

All Christians have a general call to proclaim the virtues of God and especially heads of households

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

also Dt 6:7 and 1Co. 14:35

Rom 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

Thus all believers are priests.

The church has been given the gift of the pastoral office. And that office (with its work) is to be entrusted to qualified men.

2 TIM 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. also Titus 1:9

EPH 4:11-12 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people, ~~for works of service~~ for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up...

Rom 10:14-15 How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one who they have not heard?

Rom 10:14-15 cont.

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Is 52:7)

1 Cor 4:1

So then men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.

Acts 20:28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

## Preaching

Who is to preach?

Acts 20:28 the Holy Spirit has made you overseers

1 Cor 4: