

## What Kind of Church Is the Church of Christ?

*We are a congregation of people who love to serve God in the manner which he has instructed.*

We believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world because God teaches us through the Bible that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16 NKJV). In God's love for mankind, He gave us His very best.

**We are a church...** striving to follow Jesus and His teachings as best we can. Though you cannot "join" the church, everyone can be added to it by the Lord when they obey the gospel of Christ by being baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 47).

**We are a church...** that has sincere love for those around us, wanting all to enter Heaven.

**We are a church...** that seeks to cut through centuries of tradition and doctrines of men by getting back to the Bible as the sole guide for our worship and for a successful spiritual life. As such the churches of Christ use only the Bible for its basis of belief and teaching, thus rejecting the creeds and rules of men.

**We are a church...** that loves to study God's word in our assemblies. Such an emphasis is key to a better understanding of who Jesus is; what He has done for us; and central to the production of faithful and mature Christians (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

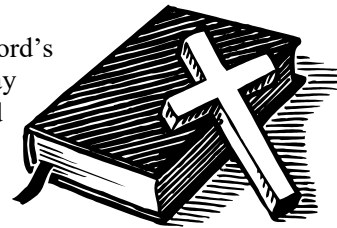
**We are a church...** that is self-governed, patterned after the New Testament church (elders and deacons) with Christ as the head of the church (Ephesians 5:23).

## What Should You Expect When You Visit Us?

You will find the Lawnville Road church of Christ to be one of the friendliest groups of people you have ever encountered, filled with love and compassion.

You will also find our services to be conducted in an orderly and reverent fashion. We have acapella congregational singing and prayer. The sermon you hear will be Bible-based... not mere opinion or a stand-up routine.

We partake of the Lord's supper each Lord's Day (Sunday) as exemplified by the New Testament church. During the services we also take up a collection to further the work of the church in Kingston, and the rest of the world via our evangelistic efforts.



We have a nursery for small children that is available anytime during bible classes and worship services.

**Classes are offered for everyone ranging from Pre-K through High School and adult classes.** Thoughtful participation and questions are encouraged in all classes. Bible classes begin at 9:30 am on Sunday with worship service at 10:30 am. Sunday evening worship is at 6:00 pm. Our Wednesday night Bible study classes begin at 7:00 pm.

## The History of Lawnville Road

*The Lawnville Road church of Christ began meeting in January, 1999. Since that time the Lord has blessed us immensely with both spiritual and numerical growth. We have truly become a family of Christians who work together to serve God and further His Kingdom. The congregation moved into the current facility in 2001.*

## How Does One Become A Member of the Church?

It is not our place to choose who shall be a member of God's church. The Bible teaches that those who render obedience to God are added by the Lord to His church.

***The Bible teaches five things one must do in order to be added to the Lord's church...***

- We must hear the word (Romans 10:14).
- Hearing will produce faith (Romans 10:17).
- The word of God convicts of us sin, and convinces us of a need for a Savior. As such one should be willing to repent of a life of sinfulness, resolving to change one's life to walk in the footsteps of Christ (Acts 17:30).
- We cannot be ashamed of Christ, but must be willing to confess Him all of the rest of the days of our lives (Matthew 10:32-33).
- Having a willingness to obey these four steps, there is one more thing that Jesus says is required in order to obtain forgiveness of sins and salvation. We must be baptized in order to have our sins washed away (Acts 2:38). There is nothing magical in the water... but in submitting to baptism that we come into contact with the blood of Christ, making our plea to God for a clean conscience (1 Peter 3:21).

***If you would like to have someone study the scriptures with you... either in your home or via a correspondence course, please let us know.***



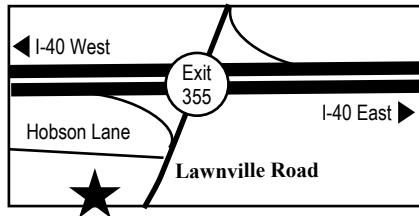
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## Welcome!

We want to introduce you to the Lawnville Road church of Christ and invite you to come and worship with us. We are located at the intersection of Lawnville Road and Hobson Lane, just off I-40 at Exit 355.



### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday Services

Morning Bible Classes.....9:30am  
Morning Worship.....10:30am  
Evening Worship.....6:00pm

#### Wednesday Service

Evening Bible Study.....7:00pm

Elder, Roger Carter  
(865) 250-6741

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At the Lawnville Road church of Christ we care about you. We love the Lord and we live to serve Him. We also wish to serve you. Come and visit with us. See what we are all about. *If you would like to know more about the Lawnville Road church of Christ or more about God's plan for your salvation, please contact us.*

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*Where you are always welcome!*

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28 (ESV)