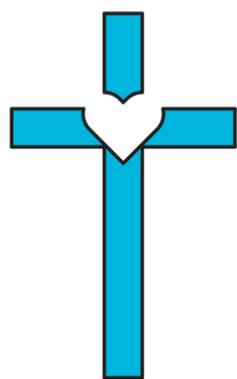


FACTS ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH



FOUNDER

Christ (Matthew 16:18)

Place: Jerusalem (Isaiah 2:1-3; Acts 2:5) **Time:** ad 33 (Daniel 2:44; Acts 2)

Head: Christ (Ephesians 1:22)

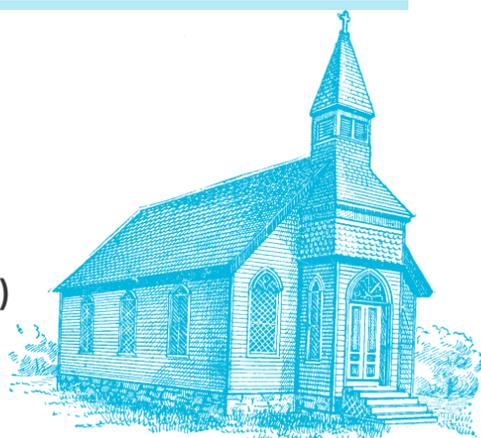
ORGANIZATION

Christ as head (Ephesians 5:23)

Elders oversee local church (Hebrews 13:17; Titus 1:5)

Deacons as servants (Acts 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-13)

Members compose body (Romans 12:5)



NAME (GROUP)

- Church of God (1 Corinthians 1:2)
- Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23)
- Churches of Christ (Romans 16:16)
- Bride of Christ (Romans 7:4)

NAME (INDIVIDUALS)

- Disciples (John 15:8)
- Saints (Romans 1:7)
- Brethren (Acts 11:1)
- Children of God (Galatians 3:26) Christians (Acts 11:25-26)

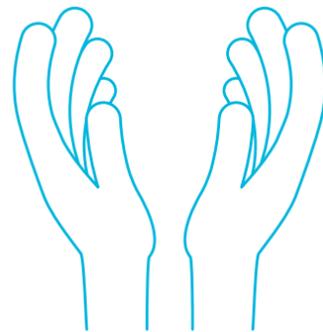


CREED

- Jesus/Bible (Acts 8:37)
- Rule of Faith and Practice: Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

WORSHIP (JOHN 4:24)

- Sing (Ephesians 5:19)
- Pray (Acts 2:42; 1 Thessalonians 5:17) Teach (Acts 5:42)
- Communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) Contribute (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)

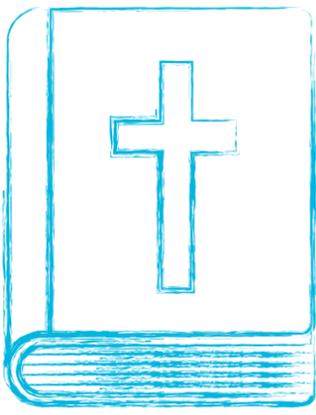


MISSION & WARNING

- Save souls (1 Timothy 4:16)
- Warning: Be faithful (2 John 1:9)



GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MANKIND



JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son...

- Divine Love: John 3:16**
- God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8**
- Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9**
- Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16**
- Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31**
- Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3**
- Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10**
- Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16**
- Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37**
- Christian's Work: James 2:24**
- Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24**
- Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10**

UNTIL THE END...

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."



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