

Membership of the Church of Christ (Pleasant Valley)

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Member(s)

A member is a person who belongs to a social group or an entity such as a company or nation.

A person who belongs to a club, political party, etc.

I Corinthians 12 : 12 – 14, 18 – 20, 27

‘melos’ - a limb or part of the body; a member

Ephesians 2 : 14 – 19

‘oikeios’ - domestic, that is, (as noun), a relative; belonging to a house or family, the household of God

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Attend the church of your choice.

The Bible teaches one true church – the Church of Christ.

I don't need to join, I'm already a member of the Church.

The Bible teaches that Local membership is mandatory.

Why should I join one Church (local) over another?

What makes Pleasant Valley different?

In using the Bible, we can see differences.

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Which Church (local), Congregation, should I choose?

Central Church of Christ	West Amarillo Church of Christ
Southwest Church of Christ	Northridge Church of Christ
Church of Christ – Colonies	North Heights Church of Christ
Amarillo Church of Christ	Church of Christ Anna Street
Georgia St Church of Christ	Church of Christ San Jacinto
South Amarillo Church-Christ	North Amarillo Church of Christ
Church of Christ – Bushland	Church of Christ East Amarillo
Church of Christ Olsen Park	Pleasant Valley Church of Christ
Bell Avenue Church of Christ	Church of Christ – Canyon
Golden Plains Church of Christ	Plus those in Spanish

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Why here, what makes Pleasant Valley different?

Pleasant Valley is in the right “category”

Conservative

Institutional

Liberal

Consider these words instead:

Faithful

Revelation 2 : 8 – 10

‘pistos’ - believing, confiding, trusting

Unfaithful

Ezekiel 39 : 22 – 24

‘ma’al’ (h) - to act unfaithfully, act treacherously,
transgress, commit a trespass

Pleasant Valley is a Faithful Church

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Why here, what makes Pleasant Valley different?

Pleasant Valley has the right boundaries (fences)

John 10 : 1 – 10

Sheepfold

Two ways to enter

Through the Door – the proper way

Climb the Wall

Two types of people (sheep)

His sheep – those who belong

Everyone else

Remember – to be a member you must be a member;

You must also be of good standing

Pleasant Valley is the proper Sheepfold

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Why here, what makes Pleasant Valley different?

Pleasant Valley has the right leadership

Acts 15 : 1 – 6

Some from Jerusalem came teaching a false doctrine.

Those in Antioch, along with Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem to see why they were teaching this doctrine.

They were received by the Church (local), the Elders (local), and the Apostles.

What happened when a decision needed to be made?

The Apostles and Elders (of the Church (local) Jerusalem) made the decision.

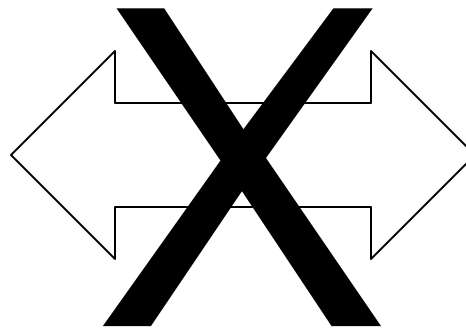
Each congregation rules itself, by the Word of God.

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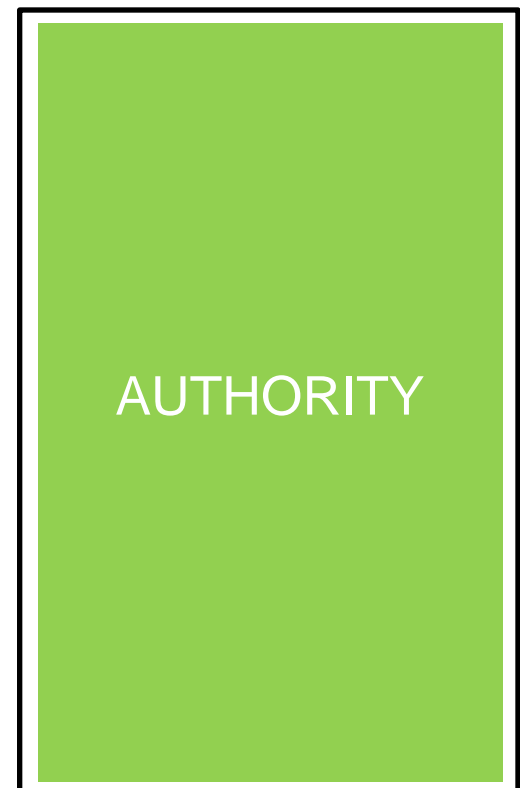
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Church ABC



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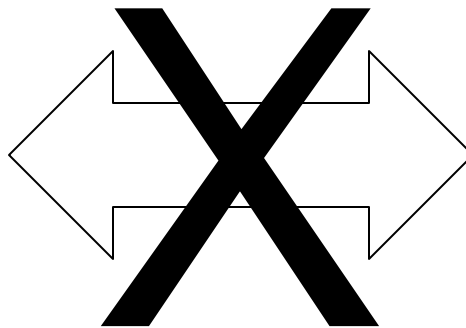
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Pleasant Valley is organized properly

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Why here, what makes Pleasant Valley different?

Pleasant Valley is of...

one accord

Acts 1 : 14; 2 : 1, 46; 4 : 24; 5 : 12; 8 : 6; 15 : 25

“...one accord...”

one mind

II Corinthians 13 : 11 (Romans 12 : 16; 15 : 6)

“...one mind...”

one spirit

Philippians 1 : 27

“...one spirit...”

Pleasant Valley is one

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Why aren't you a member of Pleasant Valley?

Pleasant Valley is a Faithful Church

Not all "churches" are the same.

Pleasant Valley has the proper boundary

We are the proper sheepfold.

Pleasant Valley has the right leadership

We are organized properly.

Pleasant Valley is of one accord

We are one.