

VII. Church

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

Purpose of the Church

1. Read Eph. 1:12, 5:16-19, Col. 3:16;

The purpose of the Church is to minister to _____.

2. Read Col. 1:28, Eph. 4:12-13;

The purpose of the Church is to minister to _____.

3. Read Matt. 28:19;

The purpose of the Church is to minister to _____ through _____.

4. Read Luke 6:35-36;

The purpose of the Church is to minister to _____ through _____.

Balance of Purpose: Which is most important?