

WE BELIEVE

~apostles' creed~

Why a Creed matters:

-state truth, don't create truth

-1 *Timothy 3:9*

-unbroken, unchanged understanding

-*Ephesians 2:19-20*

-solid in face of opposition

-2 *Timothy 1:12-13*

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I Believe In The Holy Church,
The Communion of Saints

Saints=God's people

The Church=gathering of God's people

Communion=relationship,intimacy

God's People Get Together and Interact

Where:

- Universal Church
- Local Church

-Ephesians 1:22-23

-Acts 2:42-47

Why:

• Church is the Body of Christ

-*Colossians 1:18* -*1 Corinthians 12:27*

The Church is Powerful -*Ephesians 3:10*

Why:

- Church is the Body of Christ
- Church is the Family of God

-Ephesians 3:14 -Galatians 6:10

The Church Gives Identity and Security

-1 Peter 2:9-10

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- Church is the Family of God
- Church is the Bride of Christ

-Revelation 21:9 -Ephesians 5:31-32

The Church is Cherished -Isaiah 62:5

So What:

As a Christian, the Church is where:

- Your best work is done –*Ephesians 2:10*
- You know who you are –*Philippians 3:8*
- You are most loved –*1 John 3:1*