



# 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
  - GOD
  - SALVATION
  - JESUS CHRIST
  - THE HOLY SPIRIT
  - HUMAN DESTINY
  - THE CHURCH
  - FAITH & PRACTICE



# **DISTINCTIVES**

- **CORE VALUES**
  - **GREAT COMMISSION**
  - **SMALL GROUPS**
  - **CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**
  - **STRONG FAMILIES**
  - **LOCAL LEADERSHIP**
  - **FINANCIAL FAITHFULNESS**
  - **CHURCH-WIDE MINISTRY**





**REAL LIFE IS LOCAL**

