

Church



What is “Church”?

- **Ekklesia** “Called Out”
(John 10:14-16)
a flock, not a building

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● ¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father —and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.



What is “Church”?

- Church in General
- Church in Specific



Why Should I be a Member of a Church?

- A - Collective Witness
- B - Care for One Another
- C - Proclaim the Gospel

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- ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrew 10:25)



What are the Main Functions of the Church?

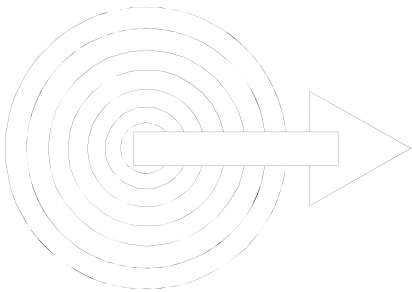
- ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Ephesus 5:25-27)

What are the Main Functions of the Church?

- WORSHIP
- INSTRUCTION
- FELLOWSHIP
- EVANGELISM



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How is Church Organized?

- Pastors
- Deacon Board
- Believers/
Congregation



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Gift and Service

● Spiritually Stagnant

- “¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:14)



Ephesus 4:11-12

- ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

Spiritual Gifts

- Gifts of languages: prophecy, teaching, exhorting
- Gifts of serving: leading, giving, hospitality, caring
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit: healing, exorcise, speaking in tongues

How to Discover One's Gifts?

- EASY
- ENJOYABLE
- EFFECTIVE
- EDIFY
- EXALT



Matt 25:14-30

- For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. (Matt 25:29)

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