

The Local Church: Rethinking Who We Are 1 Corinthians 4:17-21

Is there a _____ for rethinking who we are?

The church (_____ and _____) belongs to Christ not man.

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:23-24

If something is _____, then _____ it as soon as possible.

Titus 1:5

The Church on Crete was broken and a _____
_____ would never fix it.

Titus 1:10-11

Church business meetings are simply a format for _____.

Who are we and how should we _____?

There are three major forms of church _____.

_____ : (Episkope)

_____ : (Presbuteros)

_____ :

The current form of church government at EBC is _____.

What is _____?

How does congregational rule _____?

Congregational rule churches have one _____ who may have assistant pastors under his supervision.

The _____ function as the protectors of the congregation, ensuring that the pastor does not abuse his _____.

The _____ decides all matters pertaining to budget, vision, staff, property, etc. by a simple _____ unless otherwise specified.

In the congregational rule church, the majority vote makes known the _____ of _____.

What _____ are used to support congregational rule?

Acts 6:3; 14:23; 1 Corinthians 5:4, 13;
2 Corinthians 2:6

What are the _____ of our current church _____?

Congregational rule invites _____ into the _____.

Jesus _____ for _____.

John 17:22

The _____ taught _____ to have unity.

Ephesians 4:1-3; 1 Peter 3:8

The fact is that congregational rule often _____.

Congregational rule _____ church _____ on it's head.

_____ become _____ to the congregation.

_____ is clearly _____.

1 Timothy 5:17

Congregational rule gives _____ and _____ Christians an equal vote with the pastors of the church.

In spite of being very careful, some members of the church are Christian only in _____ and not in _____.

Jesus called these people:

_____ among the _____

Matt. 13:25-40

_____ among the _____

Matt. 25:31-33

_____ have been a part of the church from the beginning.

They are called "_____"

Acts 20:29-30

They _____ in without being _____.

Jude 4

They are _____.

2 Peter 2:1

What's the big deal about _____?

God is a God of _____ so His Church must function according to _____.

1 Corinthians 14:40

Congregational rule has _____ but it does not demonstrate _____ order.

The local church was established with _____

_____ which must be followed as they follow Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12; Hebrews 13:17