

# REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9).

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*Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.*

*Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.*

*If you have any questions, feel free to ask!  
Elder and Sis. Massey*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Selections

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Announcements

General Offering

Testimony Service

Selection

Sermon

Altar Call

Special Offering

Remarks and Dismissal

(Schedule subject to change accordingly)

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# **Organized**

by Sis. Joan Massey

Organize for excellence by systematic planning and united effort, to join together as a unit. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act but a habit. We must organize three areas: church, heart, and mind.

At church we replenish, revive, and motivate ourselves. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1). Do not just occupy a seat. Be attentive, alert, and assimilate what you hear.

Self-deception is the worst form of deception. It will cause you to tune out the Word of God, thinking that it applies to someone else. Guard against this by having "an ear to hear" (Revelation 3:22), so the heavenly nature can dominate. This requires maximum effort.

Three reasons for church organization are: "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12).

Church attendance protects you from false doctrine and teaching. "Be no more children, tossed to and fro...with every wind of doctrine... whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Ephesians 4:14).

Sometimes the truth hurts, but it comes forth in the spirit of love intended to promote spiritual growth. Desire to be fed from the Word of God. Come to church to be organized into the body of Christ.

Secondly, organize your heart. "Unite my heart to fear thy name" (Psalm 86:11). "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). Following your heart will lead to self-destruction.

Do not dwell on the past. We can do nothing about yesterday. "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13,14). What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us!

Ask God to shine the spotlight of His Word on your heart. We are not qualified to fix up ourselves. We need God's help. "Search me, O Lord, and know my heart... and lead me in the path of everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24).

Thirdly, we need to organize our minds. "Love the Lord thy God...with

all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37). A right mind is a blessing. In order to have the mind of Christ, cultivate yourself spiritually.

Our minds are like a church vestibule. Anything can come in, but it does not have to stay there. Do not allow the negatives of yesterday to overwhelm you, or you will not be able to move on.

To get the mind of God, look for these four indicators:

1. Spiritual confirmation (Ephesians 4:11)
2. Spiritual significance (Colossians 1:9)
3. Timing factor (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
4. Prayer and perseverance (Ephesians 6:18)

Win the struggle within. Let God organize your life, so you will not be set up for self-destruction or self-deception.



Join us for Women of Faith  
on Mondays!



End Time Conferences on  
Friday evenings!

## Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.

Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

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