

What is the Church?

The Church is **PEOPLE**, not a building!

In the original language of the New Testament (Greek),
the word is “ekklesia”

“Ekklesia” is the combining of two other words to make
one distinct idea.

1. “EK” — the prefix is a preposition (words showing relationships). It primarily means **“OUT OF”**
2. “Klesia” — is the verb “kaleo” with a modified spelling. Verbs show action, this one being **“TO CALL.”**
3. The two ideas “el” plus “kaleo” are combined to form a noun (the name of a particular person, place, or thing — the name of something). Therefore, the meaning is **“THAT WHICH IS CALLED OUT OF.”**

