

# CAPITAL CITY



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Jesus Declares that the New Testament is the Authority of God for Christians

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*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all the things that I said to you.”*

**John 14:26**

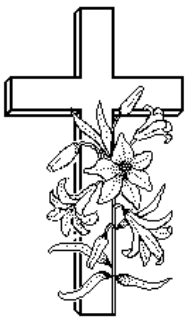
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After a seeker of the truth feels sufficiently confident in his/her understanding that Jesus is the Messiah, and that He came into the world (**Matt. 16:16; John 19:30**) to be a living sacrifice, and pay God’s price for our sins, then she/he should come to understand the authority of the scriptures. When people do not understand the authority of the scriptures, particularly how the New Testament acts as God’s will for the Church today, they generally make assumptions that can lead to biblical confusion (**John 17:17; John 12:48**). Equally important is something that the Holy Spirit revealed to Paul as central to understanding the scriptures. Paul urged Timothy and all preachers in the lineage of Christ to rightly divide the word of truth (**2 Tim. 2:15**). Only to suggest that the Old Covenant directed believers in God’s will under the Law and the New Covenant/Testament directs believers in Christ to worship God in Spirit and Truth (**John 4:23, 24; John 1:17; Matt. 3:16, 17; Heb. 1:2**). To avoid misinterpretation, believers must of necessity discern the proper use of scripture even though without a doubt, all scripture is the Word of God (**2 Tim. 3:16, 17**).

Authentic seekers of the truth will always desire to line up under the authority of Christ. Believers hold this conviction because they have been correctly taught that Christ is the one who will determine their destiny at the judgement seat of heaven (**John 5:21-23; Heb. 9:27, 28**). To understand the concept of divine authority, keep in mind that God the Father gave His Son Christ, Jesus the authority He exercises in His Church (**Eph. 1:21, 22**).

The continuation of the divine order requires believers to understand that Christ gave the Word of God to the Holy Spirit to remind the Apostles and all disciples of His Will for the Church (**John 14:26**). To further understand the authority of the scriptures we must be clear that the Apostles are the initial verifiers of the truth and those who preach the gospel authentically do not stray away from their words (**Acts 10:42; I John 1:3, 4**).

All people must be taught that we will stand before God and answer for the life God gave to each one of us. Therefore, we must be taught what the will of God is that we are to follow faithfully (**2 Pet. 1:3; Rev. 2:10**). The Peter passage indicates that within God’s written word we have everything we need to know to live a life of godliness. In **1 John 5:13**, John states clearly that...”I (John) have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. As one of the apostles who was chosen by Christ to preach God’s word; He is telling us that what is written in the Bible will assure sincere seekers of the truth of eternal life, if they remain “faithful until death.” So, we must not add to the Word of God or take away from it, if we truly desire to have eternally what God offers to each one of us (**Rev. 22:18-19**).

#### Schedule of Weekly Services:

##### Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am  
Worship 11:30 am

##### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**With much Christian love,**  
C. K. Stewart I, Minister

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food pantry here at the church building on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month from 5:45pm to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see the sign-up sheet on foyer desk.
- ✝ **After School Tutoring** – every **Mon. & Wed.** from 4:30 – 6pm.
- ✝ **Midweek Bible Study** – for this week will be on Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, instead of Wednesday.
- ✝ **Youth Activity** – all youth and parents are encouraged to join us for lunch and our monthly nursing home visit to sing songs. **November 11<sup>th</sup>** following worship service and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.
- ✝ **Loved Ones incarcerated** – Join us in encouraging our loved ones who are incarcerated. Please take some time to write them a letter (no cards allowed). Mike Spencer 178573, Miami Correctional Facility, 3038 W. 850 W., Bunker Hill, IN 46914.(His letters must be on white, lined notebook paper and written in black ink. Luveesa Shockley 685582, Cell Unit 3B, Marion County Jail, 40 S. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.(Her letters must have her name and cell unit written on the top of each page)

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Usher</u>
Songs	C. Taylor	C. Wilkins
Scripture Reading	D. Bigelow	
Opening Prayer	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Assistants</u>
Sermon	C.K. Stewart, I	D. Clark
Invitation Prayer		& C. Wilkins
Communion & Collection	D. Bigelow Sr.	
Welcome Visitors	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Greeter</u>
Benediction	N. Mathis	L. Woods
Cup Collection	Marcus & Timothy	
Mission Collection	Caleb	

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Gospel.....Rom. 10:13-14 & 17
2. Have Faith in Christ.....Eph. 1:13; Heb. 11:6
3. Repent of Past Sins.....Luke 13:3, 24:47, Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus Christ.....Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:35-39
5. Be Buried in Baptism.....Acts 2:38; Rom 6:1-6
6. Be Faithful Until Death.....Rev. 2:10

Thank you for visiting the Capital City Church of Christ, where we are striving to worship as the Bible commands. The Church of Christ is God-oriented, Christ-centered, soul-conscious, color blind, and heaven bound. We are ever moving, ever trusting, ever loving and ever serving the interest of our King.

Come **worship** with us willingly as we **evangelize** everyone by making **disciples** who will mature through **ministry** and **fellowship** fraternally. Our minister is available for Bible study and counseling by appointment.

**With Christian Love, Dr. C.K. Stewart, I, Minister**