

## Church

What is it?

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Ekklesia

**The Called Out Ones**

**An assembly**

Universal church

**John 3:16**

**1 Corinthians 1:2**

**Acts 9:31**

***Ekklesia*=church=the Called out ones everywhere**

Local Church

**Paul's Letters**

**Churches: 1 Corinthians 1:2, Galatians 1:2, 1 Thessalonians 1:1,  
Philemon 2**

**Saints: Roman 1:7, Ephesians 1:1, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 1:2  
2 John 1**

**Revelation 2 & 3**

**Ekklesia=church=an assembly**

Core doctrines

**The Apostle's Creed**

**Cedarcreek Statement of Faith (ccreek.org)**

**The bible**

**-the Holy Spirit**

**God**

**-Human destiny**

**Salvation**

**-The church**

**Jesus Christ**

**-Faith & practice**

Distinctives

**Core Values**

**Great Commission**

**Small Groups**

**Character development**

**Strong families**

**Local leadership**

**Financial faithfulness**

**Church-wide ministry**

Real life is local