



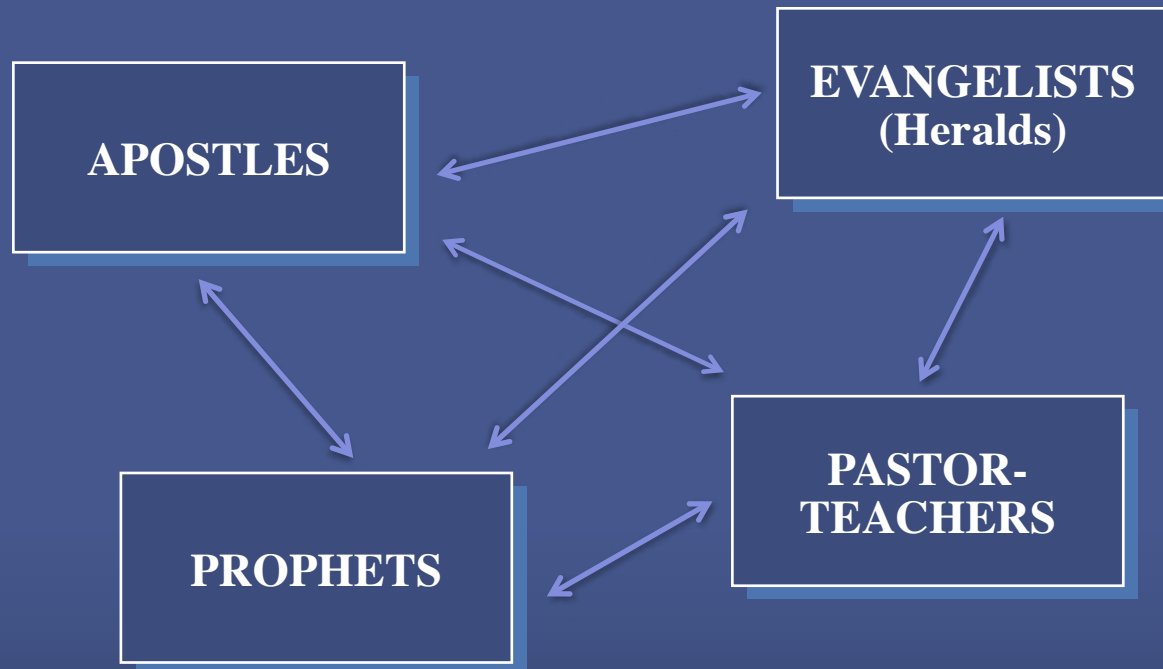
# Distinctions in Corporate Gifts

## *Part #1*

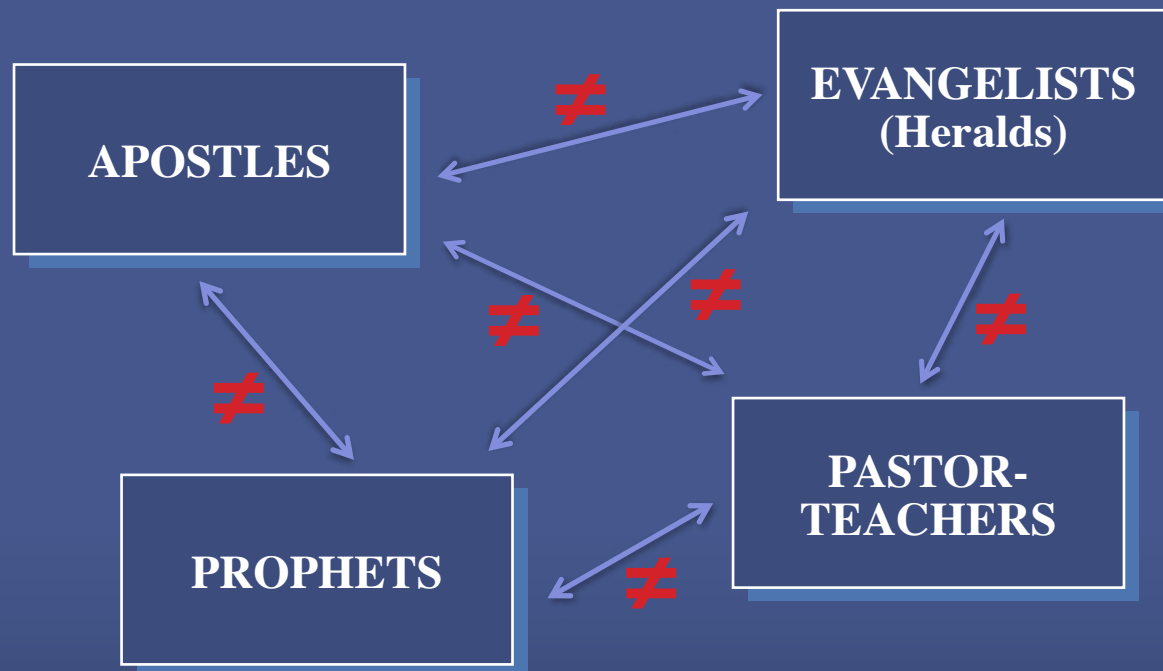
### Identification



**IDENTIFICATION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP**  
**Ephesians 4:11**



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## APOSTLE

**Greek:** *Apostolos* (*apo*—from; *stello*—to send)

**Means:** One sent as messenger or envoy (BDAG, 122)

**Identity:** Apostles ≠ Prophets  
Rom 1:1-2  
1 Cor 12:28  
1 Cor 12:29  
Eph 2:20  
Eph 3:5  
Eph 4:11  
2 Pet 3:2  
Rev 18:20

Apostles ≠ Evangelists Eph 4:11

Apostles ≠ Pastor-Teachers Eph 4:11



## APOSTLE (Pauline & General Epistles)

## Part 2 of 2

PASSAGE	WORD		TEXT	CONTEXT					
	1	2		A	B	C	D	E	
GAL	1	1	X	Paul, an <i>apostle</i>	X				
		17	X	I [Paul] go...to those who were <i>apostles</i>			X		
		19	X	Not see any other <i>apostles</i> except James			X		
EPH	1	1	X	Paul, an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ	X				
	2	20	X	Foundation of the <i>apostles</i> and prophets					X
	3	5	X	Now...revealed to <i>apostles</i> and prophets					X
	4	11	X	He gave some as <i>apostles</i>					X
PHIL	2	25	X	Who is also your <i>messenger</i> and minister				X	
COL	1	1	X	Paul, an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ	X				
1 THE	2	6	X	Even though as <i>apostles</i> of Christ	X				
1 TIM	1	1	X	Paul, an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ	X				
	2	7	X	Appointed a herald and <i>apostle</i> ...teacher	X				
2 TIM	1	1	X	Paul,...an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ	X				
		11	X	Appointed a preacher & <i>apostle</i> & teacher	X				
TITUS	1	1	X	Paul, an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ	X				
HEB	3	1	X	Jesus, the <i>Apostle</i> and High Priest				X	
1 PET	1	1	X	Peter, an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ		X			
2 PET	1	1	X	Peter,...an <i>apostle</i> of Jesus Christ		X			
	3	2	X	Remember...commandment..by <i>apostles</i>			X		
JUDE	17		X	Remember words...spoken..by <i>apostles</i>			X		
TOTAL			20	0	9	2	4	2	3
			39	1	18	2	9	6	5

1 Apostle	A Paul	C The Eleven
2 False Apostle	B Peter	D Other People
	E Gift to Church	



An **apostle** was an official delegate of Jesus Christ, commissioned for the specific tasks of proclaiming authoritatively the message in oral and written form and of establishing . . . churches.

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## PROPHET

<b>Greek:</b>	<i>Prophetes</i> ( <i>pro</i> —before; <i>phemi</i> —to declare)	
<b>Means:</b>	One inspired to proclaim or reveal divine will or purpose (BDAG, 890)	
<b>Identity:</b>	<b>Prophets ≠ Apostles</b>	<b>Rom 1:1-2</b> <b>1 Cor 12:28</b> <b>1 Cor 12:29</b> <b>Eph 2:20</b> <b>Eph 3:5</b> <b>Eph 4:11</b> <b>2 Pet 3:2</b> <b>Rev 18:20</b>
	<b>Prophets ≠ Evangelists</b>	<b>Eph 4:11</b>
	<b>Prophets ≠ Pastor-Teachers</b>	<b>Eph 4:11</b>
	<b>False Prophets ≠ False Teachers</b>	<b>2 Pet 2:21</b>
	<b>Prophesying ≠ Teaching</b>	<b>1 Cor 14:5-6</b>
	<b>Prophets Prophecy</b>	<b>1 Pet 1:10</b>



## PROPHET (Pauline & General Epistles)

PASSAGE	WORD		TEXT	CONTEXT				
	1	2		A	B	C	D	
ROM	1	2	X	Through His <i>prophets</i> in the...Scriptures	X			
	3	21	X	Witnessed by the Law and the <i>Prophets</i>	X			
	11	3	X	Lord, they have killed Your <i>prophets</i>	X			
1 COR	12	28	X	God appointed...second <i>prophets</i>				X
		29	X	All are not <i>prophets</i> , are they?				X
	14	29	X	Let two or three <i>prophets</i> speak		X		
		32	X	The spirit of <i>prophets</i> ...		X		
		32	X	Are subject to <i>prophets</i>		X		
		37	X	If anyone thinks he is a <i>prophet</i>		X		
EPH	2	20	X	Foundation of the apostles and <i>prophets</i>		X		
	3	5	X	Been revealed by His apostles & <i>prophets</i>		X		
	4	11	X	He gave some...as <i>prophets</i>				X
1 THE	2	15	X	Who both killed...Jesus & the <i>prophets</i>	X			
TITUS	1	12	X	One of themselves, <i>prophet</i> of their own			X	
HEB	1	1	X	He spoke...to the fathers in the <i>prophets</i>	X			
	11	32	X	Time will fail me if I tell of...the <i>prophets</i>	X			
JAM	5	10	X	<i>Prophets</i> who spoke in name of the Lord	X			
1 PET	1	10	X	The <i>prophets</i> who prophesied of grace	X			
2 PET	2	1		X <i>False prophets</i> also arose among people				X
	2	16	X	Restrained the madness of the <i>prophet</i>			X	
	3	2	X	Remember words spoken by <i>prophets</i>	X			
1 JN	4	1		X <i>False prophets</i> have gone out into world			X	
		20	2	1 Prophet 2 False Prophet	9	6	4	3
				A OT Prophet B NT Prophet C False Prophet D Gift to Church				



The **prophet** was one who was endowed by the Holy Spirit with the gift of prophesy for the purposes of edification, comfort, encouragement, and further to understand and communicate the mysteries and revelation of God to the church.

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## EVANGELIST

**Greek:** *Euangelistes* (*eu*—well; *angelos*—a messenger)

**Means:** A messenger of the good news (BDAG, 403)

**Identity:** Evangelists ≠ Apostles Eph 4:11

Evangelists ≠ Prophets Eph 4:11

Evangelists ≠ Pastor-Teachers Eph 4:11

**Comment:** Philip is the only one identified as an evangelist (Acts 21:8), who both heralded (Acts 8:5) & proclaimed (Acts 8:40)

When those scattered went proclaiming the good news (Acts 8:4), Philip began heralding Christ (Acts 8:5)



## EVANGELIST (New Testament)

PASSAGE	WORD		TEXT	CONTEXT		
	1			A	B	C
ACTS 21 8	X		Entering house of Philip the <i>evangelist</i>	X		
EPH 4 11	X		He gave...some as <i>evangelists</i>			X
2 TIM 4 5	X		Timothy...do the work of an <i>evangelist</i>		X	
	3			1	1	1

1 Evangelist (euaggelistes)      A NT Evangelist  
 B Work of Evangelist  
 C Gift to Church





## HERALD (New Testament)

PASSAGE	WORD		TEXT	CONTEXT	
	1			A	B
1 TIM 2 7	X		Appointed a <i>preacher</i> ...apostle, as teacher	X	
2 TIM 1 11	X		Appointed a <i>preacher</i> ...apostle & teacher	X	
2 PET 2 5	X		Noah, a <i>preacher</i> of righteousness		X
	3			2	1

1 Herald	A Paul
(kerux)	B Noah

[The **herald's/evangelist's**] function  
resembles modern missionaries who bring  
the message to new territories.

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**SHEPHERD**  
**(Pauline & General Epistles)**

- Greek:** *Poimen*
- Means:** One who tends flocks (not merely one who feeds them) is used metaphorically of Christian "pastors" (Vine's, 839)
- Comment:** Term used only 3 times; 2 times referring to Christ (Heb 13:20 & 1 Pet 2:25) and 1 time in reference to the corporate gift of shepherd-teachers (Eph 4:11)

**TEACHER**  
**(Pauline Epistles)**

- Greek:** *Didaskalos*
- Means:** One who teaches
- Identity:** False Teachers  $\neq$  False Prophets      2 Pet 2:21
- Teaching  $\neq$  Prophesying      1 Cor 14:5-6
- Teachers teach      Heb 5:12





## SHEPHERD (Pauline & General Epistles)

PASSAGE	WORD			TEXT	CONTEXT	
	1	2	3		A	B
EPH 4 11	X			He gave...some as <i>pastors</i> and teachers		X
HEB 13 20	X			Great <i>Shepherd</i> of the sheep	X	
1 PET 2 25	X			<i>Shepherd</i> and Guardian of your souls	X	
		3			2	1

1 Shepherd      A Jesus Christ  
B Gift to Church

## TEACHER (Pauline Epistles)

PASSAGE	WORD				TEXT	CONTEXT		
	1	2	3	4		A	B	C
ROM 2 20	X				A <i>teacher</i> of the immature			X
1 COR 12 28	X				God appointed apostles, prophets, <i>teachers</i>	X		
		29			All are not <i>teachers</i> , are they?	X		
EPH 4 11	X				He gave...some as <i>pastors</i> and <i>teachers</i>	X		
1 TIM 1 7		X			Wanting to be <i>teachers of the Law</i>			X
		2 7			[Paul] appointed...as a <i>teacher</i> of the Gentiles	X		
		3 2		X	An overseer, then, must be... <i>able to teach</i>		X	
2 TIM 1 11	X				[Paul] appointed preacher...apostle and <i>teacher</i>	X		
		2 24		X	Bond-servant...be kind to all, <i>able to teach</i>		X	
		4 3		X	<i>Teachers</i> in accordance to their own desires			X
TITUS 2 3			X		Older women... <i>teaching what is good</i>			X
		7	1	1	2	5	2	4

1 Teacher	<i>didaskalos</i>	(n)	A Gift to the Church
2 Teacher of the Law	<i>nomodidaskalos</i>	(n)	B Skilled Teacher
3 Teacher of Good Things	<i>kalodidaskalos</i>	(n)	C Teacher of Law, etc.
4 Skilled in Teaching	<i>kalodidaskalos</i>	(adj)	

**Shepherding** includes instruction but probably is mostly concerned with administration and various ministries to the flock. **Teaching** includes instruction in doctrine and its application to daily life.

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