

The Church That Jesus Built

Harvest Church of the Assembly of God
Round Grove United Church UCC
Central Baptist Church
Fox Ave Baptist Church
Garden Ridge Church of Christ
Temple Baptist Church
Edmonds Lane Bible Chapel
New Covenant Life Ministries
Parkway Baptist Church
New Life Gospel Church
First United Methodist Church
West Main Church of Christ
St. Phillip Apostle Roman Catholic Church
Life Changers International
Liberty Baptist Church of Lewisville
First Assembly of God of Lewisville
Lewisville Bible Church
First Presbyterian Church

Victory Bible Church
First Baptist Church of Lewisville
Iglesia
Vista Ridge Vineyard Church
Lewisville Church of Christ
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship
Fellowship Baptist Church
Landmark Evangelism CME
Orchard Road Baptist Church
Spirit Life Church International
First Church of the Nazarene
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church
Lane Chapel CME Church
Westside Baptist Church
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist
Word of God Church
First Christian Church
First United Pentecostal Church
Grace Missionary Baptist Church
Trinity Baptist Church
Shepherd's House
North Point Christian Church
Cindy Lane Baptist Church
Lakeland Baptist Church
Fuente de Vida Ministries
Vista Ridge Church of Christ

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And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Matt 16:18 NKJV

The Church That Jesus Built

- His Church is Known By Its:

Foundation

Head

Members

Architecture

The Church That Jesus Built

- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Jesus is the head
 - All things (Eph 1:22-23, Eph 4:15-16)
 - Church submits to head (Eph 5:22-23)

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders
 - Appointed in every church (**Acts 14:23**)
 - Highly qualified (**1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9**)
 - Plural and cooperative (**Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5, 1 Pet 5:3**)

The Church That Jesus Built

- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders: Responsibilities
 - Bishop/Episkopos: Overseer (**Acts 20:28, Titus 1:7, Phil 1:1, 1 Peter 2:25**)
 - Pastor/Shepherd: Defender (**Acts 20:28, 5:2, Eph 4:11**)
 - Elder/Presbyter: Experienced (**Acts 14:23, Acts 11:30, 1 Pet 5:1**)

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders: Work Defined
 - To Rule (Rom 12:8, 1 Thes 5:12, 1 Tim 5:17, Heb 13:7)
 - To Defend (Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 5:1-2)
 - To Know (Heb 13:17)
 - To Pray (James 5:14)
 - To Feed (Heb 5:12-14, 1 Pet 2:1-2)

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders: Our responsibility towards them
 - Choose them (Acts 14:23, 1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9)
 - Submit to them (Heb 13:17, 1 Pet 5:5)
 - Respect them (1 Thes 5:12-13, 1 Tim 5:17)
 - Trust them (1 Tim 5:19)

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders: Purity soon lost – Church History
 - Diotrephes – 3 John 9
 - Creation of hierarchy – Elders, Bishops, Arch Bishops, Cardinals, Universal Bishop
 - Succession to Apostles
 - Linkage of Bishops to civil matters

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders
 - Deacons
 - Servant, Waiter, Attendant (**1 Tim 3:13**)
 - Ministers (**Acts 6:1-6**)
 - Highly qualified men (**1 Tim 3:8-13**)

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders
 - Deacons: Purity soon lost – Church History
 - Deacons became organizational “layer” – 2nd Century
 - Deacon is the final step to being a priest
 - Formation of deacon “boards”

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- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders
 - Deacons
 - Members
 - Saints / Disciples (**Eph 4:11-12**)
 - Preachers / Teachers (**2 Tim 4:1-5, 2 Tim 2:2, 1 Tim 4:16**)

The Church That Jesus Built

- **The Church is Known By Its Organization**
 - Elders
 - Deacons
 - Members: Purity soon lost – Church History
 - Clergy/laity distinction (2nd Century)
 - Rise of the “priest” (3rd Century)

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- The Church is Known By Its:

Foundation

Head

Members

Architecture

Organization

- Also Known By Its:

Work

Worship