

**Presbytery of Northern Illinois (PCA)**  
**AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON**

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**THE TOP-DOWN NATURE OF CHURCH MINISTRY**  
**Titus 2:1-15**

**I. Doctrine: Gospel Grace \_\_\_\_\_ Flows From *Heaven, To Earth***

A. –The Holy Trinity *Inspired* the Apostle, who now *Instructs* the \_\_\_\_\_, who then *Train* the Parishioners . . . ,  
(Titus 2:1-2)

B. . . . Who *in turn* Fill the Whole \_\_\_\_\_ with the Presence of Christ, (Titus 2:11)

**II. What the *Top-Down Ministry* \_\_\_\_\_ Like, vv. 1-15**

A. –It is \_\_\_\_\_; and *Person-Specific*, vv. 1-5

B. –It is \_\_\_\_\_; and *Practical*, vv. 6-10

C. –It is \_\_\_\_\_; and *Bold*, vv. 11-15

**III. How Pastors \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge the *Top-Down Ministry***

A. –Through the Collegiality of *ALL* the Church's \_\_\_\_\_ . . . , (Acts 20:28)

B. . . . We *Speak* and *Model* Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ *To* the World, *Through* His Church, (Titus 2:11-14)

**Key Verse—v. 1: “*But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine . . .*”**

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To Bring Heaven to Earth, as Jesus Ministers through *us*, His Church