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- We do not use mechanical instruments in worship, because it's not commanded in the New Testament Scriptures to do so. (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)**
- We do not have a choir, or a special group to sing in worship, because we are all commanded to sing in worship. (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)**
- We do not have women preachers, because a woman is not authorized to teach or to have authority over a man. (1 Timothy 2:11-14)**

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- We do not call our preacher reverend, father, or pastor, because those terms are not descriptive of the preacher, and are not authorized terms to refer to the preacher. (Psalm 111:9; Matthew 23:9; Ephesians 4:11)**
- We do not have a fellowship hall or a kitchen, because the work of the church is not social, but spiritual. (Romans 14:17; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)**

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- We do not have special social activities or events for the young people, because the gospel of Jesus Christ is God's drawing power, not food, fun, and frolic. (Romans 1:16)**
- We do not have bake sales or rafflings to gather funds for the work of the church, because the only authorized method the church has to gather funds to finance its work is through the free will offerings of its members upon the first day of the week. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)**

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- We do not send funds to a missionary society or a orphans home, because we must do things God's way, and not man's. (Philippians 4:15-16; James 1:27)**
- We do not have a day care, or a preschool, because it is not the work of the church to babysit children or to teach them to read or write. (1 Timothy 3:15)**
- We do not observe the Lord's Supper monthly, quarterly, or annually, because we observe the Lord's Supper every first day of the week, as we are expected by God to do. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**