

# Obey The Form Of Teaching

(How To Become A Member of The Church Series - #2)

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## Review

The New Testament church is the “called out”

It is made up of the people who are: saved, reconciled, bought with the blood, and enrolled in heaven.

It is called: the body of Christ, the bride of Christ, and the Kingdom.

### 1. Becoming a member of the NT church required being saved.

**Acts 2:47**

*And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

### 2. Being saved has always required obedience.

**Exodus 19:5**

*Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.*

**John 14:23**

*If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.*

**John 15:10**

*If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...*

### 3. There is a specific FORM of teaching we must obey.

**Romans 6:17,18**

*But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were committed. You have been set free...*

**From Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words:**

FORM (noun) – TUPOS, the representation or pattern of anything. The metaphor is that of a cast or frame into which molten material is poured so as to take its shape.

## Different FORMS of Teaching about Church Membership

### 1. Roman Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_ and belong to \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Baptist

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Methodist

Baptized infants require \_\_\_\_\_

Adults require \_\_\_\_\_, approval by \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, plus \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Presbyterian

Baptized infants require \_\_\_\_\_

Adults require \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Mormons

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and belong to \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Jehovah's Witnesses

\_\_\_\_\_ plus \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and agree to \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. The New Testament

*Acts 2:38 Peter replied: “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.*

*2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

*2:47 And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*