

Matt. 16:18-19 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

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**The Church is a building (Myth #2)
out of which employed “religious
professionals” do the work of
ministry (Myth #3).**

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Eph. 4:11-12. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, *to equip the saints for the work of ministry*, for building up the body of Christ...

1Cor. 12:22-23. “...the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect...

James 1:22 “...be *doers* of the word, and not *merely hearers* who deceive themselves.”

2Cor. 8:1-4. “We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for...their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, *begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry...*”