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Red Bank on Mission

We the Church

Matthew 16:13-18, 18:15-20

What does it mean to be a church? The local church is God's chosen institute to accomplish His will and advance the kingdom of heaven on earth. That means, Jesus authorized Red Bank to accomplish His goals in Germantown and beyond. Red Bank possesses everything need to accomplish Jesus' mission.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 5:14-16

Ephesians 2:19

1 Timothy 3:15

Hebrews 10:25

1 Peter 2:9-10

Outline:

1. Red Bank is a local, assembled body of believers.

2. Red Bank is an embassy of Jesus' kingdom on earth.

3. Red Bank is a lighthouse to our community and beyond.

Study Questions:

1. How does a person become a member of the church? Why is both profession of faith and baptism important?

2. Why does God place an emphasis on assembly? How is assembly connected to the church being the church?

3. How is the church like an embassy? Why is it important the church is given authority on earth?

4. What are some ways the church exercises the authority given to her? How does this demonstrate the importance of the local church?

5. Why is the church compared to a city on a hill? Why is the church warned not to cover her light?

6. What is the connection between evangelism and good works? How does this help accomplish the church's mission?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?