

**Theme: The Apostle's Creed - "I believe in the Holy catholic Church"**

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*"...the church which is His body, The fullness of Him, who fills everything in every way. (Eph. 1:23)*

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)*

God likes to build up the church so that His children who believe in Him can support one another, share with each other, and be transformed and grow. God also wants the church to become His witness so that people can believe in Him and receive His grace. The church is "holy"- elected and called by God from this secular world. The church is "catholic" - no matter what race, culture, locale, or institution, all who believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and believe Him as Savior and Lord are part of the church. May we, as members of the local church that is under the universal church be one family, be one in spirit and goal, and join together to become witnesses for God.

**Reflection**

- What is my role in the church(CBCGB), a foreigner, a guest, a consumer, or a member of a spiritual family?
- As a member of the church family, what is my attitude and response when I see a shortage of resources in the church?

**Renew**

- Reconsider how I build up relationships with brothers and sisters in the church. What I can do to make our church please God more?
- Try to find a ministry that church might need you, then participate in the ministry.

**Prayer requests**

- Pray for CBCGB so that the church will be after God's heart and be the "star" of this age
- Pray for the leaders of the church May God give them wisdom and power to lead the church to become light and salt.
- Pray for the churches in chaotic areas. May God strengthen them to be faithful witnesses.