

# Church Formation

The transition process from a meeting to recognition of being a local church

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## What is the Church Circle?

The church circle is a tool used to help the meeting discover if they are a local church or what elements they need before they are recognized as a church.



## How is it done?

The group of believers are to read and list all the elements of the church in book of Acts chapter two. These elements are placed outside of the circle. Next, the group is asked to list the elements they already do in the group. As they are listed, they are moved inside the circle.

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Is this an effective approach?

This approach is highly effective because it begins in the Word where the first church began and they determine for themselves, if they are a church or not.



What if they are not?

They will discover what elements they need to become a church. They can begin adding what they need to become a local church

What if they are a Church?

They will choose a name for the church. We use the biblical approach to naming the local body as is common in the New Testament. The name of the church is named after the location it is situated. For example, the church in Andonabe is named the church in Andonabe