

# The church is the building up

## The Church—Her General Definition

(Guitar)

1. The church is the build-ing up Of all God's cho-sen and re-deemed, Regener-at-ed and transformed peo-  
ple, The ul-ti-mate work of God, His coun-ter-part, the new man, The sev-en gold-en lamp-stands,  
God's house on earth, The Bod-y of Christ, The de-sire of God's heart.

2. Praise the Lord! Phi-la-del-phi-a: They hold fast to God's Word,  
Nev-er de-ny-ing His name, Liv-ing in the lo-cal church, Fel-low-ship-ping u-ni-ver-sal-ly  
On the ground of gen-u-ine one-ness, Con-sti-tut-ing the Bod-y of Christ.

3. Rise up! Grow in life! Min-is-ter Christ to the na-tions, Ar-rive at  
one-ness— Lord, have mer-cy, We would see Your e-ter-nal pur- pose. Keep us  
faith-ful To re-cov-er and build up Your church.

Chords: D, A<sup>7</sup>, Bm, F#m, G, D, G, A, D, A, Bm, F#m, G, D, G, D, D, A, Bm, F#m, G, D, G, D, G, A<sup>7</sup>, D, G, D, D, A, Bm, F#m, G, D, G, D, G, A<sup>7</sup>, D, G, D.