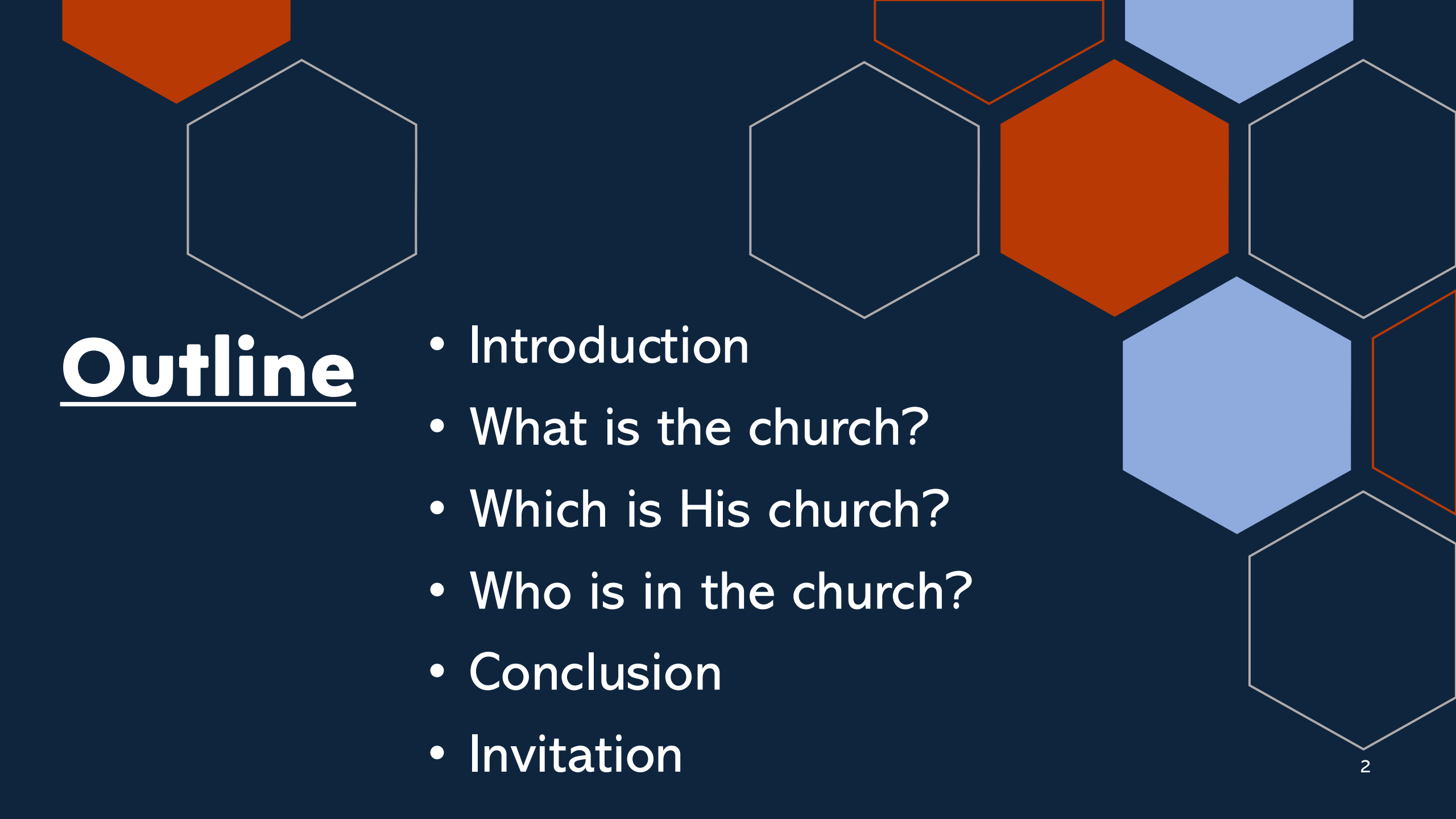


What Church Did God Add To?

“Praising God and having
favour with all the
people. And the Lord
added to the church daily
such as should be
saved.” **Acts 2:47**





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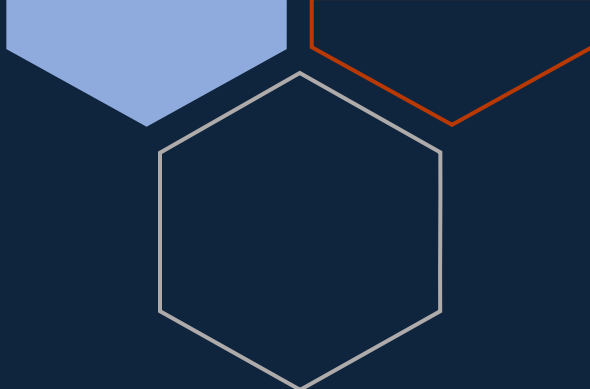


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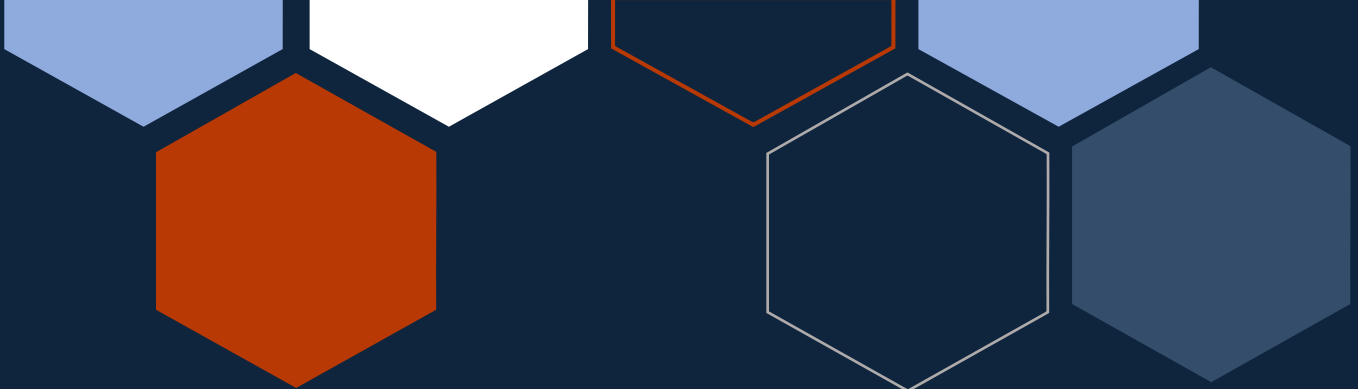
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“Since Christ is the head of his body, to what church did God add the obedient in

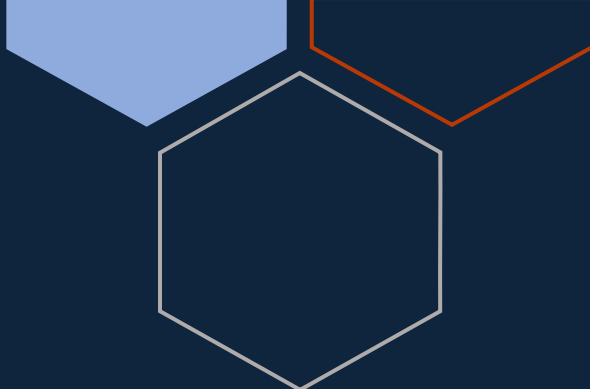
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What is the church?

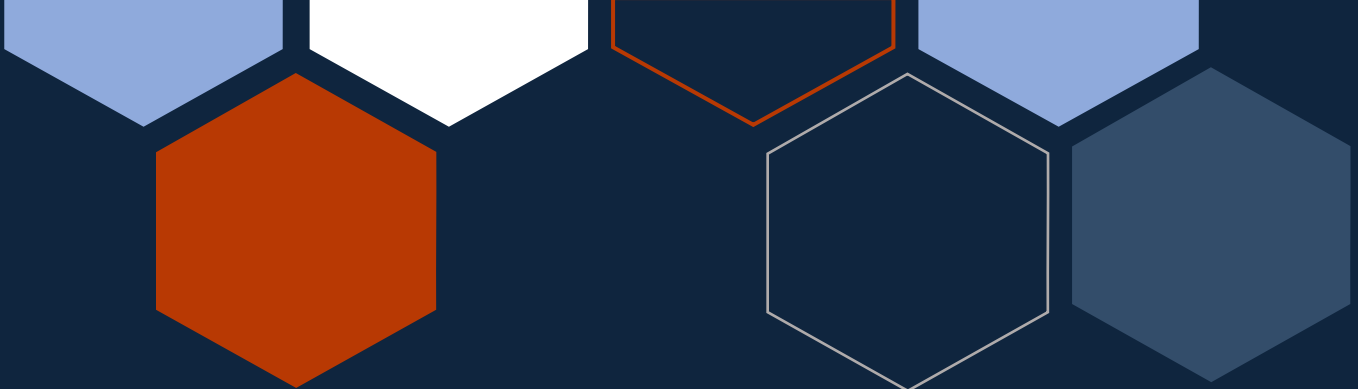
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- The church is a **body of baptized believers** who have been **called through the gospel** into a **special relationship with God**

– Wayne Jackson



What is the church?

Ephesians 1:22-23
The church is
called His body.

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- **Ephesians 4:4** There is one body.
 - **Colossians 1:18** Jesus is head over the church.
 - **Ephesians 5:23** Christ is the head. Ephesians 4:15
 - **1 Corinthians 12:13** ... “are we all baptized into one body⁵...”

Which is His church?

- His Prophecy Foretold
Daniel 2:44 (John 18:36)
Isaiah 2:2-4
- His Son Built
Matthew 16:18 MY church



Which is His church?

His Blood Bought

Acts 20:28

Ephesians 5:25





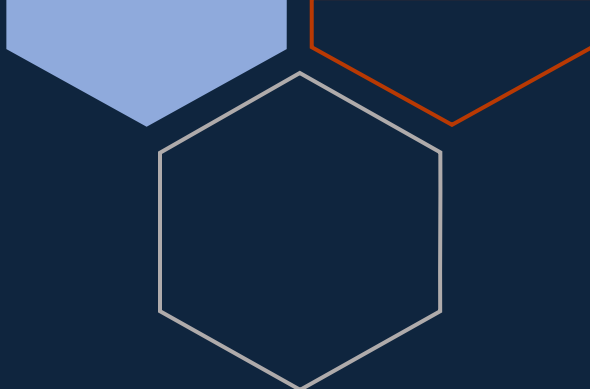
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The Saved

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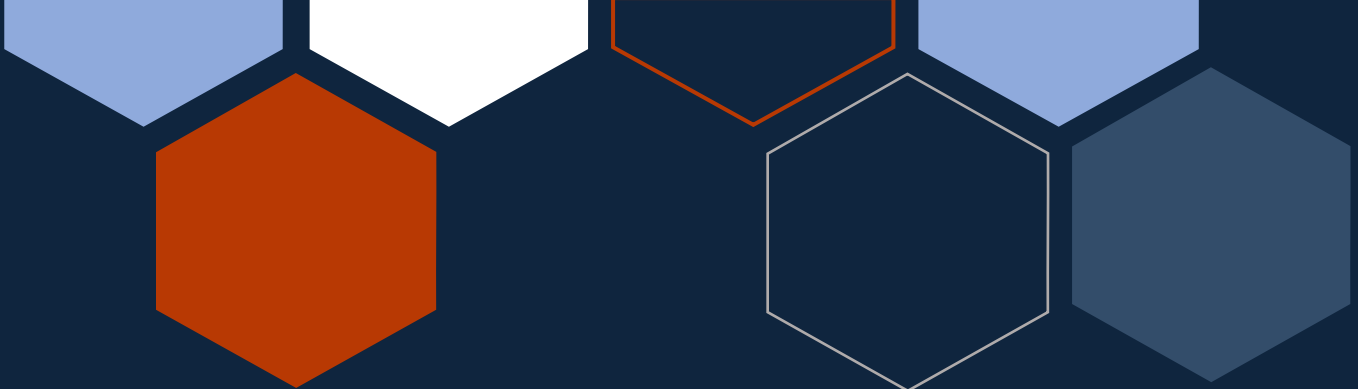


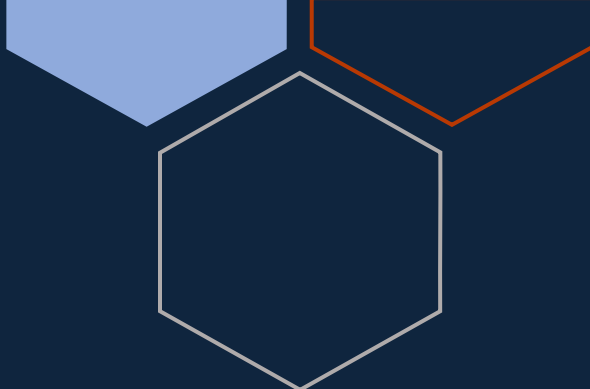
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Acts 2: 41-47

The Saved

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- **Galatians 3:26-29** Baptized into Jesus
 - **Ephesians 2:13** Brought near to God
 - **Acts 11:26** Given a name

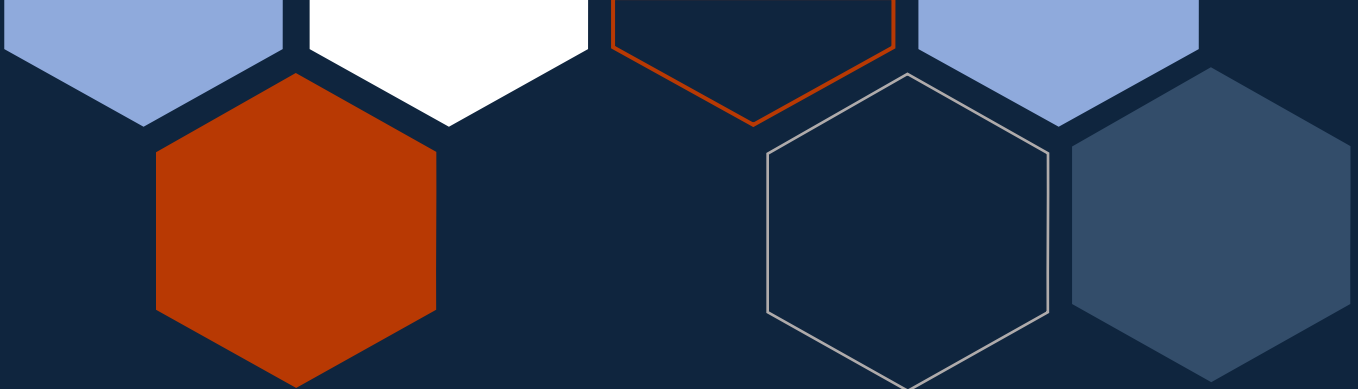


Who is in

the church?

Acts 2: 41-47

The Added

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- **1 Corinthians 3: 6-7** The Lord adds; man does not join.
 - **Acts 5:14** “increasingly”
 - **Acts 11:24; 21** “turned to the Lord”

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Conclusion

“If Christ is the head of the church, then denominations rival his church and hence Jesus, himself.”

--Garland Elkins--

1 Timothy 3:15



Invitation

Need Jesus?

Hear

Believe

Repent

Confess

Submit to Baptism

Live Faithfully

Need to Return?

Repent

Confess

Pray Forgiveness

Live Righteously