

# The church is the building up

## The Church—Her General Definition

(Guitar)

**D** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Bm** **F#m** **G** **D** **G**  
1. The church is the build-ing up Of all God's cho-sen and re-deemed, Re-gen-er-at-ed and trans-formed peo-  
**A** **D** **A** **Bm**  
ple, The ul-ti-mate work of God, His coun-ter-part, the new man, The sev-en gold-en lamp-stands,  
**F#m** **G** **D** **G** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D** **G** **D**  
God's house on earth, The Bod-y of Christ, The de-sire of God's heart.

**D** **A** **Bm** **F#m** **G** **D**  
2. Praise the Lord! Phi-la-del-phi-a: They hold fast to God's Word,  
**G** **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **F#m**  
Nev-er de-ny-ing His name, Liv-ing in the lo-cal church, Fel-low-ship-ping u-ni-ver-sal-  
**G** **D** **G** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D** **G**  
ly On the ground of gen-u-ine one-ness, Con-sti-tut-ing the Bod-y of Christ.

**D** **A** **Bm** **F#m** **G** **D**  
3. Rise up! Grow in life! Min-is-ter Christ to the na-tions, Ar-rive at  
**G** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D** **A** **Bm** **F#m**  
one-ness— Lord, have mer-cy, We would see Your e-ter-nal pur-pose. Keep us  
**G** **D** **G** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D** **G** **D**  
faith-ful To re-cov-er and build up Your church.