

## I Am A Member of the Church of Christ because:

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1. It is not a Denomination (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23)
2. It was established on the day of Pentecost (Mk. 9:1; Acts 2:1-4)
3. Its Foundation is Jesus (Matt. 16:13-18; 1 Cor. 3:11)
4. Its Head is Jesus (Eph. 1:20-23; Matt. 28:18)
5. Its Creed is the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
6. Its Worship Is Patterned after N.T. worship (Jno. 4:24)

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- Its Organization follows N.T. pattern
  - Its head – Jesus (Eph. 1:22-23)
  - No central headquarters
  - Each congregation is autonomous (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
  - No organization larger than local church

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- Organization of the Local church follows N.T. pattern
  - Made up of (Phil. 1:1)
    - Bishops (Elders, Pastors, Overseers)
      - More than one (Acts 14:23)
      - Qualified (1 Tim. 3 & Titus 1)
      - Work (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:1-4; Heb. 13:17)
    - Deacons
      - Qualified (1 Tim. 3:8-13)
      - Work (Acts 6:1-7)
    - Saints
      - Qualified (Jno. 3:5)
      - Work (Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12)