

# Why I Am a Member of the Lord's Church

## Origin

- Founder - Jesus Christ Matthew 16:18
- Purchaser - Jesus Christ Acts 20:28
- Savior - Jesus Christ Ephesians 5:23
- Where? - Jerusalem Luke 24:49
- When? - Pentecost A.D. Acts 2:1-4

## Bible is the only authority and creed

- Scriptures 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Preaches the Word 2 Timothy 4:2
- Speaks oracles of God 1 Peter 4:11

## Also Known As:

- Church of Firstborn Hebrews 12:23
- Church of God Acts 20:28
- Church of Christ Romans 16:16

## How to Become a Member

1. Hear the gospel Romans 10:17; Acts 18:8
2. Believe the gospel John 8:24; 20:31
3. Repent of sins Luke 13:3-5; Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus as the Son of God Matthew 16:16; 10:32
5. Be baptized into Christ Acts 2:38, 8:36; Mark 16:16  
\*Baptism is a burial Romans 6:1-6; Colossians 2:12; Acts 8:34-39
6. The Lord adds to His Church Acts 2:47

## Worship

- Spirit and in Truth John 4:24
- Singing Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16
- Prayer Acts 2:42; Colossians 3:17
- Lord's Supper 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- Giving Acts 2:42-45; 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Teaching Matthew 28:19-20
- Fellowship Acts 2:42