

VI. The Church

What We Believe

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is an autonomous local congregation of 1) _____ believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the two 2a-b) _____ of Christ, governed by His laws, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Each congregation operates under the 3) _____ of Christ through democratic processes. In such a congregation each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to 4a-b) _____ as qualified by Scripture.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the Body of Christ which includes all of the 5) _____ of all the ages, believers from every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation.

Why?

1) Acts 2:41, “Then those who gladly received his word were _____; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”

2a) Matthew 28:19-20, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”

2b) 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, “For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. _____, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

3) Ephesians 1:22, “And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be _____ over all things to the church,”

4a) 1 Timothy 2:12, “And I do not permit a woman to teach or to _____ over a man, but to be in silence. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.”

4b) Hebrews 13:7 & 17, “Remember those who _____ over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. . . Obey those who rule over you, and be _____, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account.”

5) Revelation 5:9, “And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have _____ us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”

RSBC Prayer List

RSBC Missions & Ministries

Baby Bottle Blessings
Christmas Shoeboxes
Treats 'n Trunks

Baptist Children's Home Offering
Service Transitions

Church Family

Virginia Arnold
Polly Cheaves
Brian & Carie Hedrick
Katherine Robbins
Jerry Temple
Amie Wrenn

Russell Briggs
Jennifer Daniels
Harold Murphy
Blake & Wendy Sauls
Kent Winstead

Other Concerns

Goga Abulashvili
Willie Arnold Family
Tucker Bell
Pat Burnette Family
Crystal Davis
Keith Edwards
Frances Foster Family
Jeff Godwin
Morris Hill
Bill Jones
Rick Loyd
Shelley Meadows
Ariella Minor
Darrell Morris
Owen Oriada
Wayne Pippin
Linda Rowe
Thomas Salmon
Gary Shocklee
Fred & Susan Smith
Larry Timberlake
Susie Wade
Steve Woodall
Stephanie Zirelli

Rebecca Anderson
Mason Batton
Graham Burnette
Deb Chenault
Pam Denning
Mike Edwards
Stan Glover
Dewey Hetzel
Larry Hudson
Niko Jugashvili
Robert Loyd
Steve Miller
Heather Minor
Melissa Oakley
Linda Pippin
Pleasant Grove BC
Carlton Ryan
Ralph Schofield
Becky Singleton
Peggy Taylor
Thor Vaughan Family
Margie Walters
Carol Zimmerman

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Midweek Bible Study

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