

Giving an Answer (I Peter 3:15)

Complaints from a Former "Preacher" About "The Church"

Find the **false statements** below and answer them:

"We have begun to think that a Christian needs to repent to the Church. Because of this some of us have a hard time accepting as scripturally baptized one who was immersed at one of our Bible Camps, in a Christian Church, or even in certain Churches of Christ. We think in terms of a person being baptized into the Church - rather than being baptized into Christ. We need to get ourselves out of the center of our thinking and put Jesus there.

Congregations of the church of Christ usually only teach on a handful of issues and omit studying a great many subjects. It teaches a lot of things that are true (congregational church polity, immersionist baptism, communion in both kinds) some things that are weird (not to eat in church buildings, knee-length shorts) and some things that are false (justification of divisiveness, unity through hegemony, works based righteousness, and the sinfulness of musical instruments)" (Charles Wheeler, *Berean Spirit Discussion List*; 4/19/2002).
