

Sub-Commission 1: Revised Outline

1. Introduction: (a) The sending of Christ - the sending of the church. "I believe in the Holy Spirit.... and one holy catholic and apostolic church". (Sub-Commission 1, para.1)
(c) the apostolicity of the Church (A Note on Apostolicity - Sub-Commission 1)
2. (a) Ministry in the light of the New Testament (Provisional document No. 1).
3. The functions of (i) apostles (ii) bishops, presbyters, deacons (iii) The priestly quality of ministry.
4. What is Apostolic Succession? What part is played by succession in churches, in ministers, in doctrine, in consecration?
5. Do we agree on the purpose of ordination? If so, what is it? How can we be sure this purpose is effected? What part is played by community and continuity of faith, action on behalf of a church, sufficient form?
6. Conclusion.