We Are the Church

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Purpose of the Church

1. **To guard and pass on the proper <u>TEACHINGS</u> of the bible**.
   You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. [2] The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.
   2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NASB)

2. **To <u>DISCIPLINE</u> believers**.

   "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. [16] "But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED.
   Matthew 18:15-16 (NASB)

3. **To become more like <u>CHRIST.</u>**
   but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, [16] from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.
   Ephesians 4:15-16 (NASB)

4. **To be unified in <u>CHRIST.</u>**
   There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 (NASB)

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