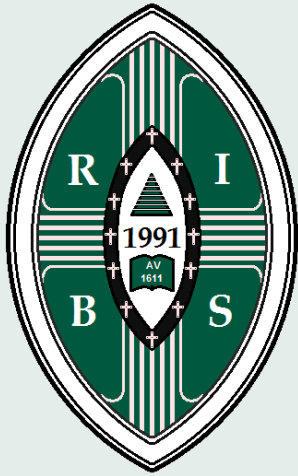


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Matthew 28

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Luke 16

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

John 20

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Acts 1

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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Ephesians 2:20-22	Luke 11:41	Mark 11:17
Acts 2:22	1 Timothy 5:3-4	1 Corinthians 1:22
Colossians 3:16	Ephesians 6:3	1 Corinthians 13:1
Hebrews 10:24-25	1 Timothy 5:1	1 Corinthians 14:17-19
Acts 2:47	Exodus 22:22	1 Corinthians 14:21
Matthew 28:26	Proverbs 20:20	Deuteronomy 18:15
Matthew 28:26	Psalms 82:3	Matthew 18:15
Matthew 16:18	James 1:27	Galatians 6:1
John 10	1 Timothy 5:8	Matthew 18:18-21
Colossians 1:17-18	Mark 7:11	1 Corinthians 5:11
1 Corinthians 12	Psalms 146:9	1 Corinthians 6:18-20
Matthew 18:18	Acts 1:8	Galatians 6:1
Matthew 3:16	Matthew 24:14	1 Corinthians 5:8-12
Acts 2:38	Isaiah 6:2	Hebrews 10:23
Colossians 2:12-13	Mark 16:15	Romans 10:17
Acts 2:41	Psalms 96:3	Colossians 3:16
1 Peter 3:21	Titus 2:7	Matthew 18:20
Matthew 3:11	Mark 16:15	Colossians 3:16
1 Corinthians 11:24-26	Matthew 28:19	Acts 2:47
1 Corinthians 11:28	1 Chronicles 16:24	Isaiah 56:7
1 Corinthians 11:29	Luke 24:47	Psalms 84:10
1 Corinthians 10:16-17	Mark 16	Romans 12:5
Mark 14:26	Luke 24:47	Acts 2:45
Ephesians 4:1-3	1 Corinthians 1-12:12-17	Ephesians 5
1 Timothy 1:12	Proverbs 22:7	John 15:4-8
1 Thessalonians 5:24	Matthew 6:24	Acts 20:28
2 Thessalonians 2:14	Luke 14:28	Acts 20:28
2 Timothy 1:9	Luke 16:10	Hebrews 13:17
1 Timothy 3:1	Luke 16:11	Peter 5:3
1 Timothy 3:2-7	1 Timothy 5:8	Acts 6:1-6
John 15:15-17	Proverbs 13:22	Romans 12:4-5
Malachi 3:8	Psalms 37:21	Ephesians 2:19-20
Proverbs 3:9	Proverbs 21:20	Hebrews 10:28
Genesis 14:20	Luke 16:10	Acts 8:40-42
Luke 18:12	Matthew 28:19	1 Corinthians 12
2 Corinthians 9:7	Proverbs 11:30	1 Corinthians 14:33
Matthew 6:1-4	Romans 1:16	Romans 2:11
Matthew 23:23	Matthew 10:32	Acts 20:28
2 Corinthians 9:7	Romans 1:16	Acts 2, 8, 9, 19
Matthew 6:3	John 15:16	1 Corinthians 14:40
Malachi 3:10	Galatians 6:2-8	Colossians 4:5-6
2 Corinthians 9:6	Titus 1:5-9	Colossians 3:12
Matthew 6:4	Jeremiah 3:15	1 Timothy 2:9
Genesis 14:20	1 Timothy 5:8	Acts 8:4
Luke 6:38	1 Timothy 3:8-12	1 Corinthians 14:26
Luke 12:33-34	Acts 6	2 Timothy 3:14
1 Timothy 6:17-19	Acts 2	John 13:15
Proverbs 11:24	Acts 10:46	Philippians 4:9
Matthew 6:1-4	1 Corinthians 14	Matthew 5:14

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2 Timothy 3:15-16
2 Timothy 3:17
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1 Thessalonians 5:23
1 Peter 1:14-16
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1 Peter 1:14
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Introduction

This is the second section of BAPTIST DISTINCTIONS with the emphasis on Ecclesiastical topics. The class outline is a guide for the Ecclesiastical lessons taken from the New Testament, and practically taught by Historic Baptist Church. This outline summarizes each topic, and subpoints of those topics, in order to provide a review of all aspects of the church's being and functions.

The objective of this outline is to preach and teach all aspects of the church, the ministry the church provides, and the laws in which its members should abide by. Historic Baptist Church will use this guide to teach students of Rhode Island Baptist Seminary the Ecclesiastical values of the church.

We define the New Testament church as "A Body of Baptized Believers who have Covenanted together to Carry out the Commandments of The Lord Jesus Christ." As the churches in the New Testament were always local bodies, we reject the protestant definition (idea) of the church, intended to justify their assemblies, stating the church is universal or invisible.

The New Testament churches were always local, and as such, were Baptist churches. Some 2,000 year later, we are still here, these first churches having reproduced through every century.

The lessons are simplified because we understand each church will teach the topics their way. We respect the independence and autonomy of each New Testament church. The student should rely on his teacher. The teacher should rely on his New Testament and the Holy Ghost.

Connection to Love Commandment Doctrine

Every class must be connected to Jesus' great commandment, for this is the way of the Lord. We understand Jesus built his church and gave himself for it. He loves the church and cherishes and nourishes his church. He washes her with the water of the word. These outlines are taken from the Husband's words.

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Lesson 1: The New Testament Church

I. The Foundation – Ephesians 2:20-22

- A. Jesus
- B. KJV Bible

II. The Purpose

- A. Feed – Acts 2:22
- B. Worship - Colossians 3:16
- C. Provoke to good works – Hebrews 10:24-25
- D. Exhort and edify – Hebrews 10:24-25
- E. Add – Acts 2:47/Matthew 28:26

III. The Protection

- A. Against Hell – Matthew 16:18
- B. Devil – John 10

IV. The Body

- A. The head (Christ) – Colossians 1:17-18
- B. The hands, feet, arms, etC. – 1 Corinthians 12
- C. Cherished and Nourished – Ephesians 5

V. The Self Government

- A. Independent – Matthew 18:18
- B. Discipline – Matthew 18:18
- C. Disassociation – Matthew 18:18

VI. Perpetuity

- A. Matthew 16:18 – Prevails against gates of hell
- B. End of the world (Matthew 28:18-20)

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Lesson 2: Baptism

I. Jesus' Baptism – Matthew 3:16

- A. As an ensample
- B. Under the authority of John
- C. Approved by God
- D. Fulfills all righteousness

II. For Believers, it is the Next Step After Salvation – Acts 2:38

- A. The Symbol of Baptism – Colossians 2:12-13
- B. Mark 16:26
- C. The Adding to Church Membership – Acts 2:41, 1 Corinthians 12
- D. Does Not Save – 1 Peter 3:21
- E. The Baptism of Fire – Matthew 3:11

Lesson 3: The Lord's Supper

I. Remembrance – 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

- A. Jesus death
- B. Jesus resurrection
- C. Jesus suffering

II. Self-Examination – 1 Corinthians 11:28

- A. Repent
- B. Be cleansed of sin – 1 John 1:9

III. The Warning – 1 Corinthians 11:29

- A. Damnation
- B. Sickness/diseases

IV. The Blessing

- A. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

V. The Worship

- A. Mark 14:26

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Lesson 4: Ordination

I. Find Yourself Worthy – Ephesians 4:1

- A. Lowliness and meekness – vs 2
- B. Longsuffering – vs 2
- C. Unifying – vs 3
- D. Faithful – 1 Timothy 1:12

II. Find Yourself Called

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:24
- B. 2 Thessalonians 2:14
- C. 2 Timothy 1:9
- D. Desire – 1 Timothy 3:1

III. Find Yourself Qualified

- A. 1 Timothy 3:2-7

IV. Find Your Purpose – John 15:16

- A. Bring fruit
- B. Remaining fruit
- C. Love one another – vs 17
- D. Friend of God – vs 15

V. Find Yourself Sent

- A. Church authorized – Acts 13:1-3
- B. Laying of hands

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Lesson 5: Tithes

I. The Command to Tithe – Malachi 3:8

- A. First fruits – Proverbs 3:9
- B. Victories – Genesis 14:20
- C. All possessed – Luke 18:12

II. The Attitude of tithing

- A. Cheerful; Not grudgingly – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- B. Not to be seen of men – Matthew 6:1-4
- C. Not omitting other commands – Matthew 23:23
- D. Purpose to give – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- E. Left hand unaware of right hand – Matthew 6:3

III. The Reward of Tithing

- A. Blessing – Malachi 3:10
- B. Sparingly/bountifully – 2 Corinthians 9:6
- C. The Father sees – Matthew 6:4

IV. The Percentage of Tithing

- A. 10% - Genesis 14:20
- B. Of your abundance

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Lesson 6: Offerings

I. Give Generously – Luke 6:38

- A. Good reason
- B. Pressed down
- C. Shaken together
- D. Running over

II. Give Wisely – Luke 12:33-34

- A. Godly profit
- B. Does not corrupt
- C. Thieves can't steal

III. Be Ready to Give – 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- A. Humble
- B. Gratefully
- C. Heavenly
- D. Proverbs 11:24

IV. Alms

- A. Not to be seen of men – Matthew 6:1-4
- B. Such as ye have – Luke 11:41

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Lesson 7: Widows, Parents, and Orphans

I. Honor them

- A. 1 Timothy 5:3-4 – widows
- B. Ephesians 6:3 – parents
- C. 1 Timothy 5:1 - orphans

II. Defend them

- A. Exodus 22:22 – widows
- B. Proverbs 20:20 – parents
- C. Psalms 82:3 - orphans

III. Provide for them

- A. James 1:27 – widows
- B. 1 Timothy 5:8 and Mark 7:11 – parents
- C. Psalms 146:9 – orphans

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Lesson 8: Missions

I. The Man

- A. Filled with the Holy Ghost – Acts 1:8
- B. Following the Holy Ghost
- C. A witness – Matthew 24:14
- D. Willing – Isaiah 6:2
- E. Obedient – Mark 16:15
- f. Unbiased – Psalms 96:3 (Jew or Gentile)
- g. Pattern of good works – Titus 2:7

II. The Location

- A. All the world – Mark 16:15
- B. All nations – Matthew 28:19 and 1 Chronicles 16:24
- C. Starting from Jerusalem – Luke 24:47

III. The Purpose

- A. Preach
- B. Baptize
- C. Teach
- D. Save Souls
- E. Mark 16 and Luke 24:47
- f. Start Churches

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Lesson 9: Faith Promise

1 Corinthians 1-12:17

- I. Not About Comparison – vs 12

- II. Not to Boast – vs 12

- III. Give as God has Blessed You – vs 13

- IV. Not Above but a Reachable Goal – vs 14

- V. For the furtherance Of the Gospel – vs 16

- VI. To Gods Glory, Not Your Own – vs 17

Lesson 10: Debt

- I. Your Putting Yourself Under Rule of Lender
 - A. A servant – Proverbs 22:7
 - B. Can't serve God whole-heartedly – Matthew 6:24
 - C. You didn't count the cost – Luke 14:28

- II. Faithful in Earthly Riches – Luke 16:10
 - A. So God trusts you – Luke 16:11
 - B. So you can Provide – 1 Timothy 5:8
 - C. So you can Leave your Inheritance – Proverbs 13:22
 - D. So you can Give and show mercy – Psalms 37:21

- III. To Keep a Good Name
 - A. Not wicked – Psalms 37:21
 - B. Not foolish – Proverbs 21:20
 - C. But faithful – Luke 16:10

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Lesson 11: Soul Winning

I. Is Obedient – Matthew 28:19

- A. To God's Call
- B. To God's moving/voice

II. Is Wise – Proverbs 11:30

- A. Obeys God's word
- B. Knows the worth of a soul

III. Is Bold – Romans 1:16

- A. Confesses Jesus before men – Matthew 10:32
- B. Not ashamed of Christ – Romans 1:16

IV. Is Thinking on the Eternal – John 15:16

- A. Galatians 6:2-8

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Lesson 12: Workers in the Ministry

I. Pastors and Bishops

- A. Titus 1:5-9
- B. Feeders – Jeremiah 3:15
- C. Blameless
- D. One wife
- E. Not drinker, self-willed, angry, given to filthy lucre
- F. Hospitable, just, holy, temperate
- G. Holding fast God's word
- H. Double honor
- I. Provider – 1 Timothy 5:8
- J. Feeds flock of God

II. Deacons – 1 Timothy 3:8-12

- A. Not grave, double-tongued, drinker, not greedy – vs 8
- B. Pure conscience – vs 9
- C. Blameless - vs 10
- D. Good wife
- E. Ruler of the house
- F. Takes care of widows – Acts 6

III. Teachers

- A. A servant
- B. A teacher of God's word

IV. Fellow Laborer's

- A. Servant

V. Evangelists

- A. Perfecting of saints
- B. Work of ministry
- C. Encouraging

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Lesson 13: Tongues

I. The Beginning of Tongues – Acts 2

- A. Used to spread the Gospel
- B. Used to glorify God – Acts 10:46
- C. Not to glorify yourself – 1 Corinthians 14

II. It Was a Sign of God's Powers – Mark 11:17

- A. Jews required a sign – 1 Corinthians 1:22
- B. Add charity – 1 Corinthians 13:1

III. The end of Speaking in Tongues – 1 Corinthians 14:17-19

- A. To teach
- B. To add charity
- C. It was for a sign – 1 Corinthians 14:21

Lesson 14: Prophets and Prophecy

I. The Old Testament Prophets Prophesied of Jesus (Isaiah 40:1)

II. John the Baptist the Last Prophet

III. Jesus Fulfilling the Prophecy

IV. Jesus Was That Prophet – Deuteronomy 18:15

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Lesson 15: Church Discipline

I. Go to the Church not the Government First

- A. First go to brother alone – Matthew 18:15
- B. The purpose is to gain a brother and restore (Galatians 6:1) friendship – vs 15
- C. 2-3 witnesses
- D. Go to the whole church

II. What is bound in church is Bound in Heaven – Matthew 18:18-21

- A. The Church is unified with Heaven
- B. It is supported by the faith and the Son
- C. Jesus is in the midst of all disagreements

III. The Severity of Fornication

- A. We don't eat with them – 1 Corinthians 5:11
- B. It is a sin against the body – 1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- C. Taken to the Church
- D. Repent or be cast out
- E. If repented, restore such a one – Galatians 6:1

IV. 6 Things to Discipline – 1 Corinthians 5:8-12

- A. Fornicators
- B. Covetous
- C. Extortioners
- D. Idolaters
- E. Drunkard

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Lesson 16: Service and Attendance

I. To Increase Faith

- A. Hold's fast the profession – Hebrews 10:23
- B. To head God's word – Romans 10:17

II. To Provoke Others

- A. To love – vs 24
- B. To good works – vs 24
- C. Exhorting each other
- D. Even more as Christ returns
- E. Admonish – Colossians 3:16

III. To be Closer to Christ – Matthew 18:20

- A. To learn of his life on Earth
- B. To listen to his words
- C. To live a victorious Christian life

IV. To worship Jesus – Colossians 3:16

- A. Acts 2:47
- B. Isaiah 56:7
- C. Psalms 84:10

V. To Bond with our Church Body

- A. Romans 12:5
- B. Acts 2:45

VI. Washing of Water by the Word – Ephesians 5

- A. No spot and wrinkle – vs 27

VII. Fellowship

VIII. Conduct Church Business

IX. Giving Tithes, Offerings, and Alms

X. House of Prayer

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Lesson 17: The Autonomy of the Church

I. Designed to be Independent – John 15:5

- A. But dependent on Christ – vs 4-5
- B. You'll bring forth much fruit – vs 5
- C. You'll be accountable for your actions – vs 6
- D. You'll glorify God – vs 8
- E. Under Christ, the Head

II. Independent in Messages and Teachings

- A. Not all taught from same handbook
- B. Some churches need preaching on certain subjects, others on different topics
- C. Different ground

III. Independent in Criticism

- A. God doesn't judge us all when one falls
- B. 7 churches in Revelation
- C. Judged for our sin

IV. Autonomous – Self Governs

Lesson 18: The Authority of the Church

I. The Head

- A. Jesus/God – Acts 20:28
- B. The Holy Ghost – Acts 20:28

II. The Pastor

- A. They will give account – Hebrews 13:17
- B. Watch for your souls – Hebrews 13:17
- C. An example to follow – Hebrews 13:7 and 1 Peter 5:3

III. The Elders and Deacons

- A. Acts 6:1-6
- B. Under the pastor
- C. Appoint over business
- D. Serve widows

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Lesson 19: Church Membership

I. Baptism

- A. Jesus was Baptist
- B. A visual representation of your salvation
- C. The next step as a believer
- D. Immersion
- E. Done by an ordained minister
- f. Voted in

II. Welcomed Into the Flock

- A. A part of the church bodies – Romans 12:4-5
- B. Treat them like family – Ephesians 2:19
- C. Those from other churches/out of state moving membership/feel welcomed

III. Benefits of Church Membership

- A. Fellow citizen – Ephesians 2:19
- B. A foundation – Ephesians 2:20
- C. Exhortation – Hebrews 10:28
- D. Fellowship – Acts 8:40-42

IV. 4 Ways to Become a Church Member

- A. Baptism – 1 Corinthians 12
- B. Recommendation
- C. Reinstatement
- D. Testimony

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Lesson 20: Church Functions

I. Regular Services

- A. Prayer Meeting
- B. Worship
- C. Bible Study
- D. Sunday School

II. Voting

- E. New members
- f. Financial decisions
- g. Soulwinning endeavors

III. Business meetings

- A. Special events
- B. Finances
- C. Church repairs

IV. Discipline

- A. Bring someone before the church
- B. Kicking someone out
- C. Removal of elder or leader

V. Special Meetings

- A. Revivals
- B. Picnic
- C. Evangelists and guest preachers
- D. Weddings
- E. Funerals

VI. Local Evangelism and Soul-winning

VII. Missions Support

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Lesson 21: Church Support

I. Preach on Tithing

- A. The responsibility to tithe as a member
- B. The rewards of tithing
- C. The needs the church have

II. Special Offering

- A. Emergencies
- B. New roof, repairs, etC.
- C. Love offering to guest preacher
- D. Church needs
- E. Needs of Saints

III. Faith Promise

- A. Make members more active in giving
- B. Motivate members to trust in God with finances
- C. Make the need of missionaries known to the church
- D. Reap the benefits of giving

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Lesson 22: Church Bylaws

I. To Show Order – 1 Corinthians 14:33

- A. In belief's
- B. In do's and don'ts
- C. In our expectations

II. To Show No Respect of Person – Romans 2:11

- A. The bylaws are for everyone
- B. Not directed towards one person
- C. Anyone found breaking them will be up for discipline

III. To Show No Political Change in Bylaws

- A. Times change but God's word doesn't
- B. The pressure of the world shouldn't change us

IV. To Show We are Under God, Not Man – Acts 20:28

- A. The do's and don'ts can be backed by the bible
- B. To keep separate in the world

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Lesson 23: Protestant vs Baptist

I. List of Protestant Denominations:

- A. United Methodist church
- B. Church of Christ
- C. Lutheran Church
- D. National Baptist convention
- E. Assembly of God
- F. Presbyterian
- G. Episcopal
- H. Church of God
- I. Seventh Day Adventist
- J. EtC.

II. List of Baptist Denominations:

- A. Independent Baptist
- B. Southern Baptist Convention
- C. American Baptist

III. Baptism – Acts 2, 8, 9, 19, etC.

- A. Not infant
- B. Not to save
- C. Not before salvation
- D. Full immersion

IV. Local Governance

- A. Independent
- B. Not teaching/preaching same things
- C. Stay out of newsletters
- D. Separation of Church and State
- V. Godly like Style

VI. Biblical Authority

VII. 3 Forms of Church Government

- A. Episcopal – Hierarchal
- B. Presbyterian - Elders
- C. Congregational – Democracy under pastoral leadership

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Lesson 24: Church Etiquette

I. Order – 1 Corinthians 14:40

- A. Scheduled services
- B. Songs, offerings, specials, etC.
- C. Leave room for Holy Ghost

II. Speech – Colossians 4:5-6

- A. No profanity
- B. No weird words
- C. Not loud or obnoxious
- D. Courteous

III. Attitude of Worship – Colossians 3:12

- A. Mercy
- B. Humble
- C. Longsuffering
- D. Kindness
- E. Meekness

IV. Dress – 1 Timothy 2:9

- A. Modest
- B. Not taking away the attention from God

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Lesson 25: Organizing a Church

I. Man is to Be Called to an Area

- A. No church
- B. A burden for the area
- C. You see the need
- D. Scattered into that area by persecution – Acts 8:4
- E. Be sent by another church

II. Founded on Jesus Christ

- A. On his doctrine
- B. On his mission
- C. To glorify him

III. When You Gather – 1 Corinthians 14:26

- A. Same songs
- B. Same doctrine
- C. Same language
- D. Revelation
- E. Same interpretation

IV. Church Sponsored With Money

- A. Your local church finances

V. Churches Start Churches

- A. Men don't start churches

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Lesson 26: Special Speakers

I. Such as:

- A. Guest preacher
- B. Evangelist
- C. Visiting pastor
- D. Missionaries
- E. Fellow church member
- f. Singing group

II. No Heretics

- A. World in sheep's clothing
- B. False prophet
- C. Preach the word

III. Welcoming

- A. Friendly
- B. Feed them
- C. Finance them
- D. Hospitality

IV. Listen

- A. Be courteous and pay attention
- B. Eat meat throw away bones
- C. Engaging (saying amen and participation)

V. Be a Blessing

- A. Good offering

VI. Help on Their Way

- A. Bid Godspeed
- B. Fill gas tank
- C. Feed them

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Lesson 27: Training of Men

I. A Good Example – 2 Timothy 3:14

- A. Jesus – John 13:15
- B. The Pastor – Philippians 4:9
- C. Other church leaders – Matthew 5:14
- D. Ensample to the flock – 1 Peter 5:1-3

II. Strong in Scripture – 2 Timothy 3:15-16

- A. Doctrine
- B. Reproof
- C. Correction
- D. Instruction

III. Strive for Perfection – 2 Timothy 3:17

- A. Come holy

IV. A Preacher of the word – 2 Timothy 4:1

- B. In season
- C. Reprove, exhort
- D. longsuffering

V. A Watcher – 2 Timothy 4:5

- A. Endure
- B. Full proof of ministry

VI. Faithful

- A. 2 Timothy 2:2

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Lesson 28: Authority to do the Scripture Work

Matthew 28:29 “Teach all Nations”, is given by Jesus to:

I. To Witness – Matthew 13

- A. Faith – Romans 10:17
- B. Piercing – Hebrews 4:12
- C. Revealing – Hebrews 4:13
- D. Converting – Psalms 19:7-11

II. To Teach – Matthew 26

- A. Doctrine
- B. Patience and comfort – Romans 15:4
- C. Joy – Jeremiah 23:28
- D. Not to err – Matthew 22:24
- E. Health – Proverbs 4:20-27

III. To Prosper – Isaiah 55:10-11

- A. 2 Timothy 3:16
- B. Doctrine
- C. Reproof
- D. Correction
- E. Instruction

IV. To Manifest – Romans 16:25-26

- A. God
- B. Jesus
- C. The commandments
- D. The prophets

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Lesson 29: Teaching the Babes in Christ

I. The Communication

- A. Carnal - Corinthians 3
- B. Milk of the word – 1 Peter 2:2

II. The Needs – 1 Peter 2:2

- A. Sincere
- B. Milk of the word
- C. Growth
- D. Grace

III. The Traps – 1 Corinthians 3

- A. Envy – vs. 3
- B. Strife – vs. 3
- C. Division – vs. 3
- D. Man worship – vs. 4-6
- E. Being deceived – vs. 18

Lesson 30: Holiness of the Church Body

I. Built on Holiness

- A. Jesus – Ephesians 2:20
- B. God's word

II. Perfecting Holiness

- A. Fear of God – 2 Corinthians 2:1
- B. Growing in the spirit – Ephesians 2:21-22
- C. Purging yourselves – 2 Timothy 2:20-21
- D. Goals – 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- E. Words – 1 Peter 1:14-16
- F. Repentance

III. Cautious of Uncleanness

- A. Separation from the world – Leviticus 20:26
- B. Former lusts – 1 Peter 1:14
- C. Fornication

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Lesson 31: Our Relationship with Other Churches

I. Help Them

- A. Prayer
- B. Pulpit filling
- C. Singing
- D. Cleaning
- E. Lend
- f. Repairs

II. Encourage Them

- A. Go when invited to special meetings
- B. Text/call
- C. Edify them in ministry
- D. Friendly

III. Support Them

- A. Spiritually
- B. Prayer
- C. Financial help if applicable
- D. Preachers/singers

Lesson 32: The Bride of Christ

I. Espoused to Christ – 2 Corinthians 11:2

- A. Godly jealousy back towards Christ
- B. Be chaste
- C. Uncorrupted mind
- D. Presented without blemish – Ephesians 5:27

II. Preparation for the Marriage

- A. Righteousness – Revelation 19:7-8
- B. Fasting – Mark 2:19-20
- C. Holiness – Ephesians 5:27

III. The Marriage

- A. Be called – Revelation 19:9
- B. Honor – Revelation 19:7
- C. Great Joy – John 3:29 and Isaiah 62:5
- D. A beautiful sight – Revelation 21:2

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Lesson 33: Dealing with the Poor

I. The Never-ending Problem

- A. It's always there – Deuteronomy 15:11 and Mark 14:7
- B. Have pity – Proverbs 19:17
- C. Don't close your eyes to it – Proverbs 22:9

II. Benefits of Giving to the Poor

- A. Happiness – Proverbs 14:2
- B. Blessing – Acts 20:35 and Proverbs 22:9
- C. Light shine – Isaiah 38:10
- D. Being righteous – Proverbs 29:7
- E. Shows pure religion – James 1:27

III. Repercussions of not Giving

- A. No love of God – 1 John 3:17
- B. Reproach – Proverbs 17:5
- C. Cursed – Proverbs 28:27

IV. How Not to be Poor

- A. A little sleep – Proverbs 20:13
- B. Don't borrow – Proverbs 22:7

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Lesson 34: Current Problems Facing the Church

I. Lack of Youth

- A. No young men
 - B. No young women
 - C. No church that wants to connect with them
- II. Fatherlessness

II. Lack of Reproduction

- A. Soul-winning
- B. Training preachers
- C. Training Godly women

III. Sexual Revolution

- A. Fornication
- B. Sex changes
- C. Homosexuality

IV. Internet

- A. Porn
- B. App for hookups/dating
- C. Uncontrolled communication

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Lesson 35: Music

I. The Purpose of Music in Church

- A. Worship Jesus – Psalms 95:1
- B. Rejoice – Psalms 71:23
- C. Prepare our hearts – Ephesians 3:19-20
- D. Change our outlook – Acts 16:25
- E. Express feeling toward God – James 5:13

II. Instruments in the Bible

- A. Stringed instruments (Psaltery/Harp) – Psalm 150
- B. Horn instruments (flute/horn)
- C. Percussion (timbral)

III. The Mind of Worship

- A. God centered not self-central
- B. Magnify God, not one's self
- C. Gods glory, not one's talents

Lesson 36: Politics

I. How to Treat Our Leaders

- A. Subjection – Romans 13:1
- B. Taxation – Romans 13:7
- C. Prayer – 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- D. Thankfulness – 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- E. Honor – 1 Peter 2:17

II. What to Vote Against

- A. Anti-Semitism
- B. Abortion
- C. Church Regulation