

Why God put the Church here

Acts

- Main Point: We are to be witnesses throughout the world that salvation comes only by faith in Jesus Christ.

- I. The Command: Before He left Jesus commanded us to be witnesses everywhere until His return (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).

- II. The Early Church: The early Church grew as people were saved.
 - A. The Holy Spirit came, Peter preached and 3,000 believed in Christ the first day (Acts 2:41, 47).

 - B. As believers shared the gospel the church grew as many more people believed (Acts 4:4; 5:14; 6:1,7; 9:42; 11:21; 17:12).

- III. The Message: Eternal salvation is only given to those who personally trust in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; 10:43; 16:31).

- IV. Open Door Bible Church: We must continue to reach people with the gospel message.
 - A. Personal Witness – Build relationships, share message.
My Plan - _____

 - B. Group Witness – Bring people to church and events.
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