

The Office of the Keys vis a vis Congregational and Synodical Polity (Governance)

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II. Authority Within the Christian Congregation

C. The role of each Spirit filled/gifted member.

Romans 13

Acts 6 – freedom to form offices

Acts 15 – congregational discussion and vote

Mt. 18 – Congregational recognition of members (active faith) / exclusion (non repentance)

D. Division of Authority

1. Clergy/Laity (Heb. 13.17)

2. Men/Women (1 Tim. 2.12)

3. Parents/Children (Eph. 6.1-4)