

Course: Basic Christian Doctrine
Series: The Apostles' Creed
Discussion Forum Five: The Church

- 1. What is the church?**
 - a. Saul Cruz - Armonia Ministries **(00:55)**
 - b. Daniel Fajfr - Church of the Brethren, Czech Republic **(01:40)**
 - c. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(02:55)**
 - d. Derek Thomas - Reformed Theological Seminary **(03:20)**
- 2. Why is it helpful to consider the church's Old Testament background?**
 - a. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary **(05:30)**
 - b. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(07:30)**
- 3. How similar were God's purposes for the Old Testament church and the New Testament church?**
 - a. Stephen Wellum - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(09:30)**
 - b. Dennis E. Johnson - Westminster Seminary California **(13:05)**
- 4. How is the Old Testament church's relationship to Christ similar to the New Testament church's relationship to Christ?**
 - a. David Bauer - Asbury Theological Seminary **(16:45)**
- 5. Why do Christians need the church?**
 - a. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(22:45)**
- 6. What is God's holiness?**
 - a. K. Erik Thoennes - Talbot School of Theology **(25:20)**
 - b. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(25:30)**
 - c. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary **(26:55)**
- 7. What does the church's identity as a kingdom of priests and a holy nation imply about its modern obligations?**
 - a. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(31:00)**
 - b. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. - Third Millennium Ministries **(31:40)**
- 8. What is the proper role of ordained ministers in the church?**
 - a. Stephen Wellum - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(37:10)**
 - b. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(39:00)**

9. How can pastors adapt their teaching to audiences that include unbelievers?

- a. Dennis E. Johnson - Westminster Seminary California (40:45)

10. What are some responsible applications we can draw from our beliefs about the visible and invisible church?

- a. Donald Whitney - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (43:35)
- b. John Frame - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando (47:15)

11. How should the church treat the unbelieving world?

- a. Robert Lister - Talbot School of Theology (49:40)
- b. Dennis E. Johnson - Westminster Seminary California (51:40)
- c. John McKinley - Talbot Theological Seminary (53:50)

12. When should our charitable giving remain with those in the church, and when should it go to people outside the church?

- a. John Frame - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando (55:40)

13. What are some practical ways that churches can carry out the Great Commission?

- a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University (57:55)
- b. Saul Cruz - Armonia Ministries (59:05)
- c. Emad Sami - Veritas College (1:00:00)
- d. Willie Wells - Birmingham Theological Seminary (1:01:45)

14. Can a well-meaning person be saved without coming to faith in Christ?

- a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University (1:05:45)
- b. Derek Thomas - Reformed Theological Seminary (1:06:45)
- c. Donald Whitney - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1:08:05)

15. What does the Bible say should be our attitude toward the suffering and persecution we endure?

- a. John McKinley - Talbot Theological Seminary (1:13:00)
- b. Glen Scorgie - Bethel Seminary, San Diego (1:14:50)
- c. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando (1:17:55)

16. What does it mean to be “in Christ”?

- a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University (1:21:40)
- b. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1:22:20)

17. What are some of the benefits of union with Christ?

- a. John Frame - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(1:24:20)**

18. Should each means of grace be administered every time the church gathers for worship?

- a. Steve Harper - Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando **(1:26:45)**

19. How can we promote unity and reconciliation between believers?

- a. John Frame - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(1:30:25)**
- b. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(1:31:55)**