

THE CHURCH IN MADISON - WORSHIP & MINISTRY MEETING  
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# The Practical Expression of the Church

## The Expression of Christ

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### The Church - the Body of Christ

**Ephesians 1:22-23** <sup>22</sup>And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

**Genesis 2:21-24** <sup>21</sup>And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. <sup>22</sup>And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>And the man said, This time this is bone of my bones / And flesh of my flesh; / This one shall be called Woman / Because out of Man this one was taken. <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

**Ephesians 5:25,31-32** <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. <sup>31</sup>For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh. <sup>32</sup>This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

**John 19:34** But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water.

### The Riches of Christ and the Fullness of Christ

**Ephesians 3:8** To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel.

**3:10** - In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church,

**3:11** - According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### The Body is Christ

**1 Corinthians 12:12** For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

**Colossians 3:11** Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

### The Church - The House of God and Pillar of the Reality

**1 Timothy 3:15** But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

**3:16** And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness:

He who was manifested in the flesh, / Justified in the Spirit, / Seen by angels, / Preached among the nations, / Believed on in the world, / Taken up in glory.

**Ephesians 1:17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

**1:18** The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

# Christian Students at UW-Madison

Weekly opportunities for fellowship and Christian community:

- Mon. and Thurs. night Dorm Bible Studies kickoff this week!
  - Mon. 7pm @ Ed Gordon Suite, 2nd floor of Gordon Dining Hall
  - Thurs. 7pm @ Dejope Conference room 1112
- Throughout the week - appointments on campus (lunch, Bible-reading, sports, etc.)
- Wed. night Revive (Students' Large Group Dinner and Meeting) - 6:30pm @ 1900 University
- Friday night - Home meetings in the community
- Lord's Day - Worship & Ministry Meeting of the church in Madison - 11:00am @ 1900 University

Upcoming Events:

- Midwest Spring College Conference. "Live In Christ". Joliet, IL. Feb 23-25. Cost: \$100, (\$90 for first time conference goers). Deadline to sign up: Feb 4 (TODAY!)
- Spring Break Trip: Cincinnati, Atlanta, Lexington. Meet other Christ-pursuing students and see what God is doing on other college campuses. March 23-29. More details to come. Registration will open soon.

Resources:

- Download the Christian Students at UW-Madison App!
  - App Store: **csatuw**
  - Google Play: **cs@uw**
- Bible Reading Challenge - 1 chapter/day, 6 days/week.
  - Work together to read the Bible consistently and consecutively for a prize at the end of the semester
  - Follow our schedule, or set your own goal and try to read a little bit each day.
  - Our schedule this week: Romans 1-6
  - Winter Break Reading Challenge is complete! Fill out "Bible Reading over Break" on the app. Reward for 20+, Special reward for 30+.