



Why the Church?

The church exists for God's glory, called to fulfill His purposes through faithful responsibilities and God-given resources.

PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

The Glory of God

"To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3:21



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHURCH



Worship

We worship God with our whole lives, giving Him honor and praise.

John 4:24



Instruction

We grow in God's Word through preaching, teaching and self study.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



Fellowship

Beloved, let us love one another.

1 John 4:7,8



Outreach

We share the Gospel and serve others, reaching our community and the world.

Matthew 28:19-20

RESOURCES OF THE CHURCH



People

(the church itself)

We are the church—redeemed by Christ and gifted for ministry.

1 Peter 2:9-10



Leadership

(equipping and guiding people)

Equipping God's people to reach the world and build up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12



Programs

(organized ministry)

Programs are structures that help people grow, serve, and connect.

1 Corinthians 12:7



Facilities

(tools for ministry)

Buildings and property are tools that support the mission.

1 Corinthians 3:9



Finances

(fuel for ministry)

Earn all you can; save all you can; give all you can (John Wesley)

2 Corinthians 9:7



The purpose of the church is the glory of God;



the responsibilities of the church are worship, instruction, fellowship, and outreach;



and the resources God provides are people, leadership, programs, facilities, and finances.

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31