

What We Believe: "What in the World is the Church?"

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Matthew 16:13-20

1. The church of Jesus Christ is HIS church.

a. The church is built by Jesus.

b. The universal church is made up of all redeemed believers.

Ephesians 2:19-22

c. The local church is a body of redeemed believers in a close geographic area who are in community together by mutual agreement...

Acts 2:41-42

1 Thessalonians 5:11

-to worship Jesus in spirit and truth (worship, prayer, and teaching of God's Word).

John 4:23-24

-to make disciples.

Matthew 28:19-20

-to practice the ordinances.

2. The ordinances are symbols of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

a. Baptism

Matthew 28:19

Ephesians 2:8-9

b. The Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-25

1 Corinthians 11:23-26