

Session 8: Make Disciples - Baptism

Scripture Text: Matthew 28:18-20

I. Commission Authority

A. Jesus is the authority

B. The role of the Church

1. The church is the body of Christ. *Romans 12:4*
2. Jesus is the head of the body. *Colossians 1:18*

C. The purpose of the Body

1. The purpose is to carry out the commission given by the head.
2. Commission – entrusting a person or group with an authoritative order.

II. Commission Responsibility

A. The commission representative

1. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. Name – authority.
3. The church acts under the authority of Jesus.

B. The commission responsibility

1. Our responsibility is to carry out the commission as directed by the head.
2. Baptize – immerse.
3. Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Romans 6:4

C. Personal responsibility

1. Baptism is the answer of a good conscience toward God. *1 Peter 3:21*
2. Jesus's example. *Matthew 3:13-17*