

I. The Church is a society.

- A. Not just me and Jesus.
- B. Organic unity.
- C. Political unity.
- D. Organizational unity.

II. Source of Church authority.

- A. Jesus inherited a Kingdom
- B. Jesus commissioned the Church.
- C. Jesus empowered the Church.

III. Nature of Church authority.

- A. Ministerial
- B. Proclaiming Word
- C. Administering Sacraments
- D. Which means guarding life and doctrine
- E. Providing order

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