

The One Church Jesus Died To Save

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- ✓ **The Right Founder**
 - Jesus (Jeremiah 23:5-6; Malachi 3:1-3; Matthew 16:18)
- ✓ **The Right Place**
 - Jerusalem (Isaiah 2:1-2; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Mark 9:1; Acts 1:9-12; 2:1-5, 47; 11:15)
- ✓ **The Right Time**
 - Day of Pentecost in 1st century (Daniel 2:44; Acts 2; 11:15; Galatians 4:4)
- ✓ **The Right Foundation & Doctrine**
 - Jesus Christ and His Word (Isaiah 28:16; I Corinthians 3:10-11; I Peter 2:4-6; II John 9)
- ✓ **The Right Name**
 - Church(es) of Christ (Romans 16:16); church of God (Acts 20:28); church of the Living God (I Timothy 3:15); church of the firstborn (Hebrews 12:23)
 - Its members are called Christians! (Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; I Pet. 4:16)
- ✓ **Has the Right Head**
 - Jesus (Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18)
- ✓ **Practices the Right Baptism**
 - Immersion for the Forgiveness of Sins in Jesus' Name (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:48; 22:16; Romans 6:3-4; I Corinthians 12:13; I Peter 3:21)
- ✓ **Is Grounded in Love & Truth**
 - Ephesians 4:15; I Corinthians 16:14; I Timothy 1:5; 3:15
- ✓ **Has the Right Organization/Leadership Structure**
 - Elders & Deacons (Philippians 1:1; I Timothy 3:1-13)

How Can I Identify the One Church Jesus Died to Build & Save?

Founder	Place	Time	Foundation	Name
<i>Jesus Christ</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>Pentecost (1st c. AD)</i>	<i>Teachings of Jesus Christ (N.T.)</i>	<i>Church of Christ/of God/of the Living God/of the firstborn -- Christians</i>
Pope Boniface III	Rome, Italy	AD 607	Catholic Catechism & Apostle's, Nicene & Athanasian Creeds	Catholic Church
Muhammad	Mecca, Saudi Arabia	AD 610	Koran (Others)	Islam
Great Schism	Constantinople, Turkey Rome, Italy	1054	Catholic Catechism & Apostle's, Nicene & Athanasian Creeds	Eastern Orthodox Church & Roman Catholic Church
Martin Luther	Germany	1517/1526/1546	Augsburg Confessions (1530) & Book of Concord (1580)	Lutheran Church (Lutherans)
King Henry VIII	England	1534	Book of Common Prayer, Catholic Creeds & Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion	Church of England
John Calvin	Geneva, Switzerland	1536	His own teachings	Calvinism (Calvinists)
John Knox	Geneva & Scotland	1560	Book of Common Prayer & Calvinism	Presbyterians
John Smyth	Holland	1609	Baptist's Manual	Baptist Church
John Wesley	England	1739	The Book of Discipline	Methodist Church
King Henry VIII/Samuel Seabury	U.S.A.	1783	Book of Common Prayer, Catholic Creeds & Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion (Tailored to USA), Communion Offices by Seabury	Episcopal Church
Joseph Smith	U.S.A.	1830	Book of Mormon (Others)	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
Ellen G. White	U.S.A.	1844-1863	The Great Controversy (Others)	Seventh Day Adventists
William Booth	U.S.A.	1865	<i>Helps to Holiness</i> by Samuel Logan Brengle (1896) and the Salvation Army's Eleven Doctrines	Salvation Army
Charles Taze Russell	U.S.A.	1870	The Watchtower Society	Jehovah's Witnesses
Mary Baker Eddy	U.S.A.	1875	<i>Science and Health</i> (1875)	Christian Scientists
Charles Parham	U.S.A.	1901	Assemblies of God Statement of Fundamental Truths (Direct operation of Holy Spirit)	Pentecostals (Many Variations: Assemblies of God (Church of God) Church of the Nazarene
Aimee Semple McPherson	L.A., U.S.A.	1923	<i>Declaration of Faith</i> by Aimee Semple McPherson	Foursquare Church
L. Ron Hubbard	U.S.A.	1953	<i>Dianetics</i>	Church of Scientology (Scientologists)
Chuck Smith	U.S.A.	1965	<i>Calvary Chapel Distinctives</i> by Chuck Smith	Calvary Chapel

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