

# What God Desires for His Church

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*Ecclesiology*

## 'Church' Defined:

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| Local «     | <i>1 Cor 1:2</i>              |
| Universal « | <i>Acts 9:31, 1 Cor 12:28</i> |
| Visible «   | <i>1 Cor 16:1</i>             |
| Invisible « | <i>Eph 5:25</i>               |

## 1) God Wants the Church to Love \_\_\_\_\_

*Eph 5:25-27*  
*1 Cor 16:22*

## 2 Ordinances:

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|-----------------|---|
| Baptism «       | <i>Matt 28:19, Acts 2:38, Rom 6:4-5</i> |
| Lord's Supper « | <i>1 Cor 11:23-32, Luke 22:17-20</i>    |

## 2) God Wants the Church to be \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 16:18, 18:17*  
*Ps 67:1-2, 7*  
*1 Pet 2:9, Rom 11:11*

## 4 G's:

**G**reat Commission, **G**reat Commandment, **G**ospel, **G**lory of God

Elders are a team of biblically qualified men who shepherd, oversee and lead a local body of believers.

*Titus 1:5*  
*1 Tim 3, Acts 20, 1 Pet 5, 1 Tim 2:12*  
*Eph 1:22*  
*Acts 13-14, esp 14:21-23*

## 3) God Wants the Church to Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:25-30, 36-43*

## Three Tools:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Cor 14:23, Acts 20:28, Acts 5:13, Matt 18:17, Heb 13:17*

## 6 E's:

**E**xalt God, **E**quip the Saints, **E**vangelize the Lost,  
**E**mpathy for Hurting, **E**stablish Other Churches, **E**ncourage Other Believers

2) \_\_\_\_\_ *Heb 12:5-11, Matt 18:15-17, Titus 3:9, 1 Tim 5:19-20*

3) \_\_\_\_\_ *Eph 4:15-16, 1 Cor 12:7, 1 Pet 4:10-11*