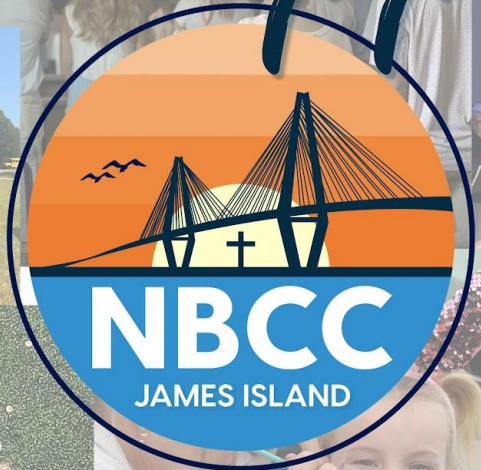


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SUMMIT CHURCH
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◆ **Pride**

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- ◆ Church people argue about church, people who don't go to church or are new to church just want to know about Jesus

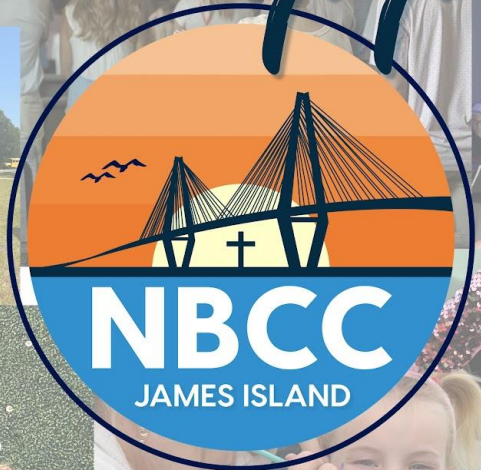
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- ◆ Not all churches are the same

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- ◆ Churches need to work hard to find their identity

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OVER 1 MILLION SOLD WORLDWIDE



**Every Church Is Big
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How does a church discover its identity?

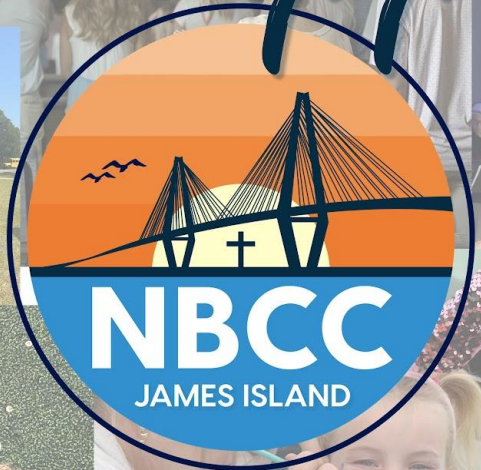
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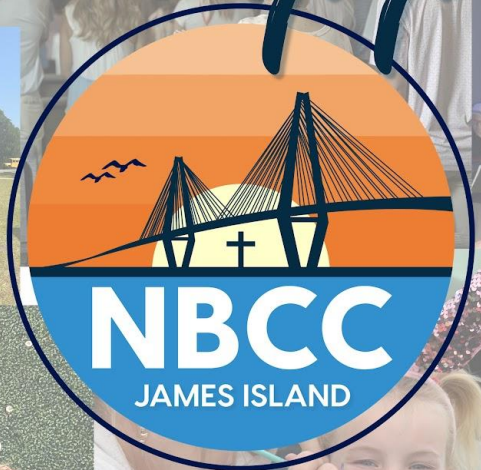
Rock #5

◆ We Are Who We Are

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Paul and Apollos and the Corinthians

Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people.

I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ.

I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger.

And you still aren't ready, for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other.

Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world?

1 Corinthians 3:3

When one of you says, “I am a follower of Paul,” and another says, “I follow Apollos,” aren’t you acting just like people of the world?

1 Corinthians 3:4

After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul?
We are only God's servants through whom
you believed the Good News. Each of us
did the work the Lord gave us.

1 Corinthians 3:5

I planted the seed in your hearts, and
Apollos watered it, but it was God who
made it grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6

It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

1 Corinthians 3:7

The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

1 Corinthians 3:8

For we are both God's workers.

And you are God's field.

You are God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

Because of God's grace to me, I have laid
the foundation like an expert builder.
Now others are building on it.
But whoever is building on this foundation
must be very careful.

1 Corinthians 3:10

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have -

Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11

Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials - gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw.

1 Corinthians 3:12

But on judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

1 Corinthians 3:13

If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward.

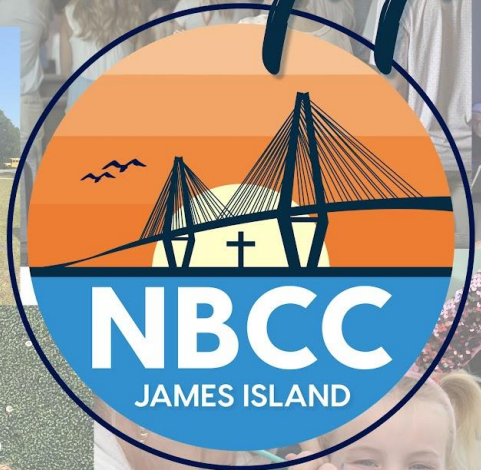
But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping a wall of flames.

1 Corinthians 3:14 - 15

Don't you realize that all of you together
are the temple of God and the Spirit of
God lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

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How does a church discover its identity?

How does that relate to an individual?

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1. Jesus Christ is the foundation
2. Carefully build what is eternal

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

Matthew 28:19 - 20

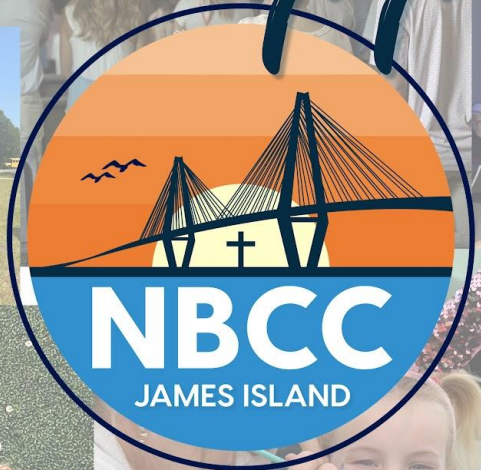
For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16

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- We believe that 'Real Life' happens in a growing relationship with Jesus.
- As a church we want our family, friends, and neighbors to experience 'Real Life'.

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NBCC's Five Rocks

- ◆ Lead with Grace
- ◆ Reach the Unchurched
- ◆ Those Who Know Grow
- ◆ Bring Your Best
- ◆ We Are Who We Are

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