

Who started your Church? Why are there so many Churches?

I was raised in an Baptist Church, later in life I joined a Church Of God In Christ, Than about nine years later I joined a Church of Christ from there I joined a non-denomination Church. I went to Sunday schools and evening Bible training and was never taught or told who started their denomination or when it started or where.

I did my own research and found a few of the Churches are abusive and a few considered to be cults. I found that the dates and location where the Church were started differs from book to book and websites. Therefore the dates and locations may not be correct.

Some the Churches listed below say they are the only true Church that Jesus started. Jesus prayed that his Church be one. Read John 17. Do your research and find why the churches below are not one body in Christ. Which Church or denomination is correct - maybe none of them - maybe all of them.

Does your Church believe following:

John:3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

M't:10:32: Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

1Jo:4:15: Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

1Jo:2:23: Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

Church	Year Started	Founder	Started Where
<i>Church Of Christ</i>	1836	Barton W. Stone Alexander Campbell	USA
<i>Apostolic</i>	1830's	Samuel Froehlich	
<i>Baptist</i>	1608 / 1609	John Smyth	Holland
<i>A.M.E.</i> African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1796	Richard Allen	New York City
<i>Methodist</i>	1720's - 1739	John Wesley	Great Britain
<i>Lutheran</i>	1517	Martin Luther	
<i>Church of God in Christ</i>	1895-1897	Charles H. Mason Charles Price Jones	Southern USA
<i>Pentecostal</i>	1901		Topeka, Kansas
<i>Presbyterian</i>	1560	Charles Fox Parham	USA

Catholic	33	The say Jesus Christ	
United Church of Christ	1957 - 1961	the union of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church	USA
Jehovah Witness	1874	Charles Taze Russell	Pennsylvania - USA
Quakers	1600 - 1648		developed in England
Mennonites	1600's	a small group of believers	Europe
Mormons The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1830	Joseph Smith	western New York
Eastern Orthodox	1054	the major Christian churches in Greece, Russia, eastern Europe, and western Asia.	are the major Christian churches in Greece, Russia, eastern Europe, and western Asia.
United Methodist	1968		
Seventh Day Adventist	1844 - 1863	Hiram Edson, James Springer White, Ellen G. White, Joseph Bates and J. N. Andrews	USA
The Church of Christ scientist	1879 - 1892	Mary Baker Eddy	Boston Ma.
Muslims	610 - 650	Muhammad	Syria
Church of Scientology	1953	L.Ron Hubbard	New Jersey

Join the wrong Church group and you may be open to psychological, emotional or spiritual abuse. The Websites below claim to be a recover or help site for those that left their Church. There are other websites. See if you can find them.

<http://ex-churchofchrist.com/>

<http://www.exmormon.org/>

<http://www.batteredsheep.com/armstrongism.html>

<http://www.jehovahswitnessrecovery.com/>

<http://www.webring.com/hub?ring=jehovex&list>

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