

The New Testament Church



Following The Pattern Established
By God, Christ and His Apostles.

What is The New Testament Church?

□ The Universal Church

▤ Hebrews 12:23

□ Local Churches

▤ There are many of them Romans 16:16

▤ They were started by preaching Acts 14:21

▤ Members of the body must join Acts 9:26-28

▤ Overseen by Elders Acts 14:23; 20:17,28;
1 Peter 5:1-3

□ In Church

▤ When we come together we are in church

▤ 1 Corinthians 11:18; 14:26-28

How Is The Church Described?

- **The Family of God**

- ▤ Ephesians 3:14-19

- **The Lord's Body**

- ▤ Colossians 1:18

- **Purchased by the Blood of Jesus**

- ▤ Acts 20:28

- **Sanctified and Cleansed by God**

- ▤ 1 Corinthians 6:11

- **Members Individually**

- ▤ 1 Corinthians 12:27

- **All Baptized into His one Body**

- ▤ 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Keep the Unity of the Spirit

□ **Ephesians 4:1-6**

- ▤ **One Body**
- ▤ **One Spirit**
- ▤ **One Hope**
- ▤ **One Lord**
- ▤ **One Faith**
- ▤ **One Baptism**
- ▤ **One God and Father**

Ephesians 1:22-23

1 Corinthians 12:11

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Ephesians 1:3

Jude 3; Romans 10:17

Gal 3:26-27; Rom 6:3

1 Corinthians 1:3

God Commands Us To Assemble

□ **For the Lord's Supper**

▤ **Matt 26:17,26-29; 1 Cor 11:17-34; Acts 20:7**

□ **For Edification of the church ~ 1 Cor 14:26-28**

▤ **God has given gifts to the church - Ephesians 4:11-15**

▤ **Apostles & Prophets gave the Word - Ephesians 3:5**

▤ **Evangelists learn and teach the truth - 2 Timothy 2:15**

▤ **Elders teach and admonish - Titus 1:9**

▤ **Teachers teach & set the example - James 3:1**

▤ **All saints edify and admonish - Colossians 3:16**

□ **To Exhort one another ~ Hebrews 10:24-25**

□ **To Pray for one another ~ 1 Tim 2:1-8; Eph 6:18**

What Are Our Obligations?

□ **Spiritual Growth**

▤ 1 Peter 2:1-2; Hebrews 5:12-14

□ **Assemble With The Saints**

▤ Hebrews 10:23-25

□ **Participate In The Work**

▤ Ephesians 4:15-16

□ **Help in Discipline**

▤ Galatians 6:1

What Are Our Obligations? (cont)

□ Giving to God, Caesar and Saints

▤ Laborer is worthy of his wages

▤ 1 Tim 5:17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:7-14

▤ Government is god's servant for good

▤ Matt 22:15-21; Romans 13:1-7

▤ Sharing is a worthy sacrifice to God

▤ Philippians 4:14-18; Acts 4:34-35

▤ 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; 2 Corinthians 9:1-7