

STAGES IN CHURCH DEVELOPMENT – GOD WORKING IN HISTORY

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The Biblical Example (The Church at Ephesus)		The Feasts of Israel	The Tabernacle Pattern	The Historic Church (emphasis)	The Death & Resurrection of Visions	
Traditional	- Acts 18:19-21	Passover	Brazen Altar	Liturgical – Cross	Excitement Phase	
Bible based	- Acts 18:24-28	Unleavened Bread	Laver	Evangelical – Scripture	Experimental Phase	
Charismatic	- Acts 19:1-7	First Fruits	Anointing Oil	Pentecostal – Holy Spirit	Explanation of the Cost	
Discipling	- Acts 19:8-10	Pentecost	Entering-in	Community – Obedience	Ex – Cross Phase	
Witnessing	- Acts 19:13-19	Trumpets	Shew Bread	Healing of the Nations	Exam Phase	The work Of the Holy Spirit through sanctified vessels
Convicting	- Acts 19:13-19	Atonement	Lampstand	Repentance among Nations	Executive Phase	
Prevailing	- Acts 19:20-41	Tabernacles	Altar of Incense	The Restored Kingdom	Extensive Phase	