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Leadership	<p><i>College of Bishops:</i> Provincial body; sets theological and liturgical boundaries; carries out discipline</p> <p><i>Bishops:</i> pastors of pastors; head of regional body (diocese); carries out discipline</p> <p><i>Clergy:</i> Priests + Deacons</p> <p><i>Vestry:</i> Team of lay leaders</p> <p>All offices open to women except Bishop.</p>	<p><i>General Assembly:</i> National body, pastors + elders; sets theological and liturgical boundaries, carries out discipline</p> <p><i>Presbytery:</i> Regional body, pastors + elders; sets theological and liturgical boundaries, carries out discipline</p> <p><i>Session:</i> Congregational body of pastors + elders; sets theological and liturgical boundaries, carries out discipline</p>

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Preaching	<i>Open to men and women with preaching gifts/character at discretion of congregational leadership.</i>	<i>Open only to men. Those who preach regularly must be licensed and/or ordained by the Presbytery.</i>
Deacons	<p>Pastoral role (called “Reverend”), assists the Rector in pastoral work.</p> <p>Servant leadership role that also can include teaching/preaching and can offer communion with the permission and blessing of a priest.</p> <p>Open to men and women.</p>	<p>Service role.</p> <p>Open to men only.</p>

	Vision	Clergy Care	Cong. Support	Gate keeping	Pastoral Accountability	Member Accountability
College of Bishops	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Gen. Assembly	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Bishop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Presbytery	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cong. Clergy	Y	N/A	N/A	Limited	Limited	Limited
Vestry	Y	N	N/A	Limited	Limited	Limited
Session	Y	N	N/A	Y	Y	Y

