

2. What? What does the Church do?

Acts 2:36-47
-the "Church Circle"
-repent/believe; baptize; teach the Word;
love; give; worship; reproduce; communion;
prayer; gather; leader/elders

2. The Authorities

(Scripture) 2 Timothy 3:16-17
(Holy Spirit/Jesus' teaching) John 14:26

1. Who? Who is the Church?

1 Corinthians 12:12-31
-baptized into the Body
-many parts
-chosen, appointed by God
-Holy Spirit filled



1. The Head

(Jesus) Ephesians 1:22-23
1 Corinthians 12:27

3. The Servants

(Elders) Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9
(Deacons) Acts 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-13
(Priesthood of Believers) 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6



3. Where? Where does the Church meet?

Acts 2:46; 5:42; 16:40; 17:5-7;
18:7; 19:9; 20:20; Romans 16:5;
1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15;
Philemon 2
-Temple
-Homes (Lydia, Jason, Titius, Aquila & Priscilla ...)
-Lecture Hall
-Synagogue
-Publicly

4. When? When does the Church meet?

Hebrews 10:24-25
-constantly
-regularly
-intentionally

5. Why? Why does the Church meet?

Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 10:31
-accountability
-spur & stir
-encourage
-align perspective to eternal
-for the glory of God!

4. The Marks of Maturity

(Self-governing)
Acts 6:1-7; Hebrews 4:12,16
(Self-supporting)
Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35; 11:29; 2 Corinthians 9:10-15;
Philippians 4:14-19; 1 Thessalonians 2:8-9
(Self-reproducing)
1 Thessalonians 1:7-8; Acts 17:2; Philemon 1:6
(Self-correcting)
2 Corinthians 10:5; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 17:11

5. The Gifts

(APEST) Ephesians 4:11-16
apostles; prophets; evangelists; shepherds; teachers