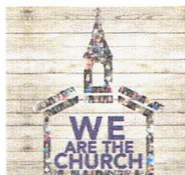




**We Are the Church
Part 2
Pastor Richard Vaughn**



**"I Will Be A Functioning
Church Member"**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 & 13:1-8

Introduction:

Typical Church Story

I. Membership Means We Are All Parts of a Whole. (12:12-13)

- A. _____ in one body vs. 12
- B. _____ by one Spirit vs. 13

II. Membership Means We Are Different but Still Work Together (12:14-26)

- A. Each part is important. (vs.14-17)
- B. Each part has a task. (vs.14-17)
- C. God Choose your part. (vs.18)
- D. Each part needs the others. (vs.21)
- E. Weakest parts are just as important. (vs.22-23)
- F. God wants us working together in unity. (vs.25)
- G. We should be encouraging each other. (vs.26)

III. Membership Means That Everything We Say and Do is Based on Love 13:1-8 (Doing what's best for others)

It is important to note the context of love is in the _____!

IV Church Membership is Functioning Membership

The concept of inactive church membership is an oxymoron, biblically no such member exists.

Other Notes: