**Mission Statement:** Christ Family exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ who are compelled by His love to believe all that the Gospel promises and to belong to the unified, empowered, and commissioned family of God.

"Give yourself to the church. You that are members of the church have not found it perfect and I hope that you feel almost glad that you have not. If I had never joined a church till I had found it perfect, I would never had joined one at all And at the moment I did join it, if I had found one, I should have spoiled it, for it would not have been a perfect church after I had become a member of it. Still imperfect as it is, it is the dearest place on earth to us." ~Charles Spurgeon~

# Why is the Church the dearest place on Earth to us? What makes the Church so special?



#### 1. The Church's Make-Up

#### **Ephesians 2:17-19**



# 1. The Church's Make-Up a. God's Creation

b. God's Family



### How does the Church's

# make-up make her

#### beneficial to us?

#### Mist Family CHURCH

## It is the place God meets

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#### Ephesians 2:18





#### 2. The Church's Foundation

Ephesians 2:20-22





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a. The Message of the apostles and Prophets



# How does the church's foundation make her

#### worthy of our

#### engagement?



# The church is God's context for growth and Intimacy.



#### 3. The Church's Function

#### Ephesians 2:21-22





#### 3. The Church's Function **Ephesians 2:19-22**

a. God's Household b. God's Holy Temple c. God's Dwelling Place

