



# The One True Church

Its Designation  
Ephesians 5:22-33

## There is No “Official” Name

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- There are no instructions to call it a specific name.
- Jesus did not designate a specific name.
- The apostles did not designate a specific name.
- If it is not specified, it cannot be bound
- Why do we use the “church of Christ”?

JESUS CHRIST  
HIMSELF BEING THE  
CHIEF CORNERSTONE  
*EPHESIANS 2:20*



# Jesus Called It:

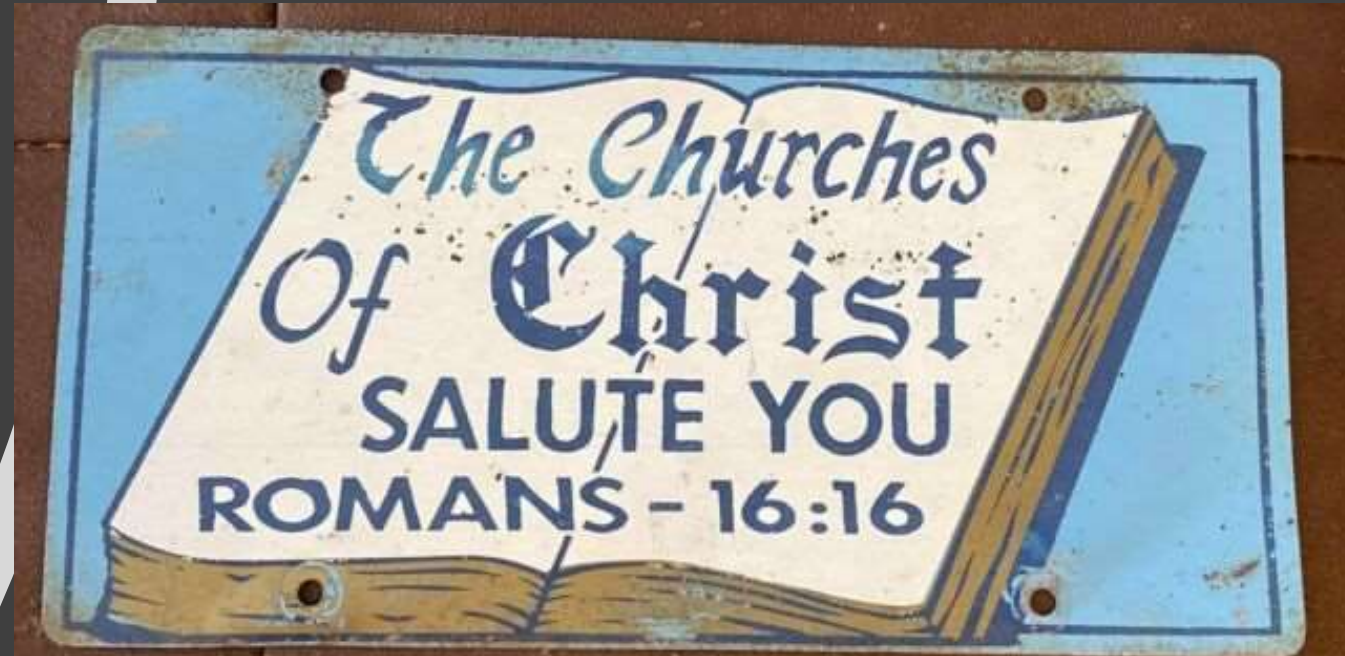
- My church – Matthew 16:18
- My kingdom – Luke 22:30; John 18:36
- The kingdom of heaven – Matthew 16:19
- The Kingdom of God – John 3:5; Luke 2:16



**Jesus said**  
**'I will build**  
**my church'**  
**(Matthew 16.18)**

# The Apostles Called It:

- The church – Ephesians 5:23-33
- The church of the Lord – Acts 20:28
- The church of God – 1 Corinthians 1:2
- Churches of Christ – Romans 16:16
- House of God – 1 Timothy 3:15
- Household of the God – Ephesians 2:19
- Household of faith – Galatians 6:10
- Kingdom of God – Acts 28:23,31
- Kingdom of God's dear Son – Colossians 1:13







*“The churches of Christ salute you”*

**Romans 16:16 KJV**

## The One True Church – Its Designation

- There is no “Official” Name
- Jesus Called It –
- The Apostles Called It:
- There IS a Pattern
- It Was NEVER Called After a Man!

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