

THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 3:14-15 - These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; 15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

I. Introduction

- a. The High Museum of Atlanta
 - b. You can see a picture and miss the point. You can describe a picture and miss the point.
 - c. Glory revealed. Glory builds. Glory filled.
 - d. The progression is from "surely the Lord is in this place" to "surely I have built for you" to "then the glory fills."
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II. Jesus

- a. Jesus revealed the glory through miracles and the words of life.
 - b. Jesus formed and built a new community of men and women.
 - c. After He finished the work and returned to the Father, He filled the new tabernacle with glory.
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III. The Church

- a. The church is the gathering of those who have been called out of sin and the kingdom darkness and transferred into the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ.
 - b. The church of the living God is the primary support for truth.
 - c. Pillars are not intended to shake or crumble.
 - d. One cannot be a pillar in the church of God if they are not consistently there.
 - e. Sozo – present encounters with God's delivering power over sin
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Colossians 1:24 - I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

- f. The church is in Christ and Christ is in the Church.
 - g. The more glory, the more heat you can handle.
 - h. The more glory, the more weight you can carry.
 - i. The Invisible Man at The High Museum
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IV. The Apostle Paul

- a. Desert places are intended to make us aware of our need.
- b. Only those aware they have a need seek; and only those seeking will find.
- c. What aspect of the ministry of Jesus Christ are you involved in?
- d. What is your ministry in Christ?

WELCOME!

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

Sundays in October - 9a + 11a
"Rome"ing Romans

In this series, our pastors will walk through the book of Romans, what Martin Luther called "the purest gospel" and "the most important piece in the New Testament." Whether you are struggling with knowing where you stand with God, or why you have such trouble keeping the commands of God, or why you can't seem to find that spiritual power you've heard so much about, the book of Romans is for you. This book contains a vast amount of the foundational theological truths of the Christian life. As Luther said, "It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well."

GIVE

Did you know you can give via text? Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.

GROW

Thursday, September 29
7p - 9p Night Five of our Fall
Semester of Growth Phases

Join us for the fifth night of our fall semester of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

GO

Saturday, October 8 - 9a - 3p
Woodstock Firehouse
Openhouse

Get signed up to serve with us at the annual Woodstock Firehouse Openhouse! We will be serving kids and families with games and activities, handing out candy and ministering to the community. Learn more at the Next Steps table in the lobby today!

GROUP

Sunday, October 2 + 16 -
Connect Group Night

Connect groups will meet all over the area today. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.