

Missions and the Church
Matthew 28:16-20

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**1. The Great Commission assumes the _____
of the local church.**

*"A Church is a company of _____,
baptized on a profession of their faith in Christ, united in
covenant to maintain the ordinances of the Gospel, and
the public worship of God; to live godly lives, and to
spread abroad the knowledge of Christ as the Savior of
men." - Edward Hiscox*

**2. The church is commissioned by Christ to make
_____, baptize them and teach them.**

a. The church must be faithful to share the _____
of Jesus Christ.

*"[Evangelism is] To present Jesus Christ to sinful men, in
order that they may come to put their trust in God ... to
receive Him [Christ] as their Savior and serve Him as
their King in the fellowship of the _____."*
- Ernest Reisinger

b. Christ has given the church the authority to
_____ those who make a credible
profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

c. Baptism represents the Christian's initiation into the
_____.

*"It is the _____ of such who are rightly baptized,
to give up themselves to some particular and orderly
church of Jesus Christ, that they may walk in all the
commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."*
- Baptist Catechism

d. Christ has commissioned His church to _____
or equip His people for life and ministry.

*"We see how God, who could in a moment perfect His
own, nevertheless desires them to grow up into manhood
solely under the education of the _____."*
- John Calvin

*"God has designed the church to be the context in which
we move from sinfulness to holiness. Attempting to grow
in Christ outside of the _____ is like trying
to learn to swim without ever getting into the pool!"*
- Wayne Mack

**3. The Great Commission calls the church to have a
vision for and ministry to the _____
of the world.**

a. The church is called to _____ for the lost.

b. *"I will _____ down," said Mr. Carey to his brethren,
'but remember that you must hold the _____.'*
Fuller responded, *'We solemnly engage to do so; nor
while we live, shall we desert him.'"*