

The Doctrine of the Church, Part 1  
The Church is God's Chosen Method to Reach the World  
Matthew 16:13-18

The word church is first used in Matthew 16.

The church is a reference to the family of God.

There is a great universal, invisible church, but 99% of the time the Bible uses the word church to mean a local group of baptized believers living in covenant relationship one to another.

The church is spiritual in nature.

The church is indestructible.

The church is unstoppable.