Ordered in the Truth Titus 1:1-5

3 foundations for ordered living...

I. Our church is ordered in God's	
II. Our church is shaped by	for God's people.
order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you	



Initial work of missionary team: gospel preached, churches planted and nurtured to basic stability.



Ongoing work of the elders and the church: Good deeds, faithful continuation of initial work, partnership support of missionary teams, commending believers and leaders into mission work. Initial work of the elders and the church: Helping each believer become established in the gospel, each household become established, witness in the community, care of the weak, etc.



Ongoing work of missionary team: Help further establish the churches founded, assisting them to become fully established, i.e., setting in order what remains; identifying and training new leaders; expanding missionary team.



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Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:14-15