

“Fitting the Church for Ministry”

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Mother’s Day

Introduction: Luke’s “alternating” pattern in Acts—the church together and the church out in the world (Boice)

1. A need arose in the fledgling church (v. 1)

Who?

What?

Why?

2. The need addressed (vs. 2-3)

- One solution rejected (v. 2)

- The solution selected (v. 3)

3. Servants/ministers/deacons chosen (vs. 5-6)

4. The essential importance of the Word and prayer (v. 4)

5. Description of the church’s condition and effectiveness (v. 7)

Response