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Chapter

CHAPTER 3 [X]

Elders ordain priests and teachers by the laying on of hands. About A.D. 401–21.

The manner which the desipels which were called the elders of the church ordained priests & teachers

¹The manner which the **disciples, who** were called the elders of the church, ordained priests **and** teachers—

After they had prayed unto the Father in the name of Christ they laid their hands upon them & said

²After they had prayed unto the Father in the name of Christ, they laid their hands upon them, **and** said:

In the name of Jesus Christ I ordain you to be a priest or if he be a teacher I ordain you to be a teacher to preach repentance & remission of sins through Jesus Christ by the endurance of faith on his name to the end Amen.

³In the name of Jesus Christ I ordain you to be a priest (or if he be a teacher, I ordain you to be a teacher) to preach repentance **and** remission of sins through Jesus Christ, by the endurance of faith on his name to the end. Amen.

& after this manner did they ordain priests & teachers according to the gifts & callings of God unto men & they ordained them by the power of the Holy Ghost which was in them

⁴**And** after this manner did they ordain priests **and** teachers, according to the gifts **and** callings of God unto men; **and** they ordained them by the power of the Holy Ghost, which was in them.