

THE CHURCH –LOCATING THE LORD’S CHURCH
“GOVERNMENT OF THE LORD’S CHURCH”

Matthew 16:13-20

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus is the head. CO 1:18; MT 23:8-10; MT 28:18.
- B. Remember all the saved ones everywhere are a part of the one body.
- C. The body universal has “no” leadership structure other than to have Christ as its head.
- D. The local church has elders which over see the flock. 1 CO 12:28.

DISCUSSION**I. ELDERS OVERSEE THE LOCAL CHURCH**

- A. Acts 20:17.
- B. Acts 20:28.
- C. 1 PE 5:2.
- D. Acts 14:23.

II. ELDERS DO SCRIPTURAL WORK.

- A. TS 1:9.
- B. 1 PE 5:3.
- C. 1 TI 5:17.
- D. Acts 15:6.
- E. 1 TH 5:12.
- F. JA 1:4.
- G. 1 TH 5:14-15.

III. DEACONS SERVE THE LORD’S CHURCH.

- A. PH 1:1.
- B. 1 TI 3:8-13.

IV. EVANGELISTS PREACH THE WORD.

- A. EP 4:11-12.
- B. 2 TI 4:5.
- C. 2 TI 4:2.
- D. TS 2:15.
- E. 2 CO 11:8.

V. MEMBERS MINISTER IN WORD AND DEED.

- A. 1 CO 12:22.
- B. 2 TI 2:2.
- C. JA 1:27.
- D. CO 4:6.
- E. EP 4:16.

CONCLUSION

- A. Do you want to be a member of the Lord’s church?
- B. PH 1:1.
- C. 1 CO 12:13.
- D. Acts 8:36-39.