



- “the Word is taught..., ordinances administered, and public worship performed”
- A third perspective (Acts 2:44-47; I Cor. 5:1-5)

#### The Mission of the church

- To be a collective witness
- To nurture lifestyles of witness among its membership

**A witness is to be someone whose \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ point beyond themselves to the Living Lord**

- To be a voice for justice and righteousness

#### A “gathered” church as a vital body of believers

- The undesirable alternative
- A community of the future living in the present
- In constant need of renewal

#### The New Testament Church

- Quite \_\_\_\_\_ in truth, principle, and spiritual dynamic
- Yet \_\_\_\_\_ in customs and culture