

WHAT IS
THE CHURCH?

MISCONCEPTIONS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a building.

The church is a denomination.

The church is a social club.

The church is a set of leaders.

The church is the preacher.

The church is online.

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SAVED PEOPLE

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” *Ephesians 2:25-27*

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” *Acts 20:28*

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ACTIVE PEOPLE

“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.” *Acts 9:31*

“and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.”
Acts 11:26

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UNIVERSAL AND LOCAL

“To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.” *1 Corinthians 1:2*

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THE CHURCH IS LED BY GOD

“And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.” *Colossians 1:18*