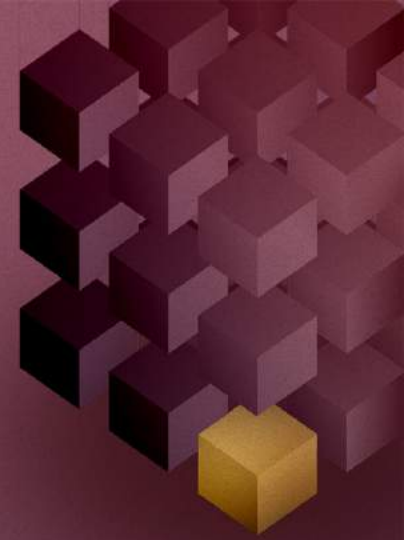




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# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



- It was a common word with a common meaning (Acts 7:38; 19:32-41).
- There is THE church of Christ (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18).
- There are churches of Christ (Rom. 16:16; 1 Cor. 1:2; 11:17-34; 16:1-3; Tit. 1:5; 1 Tim. 5:16; Rev. 2-3).
- Churches come together “as the church” (1 Cor. 11:18; 14:19, 34).
- There is overlap in these usages (1 Cor. 12:12-14).

# THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

