

40 Facts about the Church

The Church:

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1. Is the custodian of the Gospel.
2. Is the ONLY institution Jesus left behind.
3. Parachurch organizations are NOT the church. They are a subset of the church.
4. Meets physical (hospital), educational (schools) and judicial (social) needs of this world.
5. Is the physical representation of the Kingdom of God on earth.
6. Is God's kids gathered for celebration, support and insight.
7. Meets collectively as a whole EACH WEEK. God, like grandma, likes to see His kids together.
8. Is the ONLY real CHANGE-AGENT in this world.
9. Has offices and ministers who equip God's people for the ministry entrusted them (Ephesians 4)
10. Is a WORSHIPPING community.
11. Is a WITNESSING community.
12. Is a PRAYING community.
13. Is Christ's bride...Nobody talks bad about my bride. Nobody should talk bad about His.
14. Morphs its medium of worship and witness, but never its message.
15. Is NOT the world, so stop trying to become it.
16. Is historically where people draw near to meet with God.
17. Is NOT a ONE GOOD OPTION among many for Sunday.
18. Is the ONLY REAL HOPE for this world.
19. Is a place where we grow deep roots to have much fruit.
20. Is a CALLING.
21. Is God-centered, not consumer-centered.
22. Is for ALL-AGES, ALL ETHNIC GROUPS, ALL SOCIAL STATUS, ALL PEOPLES. This vision is exciting, but very problematic to function.
23. Is a place we come to serve and replenish, not sit and scorecard.
24. Is essential for faith and life.
25. Is the answer to most of your prayers.
26. Is where life's callings are found (Acts 13:2)
27. Has leadership and structure.
28. Strives to follow God's Spirit and never quench Him.
29. Priority in the Great Commission is ALWAYS to reach the city.
30. Strengthens Families.
31. Is the best friend for your youth.
32. Is called to raise up leaders and plant other churches.
33. Is responsible for the spiritual state of the city.
34. Is the STAR of the New Testament story.
35. Will not be thwarted by the gates of Hell.
36. Is a CONFESSING community.
37. Celebrates Holy Communion.
38. Celebrates Families and Marriages.
39. Helps people discover God's purpose(s) for their life.
40. To follow Jesus IS to embrace His church.