

Discovering my place
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The "Big C Church" is: _____

The "little c church" is: _____

A few foundational points:

The Church is a _____ - _____ organization! Matthew 28:19

The Church is not a _____, but a _____.

The word "church" literally means "_____ ones". 1 Peter 2:9

To be a _____ is to be a _____ of the Church.

What does it mean to place membership?

To place membership is to say...

- I _____ with the _____ doctrinal beliefs of this congregation.
- I _____ with their central _____ and _____.
- I am committing to growing and serving here.

There is _____ Bible verse that says you have to _____ membership with a _____ congregation.

Why membership?

- Spiritual _____ Galatians 6:1-2; James 5:16, Romans 12:15
- _____.
- _____!
- Creates _____ and _____ both ways!
- Makes the church more _____.

Requirement: That you are a _____ as the _____ defines it. (You _____, _____, _____ and have been _____.)

Expectations and responsibilities:

Personal _____ and Bible _____. Luke 5:16

Attend _____. Hebrews 10:24-25

Join a _____.

- _____ you are a _____ to your church.
- give _____ support. Malachi 3:10
- _____! Ephesians 4:11-12
_____ for the church, her _____ and _____.
Tell us your _____.
- Stay _____ about activities.
- _____ to maintain unity. John 13:35; John 17:20-21 20

Acts 2:42

And they _____ themselves to the apostles' _____ and the
_____, to the _____ of _____ and the _____.