

## AM SERMON

How Can We Identify The New Testament Church?

Matthew 16:13-19

### OUTLINE

The First Day of Pentecost after the Resurrection Jesus was a long awaited Day

#### **Designations of Function**

1. "The Church" Colossians 1:18 & 24
2. "The Body of Christ" Ephesians 1:22-23
3. "The Kingdom of Heaven" Acts 8:12

#### **Designations of Ownership**

1. "The Church of Christ" Romans 16:16
2. "The Church of God" 1 Corinthians 1:2

#### **Designations of Relationship**

1. "The Family of God" Ephesians 2:19
2. "Disciples of the Lord" Acts 9:1
3. "The Temple of God" 1 Corinthians 3:16
4. The Church of the firstborn Hebrews 12:23

#### **Designations of Practices**

1. The Lord's Supper Acts 20:7
2. Singing Ephesians 5:19 Colossians 3:17
3. Giving 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
4. Prayer Acts 4:1-5
5. Preaching 2 Timothy 3:1-7
6. Government:
  - Elders 1 Timothy 3:1-7
  - Deacons 1 Timothy 3:8-13