

◆ **Committed Community of Believers**

◆ **Christian Fellowship**

◆ **Communion (Sacraments)**

◆ **Prayer**

◆ **Evident Power of the Spirit**

◆ **Conversions**

CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associate by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His word...

III. Why is Commitment to a Local Church Important for Christians?

◆ It's commanded in Scripture

Hebrews 10:25

◆ The local church is where the fruits of the Spirit and love for other Christians that evidence the reality of our salvation are most visibly cultivated and witnessed.

◆ Promotes spiritual growth and protects against sin

Ephesians 4:11-14

Next Week: Meeting the World

Core Seminars – Basics
Jump Start
Week 5



Meeting with God's Family

I. Introduction

Class Objective:

What is the church?

Universal Church vs. Local Church

- ◆ The Universal Church is defined as....

- ◆ The Local Church is defined as...

II. Meeting with God's Family: Characteristics of the Local Church

Acts 2:42-47

- ◆ **Teaching of God's Word**

