Course Outline

Lecture I

- I. Contemporary Confusion Regarding the Nature of the Church
 - a. Secular Analysis
 - b. The Distorted Image of Fiction
 - c. The Gospel of a Cause
 - d. Polarization of a Philosophy of Ministry
- II. The Meaning of the Word "Church"
 - a. The English Words
 - b. The Greek Words
 - c. The Universal Church
 - d. The Local Church
- III. The Purpose of the Church
 - a. The Church Structures a Climate for Worship.
 - b. The Church Provides the Setting for Fellowship.
 - c. The Church Develops a Strategy for Evangelism.
 - d. The Church Maintains a Ministry of Education.

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