

A Non- Denominational Church



**a commitment to Jesus'
original design for the church,
as revealed through the
apostles and preserved in the
New Testament Scriptures**



Jesus Is Lord of the Church

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. (Matthew 16:18)

For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. (Colossians 1:18)



Jesus Is Lord of the Church

**Being non-denominational means
seeking to do all things by Jesus' authority**

**Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through
Him to God the Father. (Colossians 3:17)**



The Apostles Spoke Jesus' Will

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 16:18-19)

...having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone... (Ephesians 2:20)



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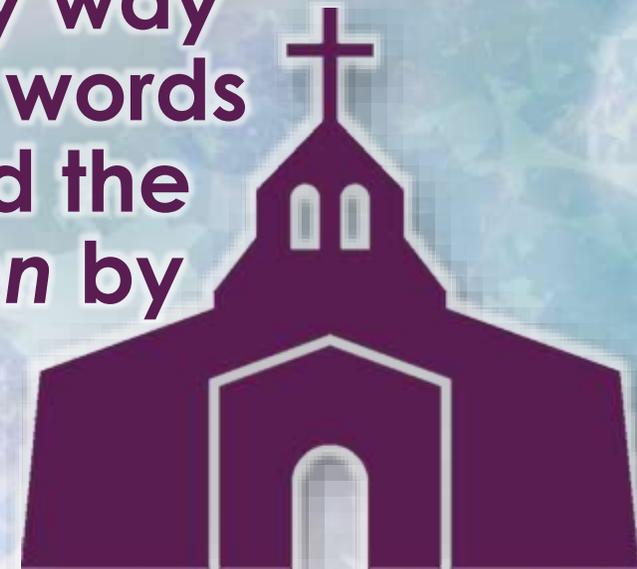
But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. (John 14:26)



The Apostles Spoke Jesus' Will

So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word *of mouth* or by letter from us. (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles. (2 Peter 3:1-2)



The Apostles Spoke Jesus' Will

Being non-denominational means being devoted to the apostles' teaching

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)



The Scriptures Preserve Jesus' Will

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All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)



The Scriptures Preserve Jesus' Will

**Being non-denominational means
searching the Scriptures daily**

**Now these were more noble-minded than those
in Thessalonica, for they received the word
with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures
daily to see whether these things were so.
(Acts 17:11)**



Back to the Beginning

1

Jesus'
Church



2

Jesus'
Apostles



3

The
Written
Scriptures



4

Jesus'
Church
Today

Conclusion

Doctrine Matters (2 Timothy 1:13)

True Unity is Possible (John 17:20-21)

**Teaching Every Generation is
Essential (2 Timothy 2:2)**

