



## FULLY COMMITTED

“Fully Committed to Transformation in My Church...”

Matthew 16:13-20  
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**Read** Matthew 16:13-20

**During 2026, we will be a church committed to transformation in our lives, our families, our church & our community.**

### COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMATION IN...

**MY CHURCH** - Every person committed to faithfully serving, giving, & being present to hear the Word

#### Be present at Church

- 1) Be in church most every Sunday
- 2) Be in a LifeGroup most every Sunday/Wednesday
- 3) Be a part of Wednesday nights
- 4) Be faithfully serving somewhere
- 5) Be faithful in your giving

If mom & dad went to church: **72%** of kids will as adults

If mom only went to church: **15%** of kids will as adults

If dad only went to church: **55%** of kids will as adults

If neither mom nor dad: **6%** of kids will as adults

### The Confession of Christ Vs 13-17

- 1) Jesus asked the question**
- 2) Peter confesses Jesus as the Son of the living God**
- 3) The Spirit revealed it**

### The Commencement of the Church Vs 18-20

- 1) Jesus created & is the foundation of His church**

Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 28:16; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 10:4; Ephesians 2:20

- 2) Jesus chose Peter & the disciples to help lead His church**

Ephesians 2:19-20; 1 Corinthians 3:10

- 3) Jesus is in charge of His church Ephesians 1:22; 5:26**

4) Jesus loves & died for His church Ephesians 5:25

5) Jesus is building His church 1 Peter 2:4-6

6) Jesus provides for & protects His Church

**Quote:** “Nothing can altogether overthrow & destroy [the church]. Its members may be persecuted, oppressed, imprisoned, beaten, beheaded, burned. But the true Church is never altogether extinguished: it rises again from its afflictions; it lives on through fire & water. When crushed in one land it springs up in another. The Pharoahs, the Herods, the Neros...have labored in vain to put down this Church. The slay their thousands, and then pass away and go to their own place. The true Church outlives them all, and sees them buried each in his turn. [The Church] is an anvil that has broken many a hammer in this world, and will break many a hammer still. [The Church] is a bush which is often burning and yet is not consumed.” J.C. Ryle

7) Jesus commissioned His church Acts 1:8

**Our sincere confession leads us to our core convictions which should call us to our complete commitment.**

**Our Commitment to the Church – Every Member Matters**

1) **Our Pathway to that Commitment:** Connect, Grow, Commit, Go

2) **Our Belief:** We believe that **every member** is called to be a worshiper, a minister, a servant, a disciple-maker, a giver, an intercessor, and an ambassador

3) **Our Reason: Membership Matters**

- ✓ It follows the pattern of the New Testament
- ✓ It provides accountability
- ✓ It provides protection
- ✓ It demonstrates commitment to the body
- ✓ It provides leadership
- ✓ It provides meaningful & transformative relationships
- ✓ It multiplies the impact of our lives

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