



The *form* of the Church must follow  
the *function* of the Church

**Acts 2:41-47**

What are the functions of a New Testament church?

**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**  
 "You shall *love the Lord your God with all your heart* and with all your soul and with all your mind... You shall *love your neighbor as yourself*.  
 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets"  
 - Matthew 22:37-40

**THE GREAT COMMISSION**  
 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, *teaching them to observe* all that I have commanded you."  
 - Matthew 28:19-20

**THE GREAT CONCERN**  
 When he saw the crowds, *he had compassion for them*, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore *pray earnestly to the Lord* of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."  
 - Matthew 9:36-38

