Apostles and "Apostolic Authority"

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

This is God's order: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers...

The apostolic gift and anointing should always be at the heart of the Church, therefore, is a necessary and indispensable part of the church, not optional, but needed and required. Apostles are standard-bearers-commanders who lift the standard and rally the army of God (Isa. 59:19). The Church needs apostolic leadership to help set the Church in order, being a catalyst to help organize and mobilize the believers into an army of the Lord.