

OUR BELIEFS

We call for the unity of all Christian people on the basis of God's Word to the New Testament Church. In matters of faith, we seek unity; in matters of opinion, we would have liberty. And in all things, we desire a spirit of love. Our plea is for Christian unity, that the world may know Christ (John 17:21).

We reject denominational names which would divide, and use the name which we believe most honors Christ, our Savior and Founder – the name Christian (Acts 11:26), which means "belonging to Christ." We do not claim to be the only Christians, but try to be "Christians" only.

There are two ways of becoming a member of Kentucky Road Christian Church:

1. One is by following the Gospel Plan of Salvation as taught in the New Testament.

FAITH: To believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God and our personal Savior.

REPENTANCE: To repent of all past sins and turn from them.

CONFESSION: To confess before men that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

BAPTISM: To be immersed in water for the remission of sins, being thereby buried with Christ that we may put on Christ and rise to walk in the newness of life.

OBEDIENCE: To be faithful and obedient to Christ, His Church, and His teaching for our daily living until He calls us home to live with Him for all eternity.

2. The other is by transfer of membership from another church (stating that you are an immersed believer in Christ).

An invitation is extended at every worship service of the Church, during which time those desiring to unite with this congregation may come forward to make their decision. We invite into its fellowship all who would commit themselves to the Lordship of Christ by the terms of His New Testament. As a church we do not baptize infants.

In keeping with the historical practice of the early Christians, communion is observed every Sunday (Acts 20:7). It is not presented as an obligation. It is a matter of personal conscience and decision. The apostle Paul said, "*Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup*" (1 Corinthians 11:28). At Kentucky Road Christian Church, communion is open to all who believe in Christ and desire to follow His way.

Our congregation is supported by voluntary contributions. We encourage individuals to make a personal commitment to God and to give on a regular basis. We make no attempt to dictate the amount to be given; however, the Bible teaches that we should give as God has prospered us. We are not to give out of necessity, but with cheerful hearts, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

It is our desire as a congregation to help restore the truth and simplicity of the Church as established by Christ, organized by His inspired apostles, and revealed in His Word. We invite you to join us in this work for Christ by becoming a part of the Christian family here at Kentucky Road Christian Church, and welcome the inquiries of any who would seek the way of God in an atmosphere of reverence and freedom.