

1. The Doctrine of Scripture
Matthew 7:28-29
2. The Doctrine of God the Father
Isaiah 45:5
3. The Doctrine of God the Son
John 1:3
4. The Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit
Ephesians 5:18
5. The Doctrine of Man
Genesis 1:27
6. The Doctrine of Salvation
Colossians 1:13
7. The Doctrine of Baptism and Lords Supper
Matthew 28:19-20
Matthew 26:26-28
8. The Doctrine of Grace and Assurance
John 10:27-29

9. The Doctrine of the Church

Colossians 1:18

Series: Foundations of the Faith

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I. The Master of the Church – Jesus Christ

Matthew 16:13-19
1 Corinthians 3:11
Colossians 1:18
Ephesians 2:19-20
Jesus is the founder, the head, the Master and the Lord of the Church.

II. The Marks of a Church –

Notice 3 things which make up a church.

1. Its members – Baptized believers (covenant)
2. Its ministry –

- A. Preaching the word of God 2 Timothy 4:2
- B. Observing the Ordinances Matthew 28 & 1
Corinthians 11
- C. Disciplining its members – Matthew 18 &
Galatians 6
- D. Exercising its gifts 1 Corinthians 12 & Romans
12:4-8

3. Its make-up – Ephesians 4

- a. Polity – Governance Matthew 18:15-20 Acts 6:3 Acts
13:2-3 Acts 15:22-23 Corinthians 5:2-5

b. Offices –

i. Pastors – 1 Timothy chapter 3

- 1.) The Main Requirement (1 Timothy 3:2a)
- 2.) The Marital Requirement (1 Timothy 3:2b)

ii. Deacons – Acts chapter 6

The bible sets forth several things deacons are to do:

- 1. Deacons are to take care of physical ministry. Acts
chapter 6
- 2. Deacons are to strive for the unity of the body. Acts
chapter 6
- 3. Third, the deacons are to support the ministry of the
pastors.

III. The Mission of the Church -

Matt. 28:19-20 Mark 12:30

The church's primary mission is-

- to invite every person to come to Christ;
- to observe the ordinances Christ commanded;
- to eradicate poverty and human suffering.