The purpose of God is to establish Christ—and not just the personal Christ but also the corporate Christ, which is the Church: “as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also is the Christ” (1 Cor. 12:12 Darby). The work of the Holy Spirit in these past two thousand years has been centered on building this body of Christ.

1 Authority in the Church
2 The Practice of Fellowship
3 How to Meet
4 The Boundary of a Local Assembly.

Acts 4:4 But many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. Acts 5:14 And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number; Acts 6:7 And the word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith. Acts 5:100 At least 5 of every 100 persons in a Sunday morning worship service should be visitors from the church’s ministry area.