

What is a
“church of Christ”?

What it is NOT

Name of PECULIAR DOCTRINE

Same doc. - **1Co 1:10-15; 4:17; 7:17; 14:33; 16:1**

Name of DENOMINATION

“d.” = coll. of churches; “church” = coll. of people

Mt 16:18; Ac 2:41,47; Ac 8:3; 1Co 1:2

Name of the CHURCH

Ro 16:16 ... 1Co 1:2

Ro 16:16 ... Ac 20:2...4 ... 1Th 1:1

A DESCRIPTIVE Term

Neutral word

Ac 7:38; 19:32,39,41

“Of Christ” = KIND of “church”

Units - **1Co 1:2,9** Nature - **1Th 1:1**

***Group of Christians banded together for fellowship
in those duties peculiar to their being in Christ***

Peculiar duties?

- NOT “neighbor” ... **Lk 10:29...36**
- NOT citizen ... **Rom 13:1,7**
- NOT parental ... **Eph 6:4**

“in Christ” ... **Php 2:30; Rom 16:3,9,12; Php 1:27**

What did “churches of Christ” DO?

Edification “IN CHRIST”

Col 3:16; 1Co 11:17...26

Preach, teach the gospel of CHRIST

Php 1:27; 4:15,16

Benevolence to CHRISTians

Ac 6:1-6; 11:27-30; 1Tim 5:16

2Th 2:15

1Tim 3:15

