What Church Did Paul Attend?

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Abstract

The nature of the church is an important issue for contemporary Christianity, but it was also an issue for the early Church, including the important church-planter and missionary, Paul of Tarsus. Paul wrote numerous letters to various churches and church leaders about who they are what they should be doing. This lecture and open discussion is designed for any Christians—those in their own churches, pastors, and other church leaders—who want to examine through Paul's letters the nature of the Pauline church, so that we all can learn about the nature, organization, concerns, and triumphs and struggles of local gatherings of early Christians.

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Some Basic Definitions

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Building

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Group of People

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Concept

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Entrance requirements

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Some Examples from Paul's Churches

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Romans

- What you believe is important.
- What you do and how you behave is important.
- The church was multi-faceted.

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1 and 2 Corinthians

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Galatians

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Ephesians

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Philippians

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Colossians

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1 and 2 Thessalonians

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1 Timothy

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Titus

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Some Possible Conclusions

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