

*"The Holy Spirit-Empowered Church"*

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One of our greatest privileges as believers is our adoption into the family of God -  
The opportunity to be a part of the Body and Bride of Jesus Christ - The Church.

The Church is the central figure within the Kingdom of God.

Scriptures: Acts 20:28 (NLT); Ephesians 3:1-11 (NLT)

Six Truths about Christ and His Church

1. Christ died for His Church.
2. Christ is the Head of His Church.
3. Christ will build His Church.
4. Christ is coming back for His Church.
5. Christ continues His work through the mission of His Church.  
Scripture: John 14:9-17 (NLT)
6. Christ is the Holy Spirit baptizer from whom the Church receives her power.

Scriptures: Luke 24:44-49 (NLT); Acts 1:1-4,8 (NLT); Acts 2:1-4 (NLT); Acts 2:41-47 (NLT); Acts 4:32-37 (NLT)

A Holy Spirit-Empowered Church is a Church...

- upon whom the Holy Spirit has breathed.
- full of transformed believers Jesus Christ.
- where the teachings of Christ are lived out and disciples are being made.
- where the Holy Spirit is producing fruit in the lives of these transformed believers.
- whose members are walking in the holiness and fear of God.
- that is a covenant community of believers.
- of contributors not consumers.  
Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)
- full of the love of Jesus Christ.  
Scripture: John 13:35 (NLT); I. John 3:18 (NLT)
- who boldly proclaims the truth.  
Scripture: (I. Timothy 3:15) (NLT)

| The Holy Spirit is who empowers the Church to “be” and “do” what the Church is to “become and accomplish”!

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NLT)