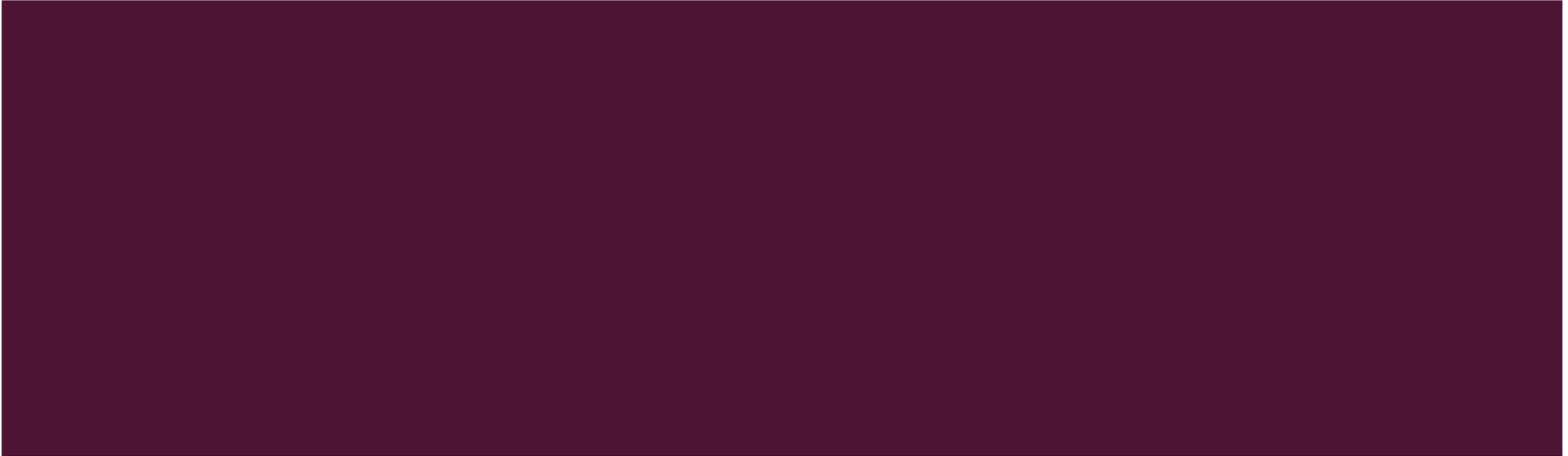


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# THE “CHURCH OF CHRIST”



# “CHURCH” IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- All the saved individuals in Christ
  - *Ephesians 5:25-27, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27*
- Local church working and worshipping together
  - *1 Corinthians 1:2, Romans 16:16*
- How do we use the word *church* in “Church of Christ”?

# THREE WRONG VIEWS OF JESUS' CHURCH

- Collection of local churches vs. collection of saved people
  - *Romans 16:16, 2 Timothy 2:19*
- Means of salvation vs. result of salvation
  - *Acts 2:47, Ephesians 5:23*
- Source of truth vs. support of truth
  - *1 Timothy 3:15, John 17:17*

# JESUS' VIEW IN REVELATION 2-3

- Only Jesus has the right to judge all
  - *Revelation 1:12-20*
- Jesus judges each local church individually
  - *Revelation 2:2, 9, 13...*
- Jesus judges each person individually
  - *Revelation 2:14-15, 24, 3:4*