

What is Church?

Acts 2: 42-47

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Ekklesia =
“Called out” or
“Assembly”

**Church is an
assembly of God’s
people called out to
fulfil a mission.**

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19:I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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M **movement**

R **respiration**

S **sensitivity**

G **growth**

R **reproduction**

E **excretion**

N **nutrition**

**These 7
characteristics
tell us if
something is
alive**

Signs of life in the church....

Respiration

They were filled with the Holy Spirit

Nutrition

They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching

Excretion

They got rid of the things they did not need

Growth

They learned, developed and matured

Sensitivity

They were sensitive to others needs and acted accordingly

Movement

There were visible signs of life as they went out to the people

Reproduction

God added to their numbers daily

A strategy for Keeping the church WELL

Worshipping

Prayer

Evangelizing

Discipleship

Learning

Discipleship

Loving Church

**Pastoral / Community
Engagement**