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**The Church (us)
is Christ in the
flesh**

18 And he is the head of the body,
the church; he is the beginning and
the firstborn from among the
dead, so that in everything he
might have the supremacy.

Colossians 1: 18

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**I. WE (THE CHURCH) ARE
CALLED OUT**

protos

simply means “*to be first*” and is used of Christ in relationship to the church in verse 18.

Church Is the Body of Christ Jesus—

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**II. WE (THE CHURCH) ARE
TO BE ONE**

- **We seek togetherness.**
- **We have many parts.**
- **The church is the people.**

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**III. WE (THE CHURCH) ARE
TO BE INTENTIONAL**

Those that are in **REACTION** mode
and those that are in **INTENTIONAL**
mode.

11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

Ephesians 4:11

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