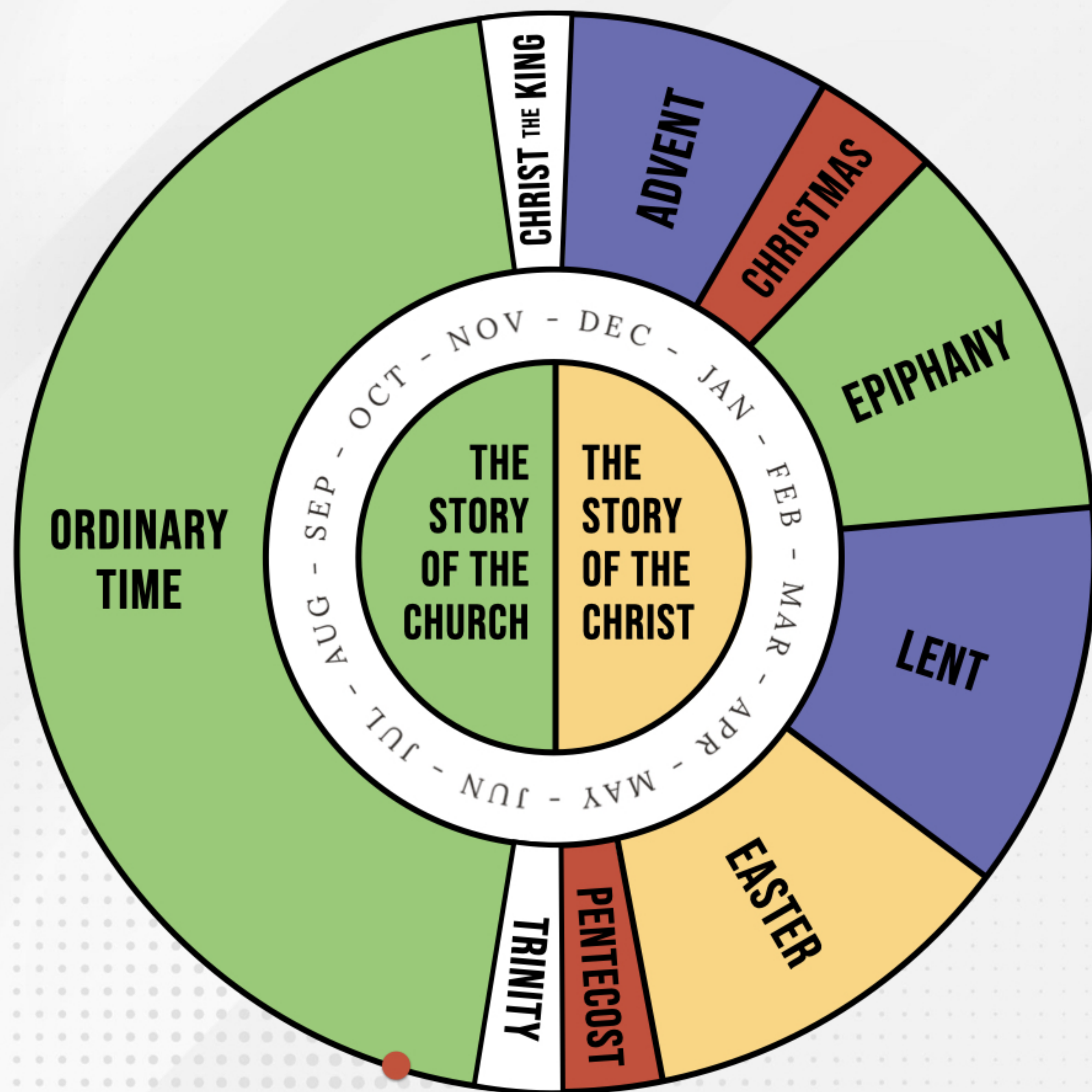




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GOD'S HOUSEHOLD



WE ARE HERE

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion



NEXT WEEK
GUEST PREACHER

Tyler Henry

Pastor of Young Adults and
College-Aged Ministry

Park Street Brethren Church



THE FOLLOWING WEEK
GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Tony Basham

Professor of New Testament & Director
of Student & Program Development

Ashland Theological Seminary



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== TITUS 1:5-9 ==

⁵ The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. ⁶ An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient.

== TITUS 1:5-9 ==

⁷ Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—
not overbearing, not quick-tempered,
not given to drunkenness, not violent,
not pursuing dishonest gain.

== TITUS 1:5-9 ==

⁸ Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. ⁹ He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

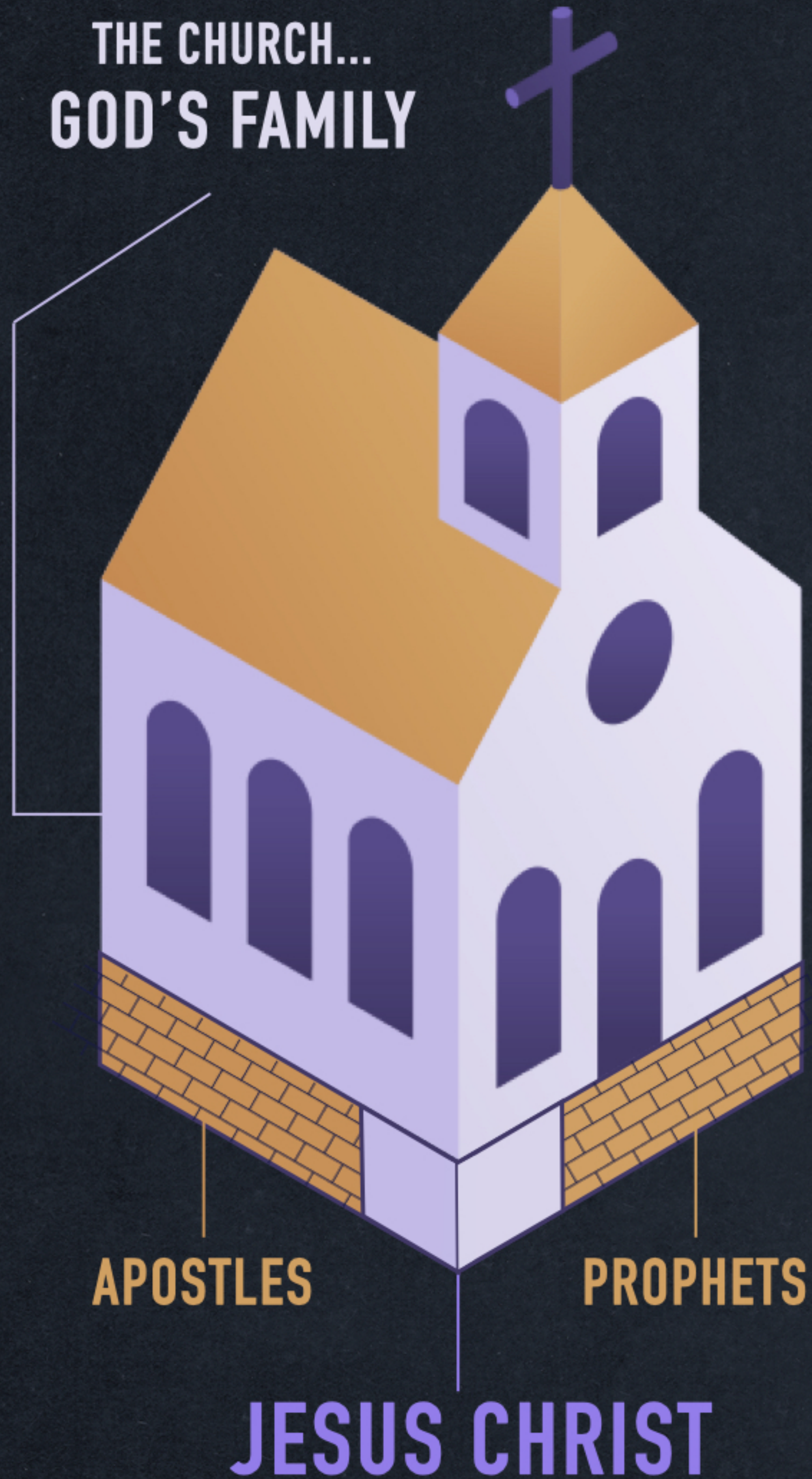


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**CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY
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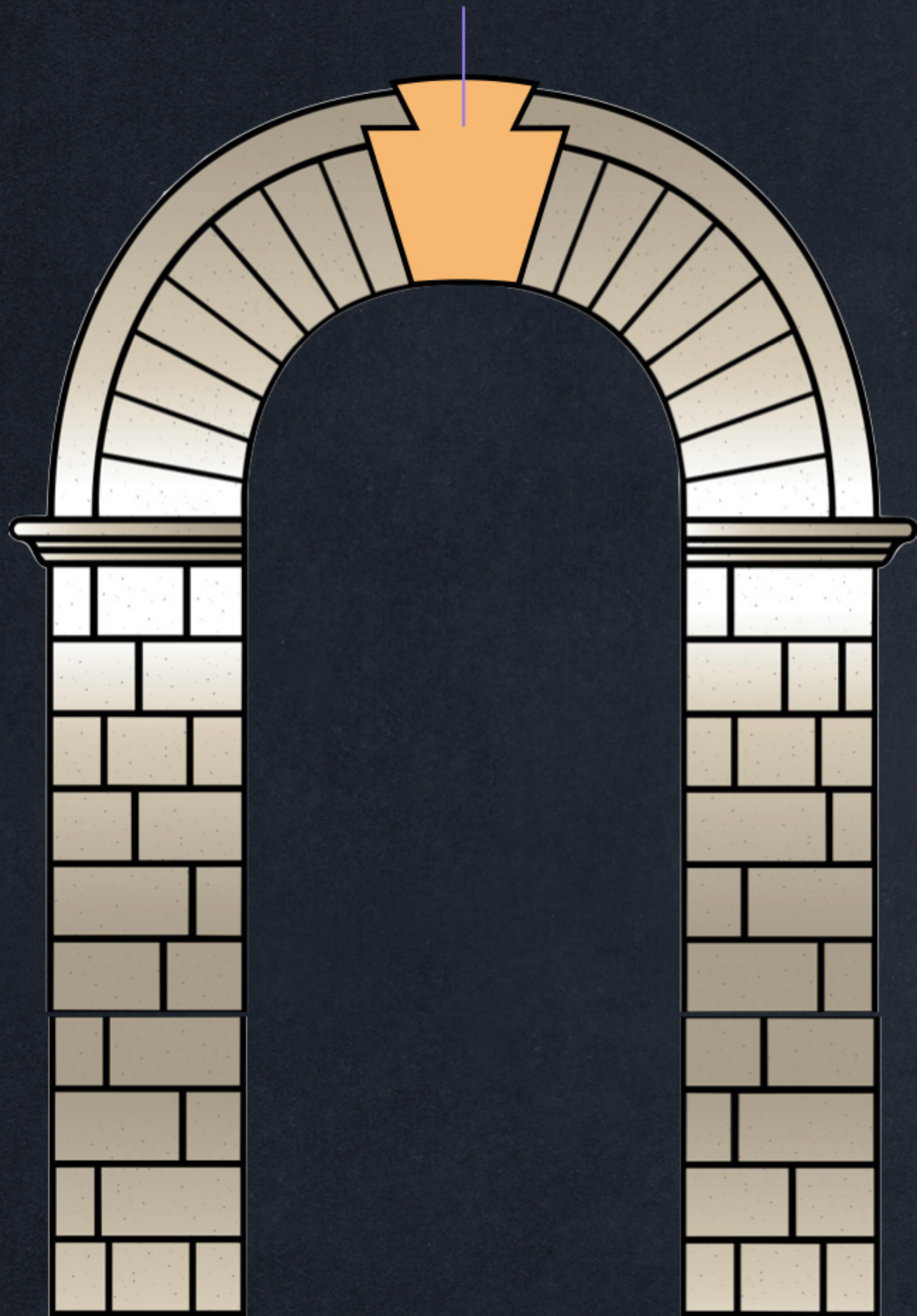
THE CHURCH...
GOD'S FAMILY



EPHESIANS 2:19–22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,
²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

JESUS CHRIST



MATTHEW 20:25–28

²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:



Who, being in very nature God,



did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage;



rather, he made himself nothing by
taking the very nature of a servant,



being made in human likeness. And
being found in appearance as a man,



he humbled himself by
becoming obedient to death—



even death on a cross!



PHILIPPIANS 2:9–11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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TITUS 1:6

- + Faithful to spouse
- + Children who are faithful
- + Not wild and disobedient

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**“EVERY CHRISTIAN FAMILY OUGHT
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WHOLLY INFLUENCED AND
GOVERNED BY HIS RULE.”**

===== JONATHAN EDWARDS =====

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TITUS 1:7

- + Not overbearing
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**“WHEN PEOPLE SHOW YOU WHO
THEY ARE, BELIEVE THEM.”**

MAYA ANGELOU

== MATTHEW 7:15–20 ==

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

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- + Upright + Holy
- + Disciplined
- + Holds firmly to the Gospel

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