

Watch This Church

1 Corinthians 3:5-17

The local church is grown, constructed, and purified as God works through us as a unified body.

God calls the local church;

1. to be His field. v5-9a, Matthew 16:18, Acts 2:42-47
2. to be His building. v9-15, Matthew 16:16-18, 21:42
3. to be His temple. v16-17, John 2:17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up.
And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.
~Acts 9:31~

*The church is not a select circle of the immaculate, but a home where the outcast may come in.
It is not a palace with gate attendants and challenging sentinels along the entrance-ways holding off at
arm's-length the stranger, but rather a hospital where the broken-hearted may be healed,
and where all the weary and troubled may find rest and take counsel together.*

~James H. Aughey~

1828 - 1911, American Presbyterian minister and author. He is best known for his outspoken anti-Secession and pro-Union beliefs during the American Civil War in his home state of Tennessee, which led to his imprisonment by Confederate forces. imprisoned under harsh conditions. He was sentenced to death before escaping and eventually reaching Union lines.