

Introduction _____

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Key doctrinal disagreements _____

1. Speaking in tongues today _____

2. Women teaching in mixed assembly _____

3. Use of instruments in worship _____

4. Church of Christ as unique body _____

5. Ministry led directly by Holy Spirit _____

II. BIBLICAL POSITIONS EXPLAINED

Miracles ceased with apostolic age; confirm apostolic witness _____

I Corinthians 13:8 _____

Women restricted from teaching men in church _____

1 Corinthians 14; 1 Timothy 2 _____

Instruments not used in New Testament worship _____

Church of Christ is one body, Ephesians 4:4 _____

Ministry directed by God's word, not direct Spirit guidance _____

2 Timothy; John 16:8; Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 12 _____

III. ELDERS' DECISION PROCESS

1. Prayerful discussion _____

2. Fact-finding with witnesses _____

– 1 Timothy 5:19 _____

3. Bible-based final decision _____

– Romans 16:17 _____

4. Acted with love and fairness _____

– II Corinthians 2; Galatians 6:1 _____

IV. IMPACT AND RESPONSE

Challenges for congregation _____

Support elders or rebel? _____

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders _____

Decision to move forward _____

Seek sound teaching and ministry _____

Matthew 25:21 Faithfulness in little things leads to greater _____
