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## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-3-02: The Congregation

#### The Church

**Congregation:** (Greek 4864 – *Acts 13:43*) sunagoge soon-ag-o-gay' from (the reduplicated form of) 4863; an assemblage of persons; specially, a Jewish "synagogue" (the meeting or the place); by analogy, a **Christian church**--assembly, congregation, synagogue.

*When referring to an individual assembly in Christianity, the assembly in that location is referred to as a congregation.*

**Acts 13: 42-43** And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. 43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

*When referring to the people within the congregation at a particular location (for example: Antioch), they are referred to as being the church at Antioch. Today, the words church and congregation are virtually interchangeable when referring to the body of Christ. The word church is also used to reference the building or meeting place the congregation assembles in. As members of the Body of Christ, we interact with other members of the Body at various locations that are assemblies (congregations or synagogues).*

**Acts 11:22** Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

**Acts 13:1** Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

**Romans 16:1** I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea:

**1 Corinthians 1:2** Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

**Galatians 1:2** And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

**Colossians 4:16** And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.

**1 Peter 5:13** The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

*Note: When referring to Christian Fellowship Church Ministries (our church), we also use the word Fellowship to describe a smaller assembly. This is a descriptive title of the purpose of that location.*



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### **Question 1**

As defined, a congregation may be referred to as a church.

True

False

True/False

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### **Question 2**

As described in Acts 13:42-43, when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

Fill in blanks

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### **Question 3**

As described in Acts 13:1, the church at Antioch included ...

Lucius of Cyrene.

Manaen.

Apollos.

Barnabas.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 4**

As described in 1 Corinthians 1:2, what does the writer infer about the church at Corinth?

They were a rebellious people that were always in sin.

They called upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those that were sanctified were called saints.

They gave of their substance without regret.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 5**

As described in Colossians 4:16, the reader may think that ...

the people in Colossi was full of adulterers.

the Colossians were better people than those of Laodicea.

the epistle (letter) written to one city may also benefit the people from another.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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