

### Suggested Resources:

*Baptist Foundations* (Jonathan Leeman & Mark Dever, editors)

*Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons* (Thabiti Anyabwile)

*The Church* (Mark Dever)

*9 Marks of a Healthy Church* (Mark Dever)

*The Deliberate Church* (Mark Dever & Paul Alexander)

*Church Membership* (Jonathan Leeman)

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## ***Baptist Fundamentals: A Biblical-Theological Case***

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### Recap: What is the Church?

1. The Church is part of the one people of God across redemptive-history, but it is the ***new covenant*** people
  - A. Same good news: salvation by grace through faith
    - i. Gospel clarity and specificity *in Jesus Christ*
    - ii. Same language used of both Israel and Church
    - iii. Same God, but greater clarity (i.e., \_\_\_\_\_)
  - B. Different in structure and nature
    - i. Direct mediation through Christ, not leaders
    - ii. Better promises—*new hearts, new minds, Spirit-indwelt, law written on the hearts and minds, full forgiveness of sins, power of sin is broken, slaves to Christ, justified/sanctified/glorified, adoption as sons, holiness, all know the Lord (fully regenerate)*
    - iii. In Christ, *new creation—already, not yet*
    - iv. In Christ, *new temple—holiness & mediation*
    - v. In Christ, *new humanity—reconciliation (up/out)*

*The Church's identity & nature are grounded in her new covenant union with Jesus Christ*

2. How do these truths inform our doctrine of the church—orthodoxy (right belief) and orthopraxy (right practice)?

Matthew 28:18–20—The Message

- A. True \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. We hold firm to \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_
    - (a) Submission to the \_\_\_\_\_ *and*
    - (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ *and*
    - (c) The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ *and*
    - (d) The \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. We reject \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. We exhort one another with the \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. We call unbelievers to believe the \_\_\_\_\_
- B. True \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Matthew 7:1–5
  - ii. Matthew 18:15–20
  - iii. 1 Corinthians 5:9–13
  - iv. **NOT** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 28:18–20—The Practice

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_