



*“Church Framework”
January 31, 2021*

*“And I also say to you...I will build my church...”
Matthew 16:18*

1. Church Governance

- a. We are an AUTONOMOUS Church Body.
- b. We are governed by the HOLY SPIRIT and the BIBLE.
Acts 16:6-10, 13:2-3, 11:27-29, Proverbs 2:6, 2 Timothy 3:16
- c. We use a document called a “Statement of CHURCH GOVERNANCE.”

2. Church Leadership

- a. We are an ELDER-LED Church.
Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- b. We are a DEACON-SERVED Church.
Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- c. We have an auxiliary team called the COUNCIL FOR MINISTRIES.

3. Church Membership

- a. Church Membership is POSITIONAL.
1 Corinthians 12:27, Ephesians 2:19, 5:30, Revelations 21:7
- b. Church Membership is FUNCTIONAL.
1 Corinthians 12:12, 27, Mark 10:45