



**Commitment Church**  
"A Place For All Nations"



# Ecclesiology

The Nature, Structure, and Purpose of The Church

Sermon Notes & Engage Homework  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

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## A. A MULTIPLYING CHURCH IS A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH...

Matthew 28:16-20

### 1. (V17-18) We're people **TRUSTING CHRIST'S AUTHORITY**

- **Key Word (s):** all authority: all power of choice; all liberty of doing as one pleases; all the power of influence and of privilege.

### 2. (V19a) We're people **MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

- **Key Word (s):** disciples: a learner, pupil; not only to learn but to become attached to one's teacher; and to become his follower in doctrine and conduct of life; all the nations: all the tribes or all the people groups.

### 3. (V19b-20a) We're people **TEACHING OBEDIENCE**

- **Key Word (s):** teaching: to impart instruction; to explain; expound a thing; obey|observe|follow: to tend to carefully; to take care of; to guard *all that I have commanded you*.

## B. A MULTIPLYING CHURCH IS A DEPOSITING CHURCH: 2

Timothy 2:1-2

### 1. (V1) We give **BIRTH TO SPIRITUAL OFFSPRING**

- **Key Word (s):** my son: my offspring; this name transferred to that intimate and reciprocal relationship formed between men by the bonds of love, friendship, trust, just as between parents and children; Also in the NT, disciples are called children of their teachers, because by their instruction nourish the minds of their pupils and mold their characters.

### 2. (V2a) We give the **FAITHFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCIPLE**

- **Key Word (s):** entrust: to deposit; to set before; food places on a table to commit to one's charge; entrust these to faithful: of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties; worthy of trust; can be relied on; easily persuaded; one who trusts in God's promises; one who is convinced that Jesus has been raised from the dead; one who has become convinced that Jesus is the Messiah and author of salvation.

### 3. (V2b) We give the **ABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH**

- **Key Word (s):** able: sufficient in ability; fit to teach; teach: to be a teacher; to discharge the office of a teacher, conduct one's self as a teacher; to impart instruction; instill doctrine into one; to explain or expound a thing; to teach one something; to hold discourse with others in order to instruct them; deliver didactic discourses.

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## Personal Application: “Breaking the Ice”

- What did I learn & what will I **apply** from this week’s message?
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- Who can I **tell?** (share what you’ve learned)
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- What Bible verse can I **memorize?** (write it down)
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- Who can I **bring** with me next week? (list their names)
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Going deeper into the book (s) of **Matthew and/or 2 Timothy**

- Read the **ENTIRE BOOK** on your own.
- **WHO** is the Author? You can normally find this in the *intro or conclusion of the book*
- **WHO** is his Audience? You can normally find this in the *intro of the book*
- **WHY** was it written? You can normally find this in the *intro and as you read the entire book*—and continue asking the question “**Why?**” as you read. **Also discover:** *What is the author saying to the people and how does this apply to you—the Church, the Family of God, & a son/daughter of God?*

## ENGAGE HOMEWORK

Discussion questions from **Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Timothy 2:1-2**

1. Are you trusting in *Christ’s authority to help you make disciples?* **If not, why?**
2. Are you making disciples who are *more attached to Christ* or attached to you? **Why or why not?**
3. Are you convinced that *making disciples is for all nations?* **Why or why not?**
4. Are you giving the *able opportunities to make disciples* who make disciples? **If not, why?**

We are so glad you have chosen to visit Commitment Community Church this weekend. Here are some weekly and monthly events that occur here at the church.

## New Here?

We love to meet new people, so whether it is your first time here or returning back home we would love to stay in contact with you. Stop by our Visitor Station before or after service so we can collect your information and give you a few things about our church.

## Calendar

### Wednesday

**The Bridge (Youth) 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Grade**

6:00pm

### Friday

**Online Prayer**

6:00am

### Friday at 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> – Women

### Saturday

**Men's Fellowship**

7:30am

## Stay Connected

Always stay connected with us on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. You will find encouraging posts and events at the church.

Download our Mobile app that is available in the iPhone and Android store.

## Ways to Give

**Please prayerfully consider giving to support God's Kingdom work through Commitment.**

We offer 5 ways of giving:

- 1) Cash
- 2) Check
- 3) Online (see website below)
- 4) Mobile App (App Store)
- 5) Text to Give. Text

**commitmentchurch to 77977**

When entering the giving portal, **enter gift amount** and **select your Giving Type** from the dropdown menu. **Select Next** and **enter your phone number** to **receive your security code**. **Follow the remaining prompts** to complete your gift.



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