

1Cor 12:31 But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Ephesians 4:8-13 ~

Eph 4:8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Eph 4:9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

Eph 4:10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Eph 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

