

Beliefs...Continued...

Holy Spirit is third person of the Trinity

He is the agent of change. He is the helper, comforter, teacher, and guide.

The Holy Spirit conforms you to Christ

Everything is received by FAITH—
Salvation, Spirit Baptism, Healing, etc.

After Salvation, there are other works of Grace: Spirit Baptism/Sanctification/
Spirit Infilling/Surrender to Jesus
available to all believers.

Our arch enemy is the devil, demons,
fallen angels who are real, but they have
no authority *except* what you give them,
by your words, actions, and agreement.

Husband/Wife **in agreement** for their
family is the most powerful prayer on
the earth. Weave in scripture and pray in
agreement—same page, same note.

Christians have **authority** over evil. Use
your authority to keep your family free.

God created angels to do His work, but
they are also for mankind. Enlist the
angels to help you win.

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Purpose of Body of Christ/ Church:

- Worship God
- Develop Relationship with Jesus
- Get Guidance from the Holy Spirit
- Value the power of Communion
- Break bread/ Meals together
- Teach and Disciple Attendees
- Raise up Servant-Leaders
- Raise up Lay Ministers
- Offer salvation to the seekers
- Offer healing prayer to the sick
- Use and foster the Spiritual Gifts
- Water Baptism for new believers
- Teach Bible integrity and ethics
- Live by the Scriptures, daily
- Evangelize friends and family.
- Teach about giving/ offerings
- Teach Hell is real (and we want
NO ONE to go); Heaven is real.

Home Church always starts with inviting the
Lord's presence, He loves to be welcomed. As
often as you come together, start and end with
prayer. The Lord loves praise and worship and
speaks to His people during this time. Each
believer is valuable and is welcome and
wanted, and each brings a psalm, song, a
hymn, scripture, truth nuggets, or a message.

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be downloaded from
www.carolyncecilmministries.com

How to Set Up a Home Church *Is a Home Church Scriptural?*

The Bible says...YES... *“Whenever you
come together, each of you has a psalm, has a
teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an
interpretation. Let all things be done for
edification. 1 Cor.14:26*

Start with **4-6 Christians:**

1. Home with Host/Hostess
Special Events coordinator
2. Facilitator/Leader
3. Praise & Worship Leader/CDs
4. Treasurer or Accountant
5. Prayer Leader/Prayer Minister
Hospital Visitation
6. Children's Coordinator
(Optional Addition, if needed)

Next: Invite the unsaved.

Invite observers and good listeners.
Those who like to learn and discuss.

NO RUSH FOR DECISIONS!

GENERAL INFORMATION:

>Contact information -

Name _____

Cell _____

>Street Address of HOME CHURCH

>Attire- Casual- (Modest-No risqué)

>Number Attendees home will hold ____

>Parking on the Street/Don't block cars

>Legal issues—Fed. State, Local—No law against having a Local Home Church or Bible Study or Small Group; some use term “Sunday Open House”

Which do we want? Discuss fully:

>**501c3 – NO** – because the believers could not discuss controversial issues.

>**508 c1A – YES**

- Discuss all controversial subjects without government intervention
- This will need to be discussed, researched, and agreed upon. A collection will need to be started to raise \$500. for the lawyer fee.
- Able to give tax receipts
- Exempt from tax filing

>Each family gives an offering.

Discuss the proper way to use the offerings. The Home Church may decide to give to a different mission each month, or worthy Pro-Life organization, Crisis Pregnancy Center, or Club for Teens, Single Moms, etc.

Home Church could set aside funds to aid the Host with cost of housekeeping or refreshments, or for the leadership who spends hours in preparation. A treasurer/accountant could expend much time in recording offerings and receipts.

The Home Church needs a Bank Savings Account for the bulk of the offerings to have funds set aside for emergencies and to support missionaries

SET-UP FOR CHILDREN? yes or no

>**Children's Programs-** the children's coordinator needs to take up a collection for paper, crayons, paints, markers, etc.

>Age Groups for Children:

0 to 3 yr. in one room - with teen helper

4 to 7 yr. in one room, with teen helper

8 to 12 in another room, with teen helper

13 and above – help with children

BELIEFS of Christian Faith:

Holy Bible is the inherent Word/God.

God is eternal, changeless, holy, loving, and perfect.

God is Triune (One God in three persons, not three gods).

Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity/Godhead; co-equal person.

Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, was filled with the Holy Spirit (just like us), healed the people, taught & delivered the people, preached the Kingdom, and demonstrated signs and wonders. Jesus was beaten, suffered the cross, died, rose from the grave, and sits at the right hand of the Father.

Jesus is the only Way to Heaven.

Jesus is God come to earth in the flesh.

Salvation/ Born Again/Converted means a person has agreed that Jesus has paid the price for all sin, for all people for all time, but Jesus must be accepted into the seekers' heart.

When sin happens, Believers go to the Lord and acknowledge/ confess/ repent, and sin will be forgiven.