

**Bible Authority**  
**Lesson 7**  
**Organization of the Church**

1. How and why did Uzziah violate God's authority? What was the outcome (2 Chron. 26:16-21)?
  
2. How are pastors described and/or identified in the New Testament (Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Pet. 5:1, 2; Phil. 1:1; Titus 1:5, 7; Eph. 4:11)?
  
3. List some required qualifications for pastors that are often ignored by the religious world (Titus 1:5-7; 1 Tim. 3:1-7).
  
4. Be prepared to discuss why women are not authorized to be "preachers" (1 Tim. 2:11-15).
  
5. Note Scriptures and be ready to discuss the two levels of organization for the church.
  
6. What is the limit of authority for elders (1 Pet. 5:1-4; Acts 20:28)?
  
7. How are churches authorized to support gospel preaching outside the local body (2 Cor. 11:8; Phil. 4:15-17)? What does this mean for churches sending money to a third party to do the work of teaching (i.e. sponsoring church)?