

**The Doctrine of the Church**  
***The Covenant Community: Church Membership (Part 4b)***

a) **Church Membership**

v) Biblical Function of Church Membership

a) *The Congregation's Kingly Ministry – responsible for the “what” of the Gospel*

(1) Matthew 28:18-20 (Also see Acts 8:1-4)

(2) Galatians 1:6-9

b) *The Congregation's Priestly Ministry – responsible for the “who” of the Gospel*

(1) Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Corinthians 2:6-7

(2) Ephesians 4:1-16 (also see 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12); Galatians 6:2 (also see other “one another” passages such as Gal 5:13; Col 3:16; 1 Thess 5:11; Heb 10:24;)