

MATTERS

**1 Corinthians 12:27; Acts
2:46-47**

Biblical Target

To Provide a concise, biblical understanding of the importance of Church membership with its responsibilities and privileges

What is a “Church”?

- A Church is a “called out assembly” (ekklesia)
- The Church is the body of people who are baptized into the kingdom of God
- The Church is the people of God
- A Church (local church) is a group of Christians who commit to affirm one another’s faith, meet together for worship, and hold each other accountable in their walk with God

What Is A Church Member?

- **Church membership is a formal commitment of a Christian to participate in the life of a local church.**
- **A church “member” is a Christian who is a committed participant in the life and activities of a local church.**

Membership

- **Membership into the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-13)**
- **Membership into the local church (Acts 2: 46-47)**

Another

- **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- **John 13: 34-35**
- **Every soul counts**
- **Spread God's word**
- **Lost Sheep**

Many Jobs To Do

- All jobs are important
- Nehemiah 11:19
- Whatever you do, in word or deed, do for the glory of God
- One job might fit one member better, you have to find your niche
- Romans 12:4-5

Participation (Acts 2:42)

- Support mission work**
- Volunteer for cleaning groups**
- Help around the building**
- Write cards**
- Visit people**
- Encourage others**
- Look out for your brothers and sisters in Christ**

-Every Christian deserves a local church to help them grow and become a fruitful and mature child of God.

-Every local church deserves total commitment from its members.

-Together, the result is a Church that becomes the salt and light in the world, and glorifies God.