

Ecclesiology

Church - Greek εκκλησια is only used here and in Matt. 18:17 in the Gospels.

καλέω kaleo to call

εκ ek - out

Called out, town crier who called a meeting.

Assembly. Church - ORIGIN Old English cir(i)ce, cyr(i)ce, related to Dutch kerck and German Kirche, based on medieval Greek κυρικον, from Greek κυριακον (δομα) 'Λορδ'σ (ηουσε)'

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matt. 18:15 “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector

Ephesians 4:

Building Blocks

Jesus the Cornerstone

Head, Eph. 4:15, Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church.

Eph. 2:20 Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Apostles

Eyewitnesses of the resurrection, Acts 1:21-22

II Cor. 12:12 I persevered in demonstrating among you the marks of a true apostle, including signs, wonders and miracles.

Heb. 2: 3 how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

John 14:25 - Holy Spirit will remind the apostles of all that Jesus said and did.

John 16:13 - the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth.

Prophets

Ex. 7:1, Nu. 12:6, Jer. 23:28

Evangelists

II Tim. 4:1ff

Pastor/Teachers

Ephesians 4:11
Acts 3:11, James 1

Foundational Gifts





Eph. 4:16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

3John 9 I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. 10 So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. Not satisfied with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church.

