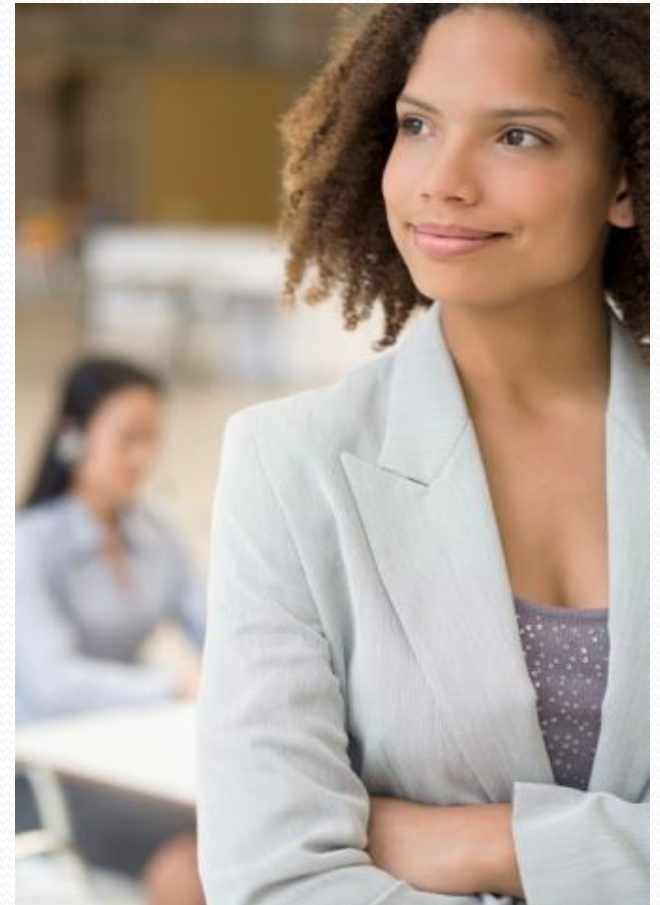


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Theme for 2016



It's All About JESUS!!!

Verse for the Month

*Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.***

Matthew 16:16-18 (NKJV)

A church built on the ***Rock!***

- *Who or what does the Rock represent?*
- *Qualities of a Church built on the Rock:*
 1. *A Born-Again Church*
 2. *A Bible-Centered Church*
 3. *A Spirit-filled Church*
 4. *A Praying Church*
 5. *A “Contagious” Church*



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What Qualifies Christ to be the Rock of the church?

- He is the eternal Son of God; (John 1:1-2)
- He purchased the church with his own blood (Acts 20:28)
- He is the only means by which man can be saved (Acts 4:12)



He is the Eternal Son of God

*In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God, and the
Word was God. **He was in the
beginning with God.***

John 1:1-2 (NKJV)

He purchased the church with his own
blood

*Therefore take heed to yourselves and
to all the flock, among which the Holy
Spirit has made you overseers, to
shepherd the church of God **which He
purchased with His own blood.***

Acts 20:28 (NKJV)



He is the only means by which man can be
saved

*Nor is there salvation in any other,
for there is no other name under
heaven given among men by
which we must be saved.*

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

Jesus Saves!
Ask Him into
Your Life
today

